

The European X-ray Free Electron Laser: the first high repetition-rate XFEL



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Overview

- Free Electron Lasers in the x-ray range: scientific goals
- Worldwide status of XFEL facilities
- The European XFEL in Hamburg: layout and main components
- Beamline optics and diagnostics
- Experiment stations, User Consortia
- Lasers, detectors, data acquisition
- Conclusions

Accelerator-based light sources: Third-generation synchrotrons



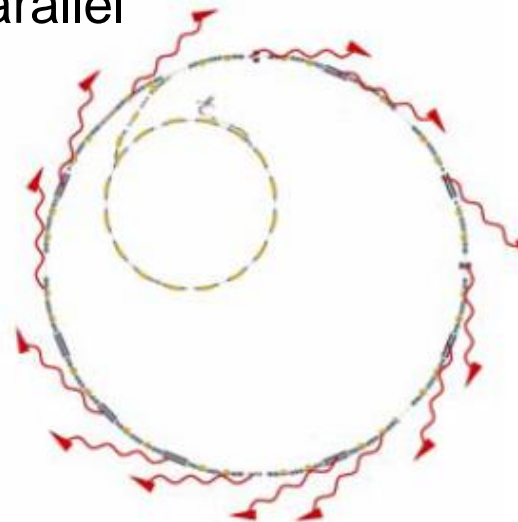
- About 50 dedicated storage rings for X-ray production and scientific use worldwide

- A great scientific success story
- Six Nobel prizes in Chemistry awarded for studies on the structure of biological macromolecules performed with Synchrotron Radiation



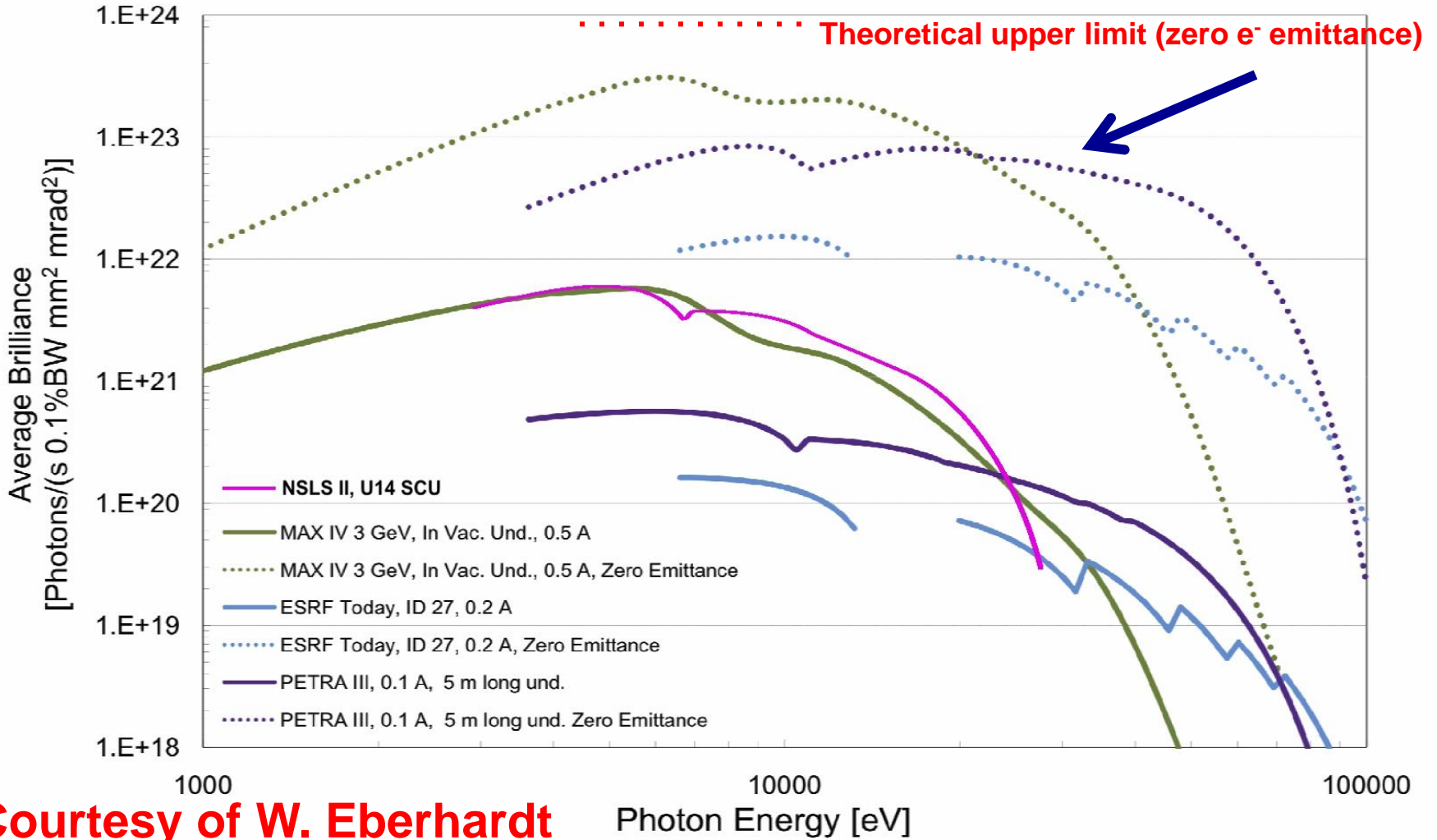
Important properties of storage ring sources

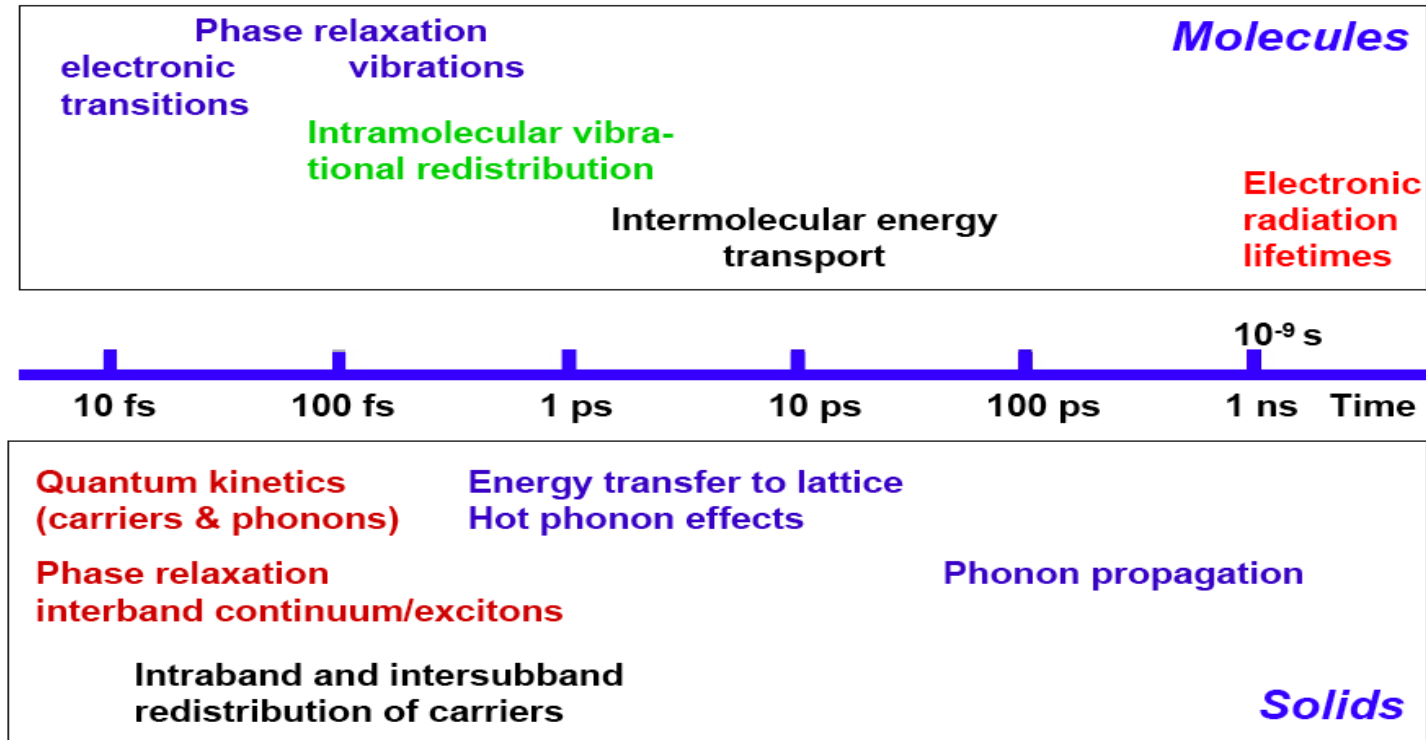
- High pulse-to-pulse reproducibility
- High stability of intensity, position, spectral properties
- High repetition rate
- Geometry allowing a large number of source points/beamlines and instruments operated in parallel



However...

Fundamental limits to brilliance of storage rings





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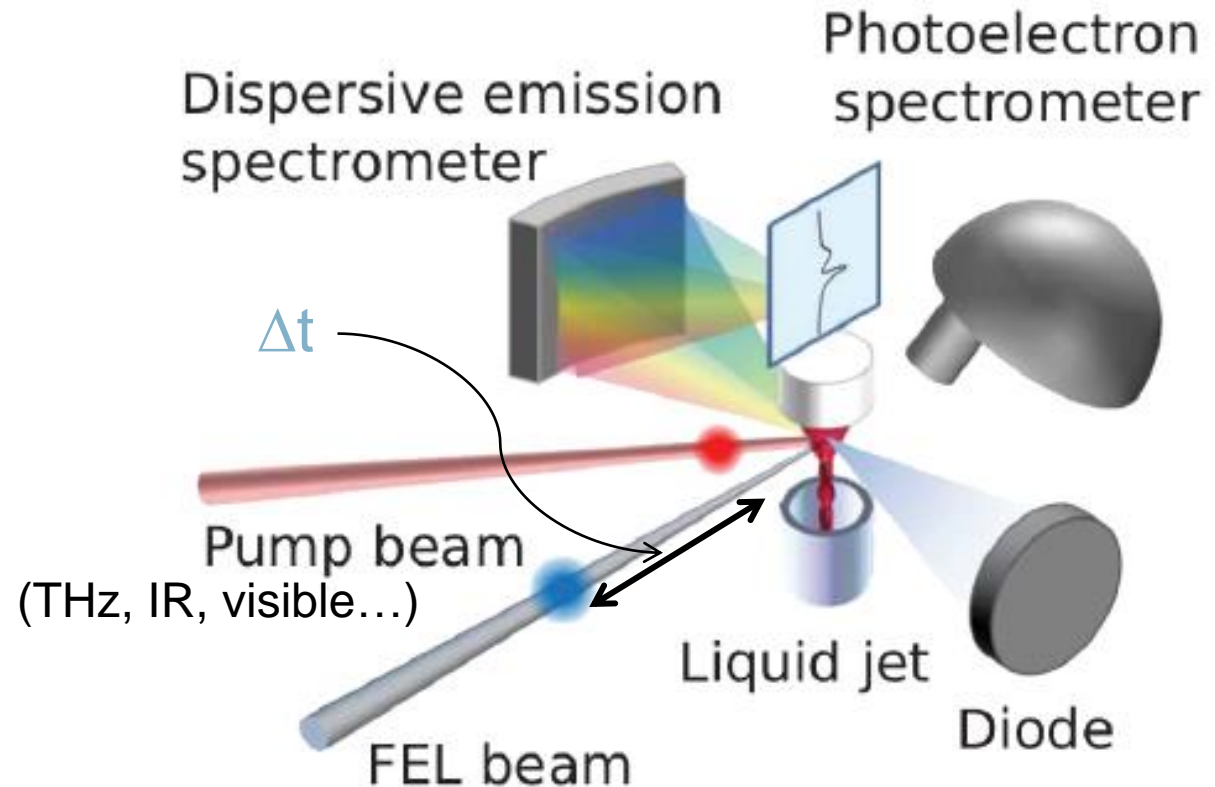
Scientific interest of ultrabright, ultrashort ($<100 \text{ fs} = 10^{-13} \text{ s}$) pulses

■ “Molecular movies”

■ Beating radiation damage: “Diffraction before Destruction”

“Pump – probe” experiments

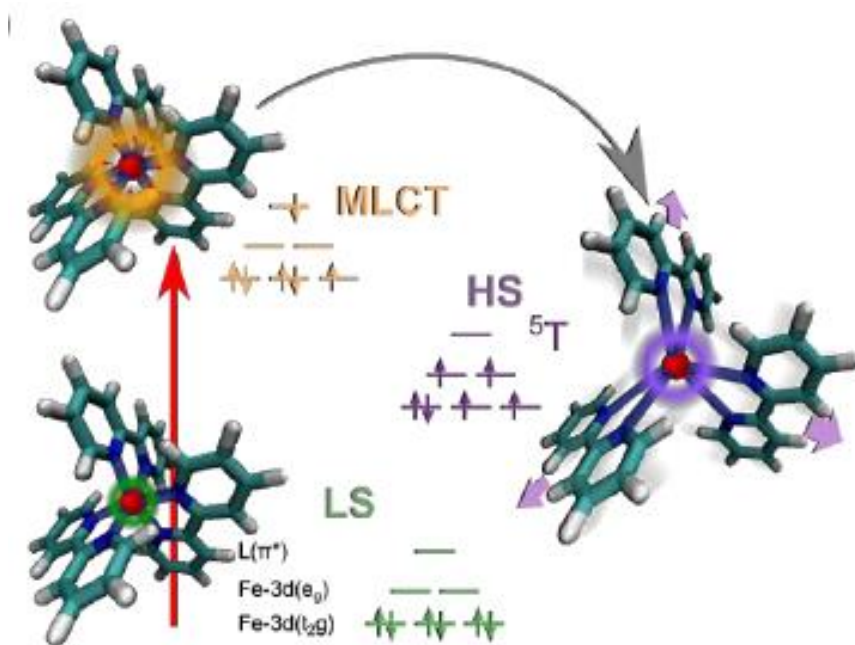
- Interrogate system by the XFEL beam, at time Δt after triggering a process by the pump optical laser beam.
- By varying pump-probe delay Δt , record a “molecular movie”



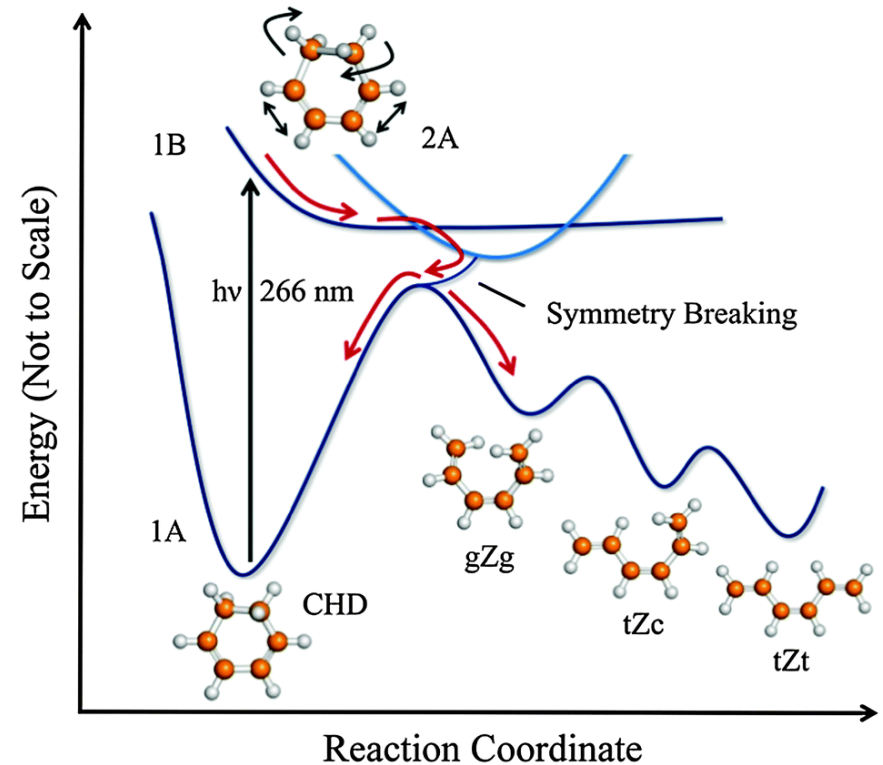
(After C. Bostedt et al., *Rev. Mod. Phys.* **88**, 015007 (2016))

Molecular Movies

Low-spin – High-spin transition in TM bipyridines via electronic excitation



Laser induced isomerization



Time resolution affected by a) pulse duration, b) synchronization & jitter

Realistic limit $\sim 50 - 100$ fs

Ultrafast demagnetization by a fs laser pulse: a puzzle since more than 20 years

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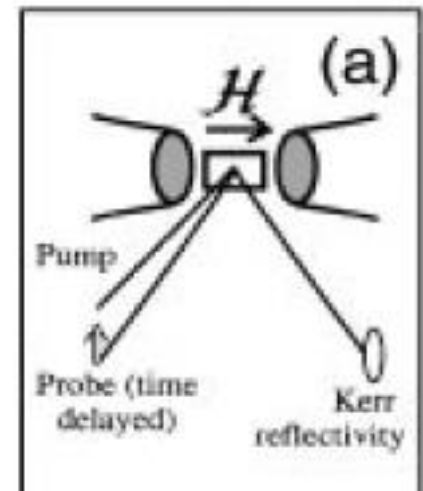
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Ultrafast Spin Dynamics in Ferromagnetic Nickel

E. Beaurepaire, J.-C. Merle, A. Daunois, and J.-Y. Bigot

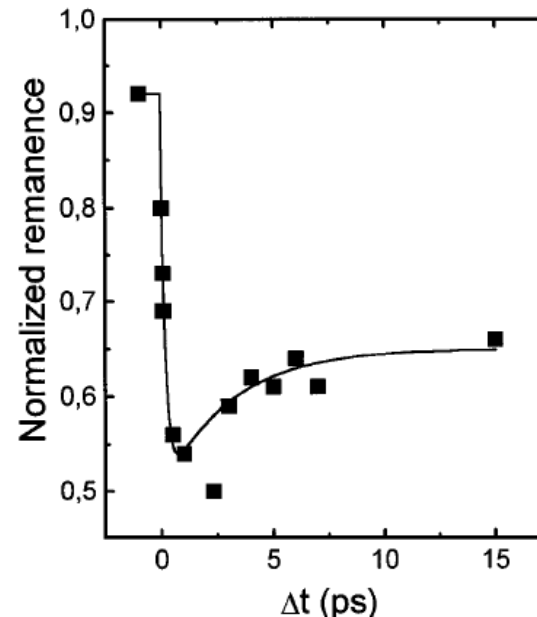
*Institut de Physique et Chimie des Matériaux de Strasbourg, Unité Mixte 380046 CNRS-ULP-EHICS,
23, rue du Loess, 67037 Strasbourg Cedex, France*

(Received 17 October 1995)



Pump: 60 fs laser

Two time scales:

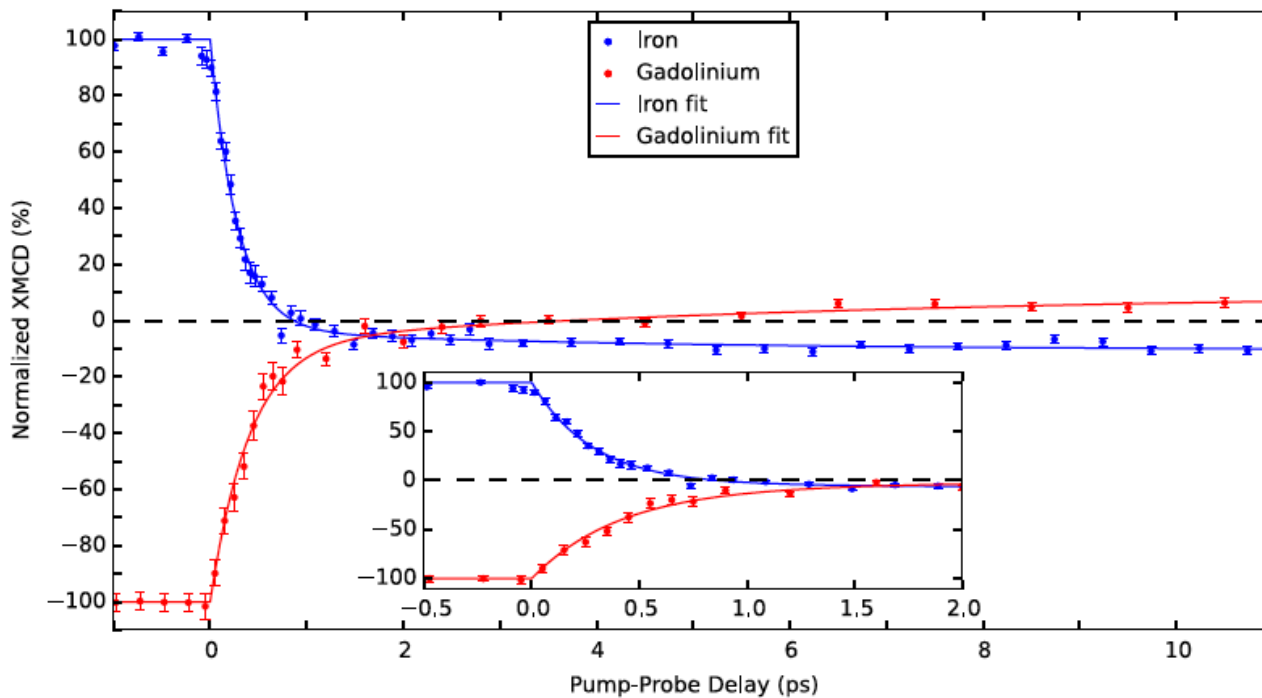
One is $\ll 1$ psOne is ~ 10 ps

Ferrimagnetic Iron-Gadolinium

REVIEW OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS 87, 033110 (2016)

Femtosecond X-ray magnetic circular dichroism absorption spectroscopy at an X-ray free electron laser

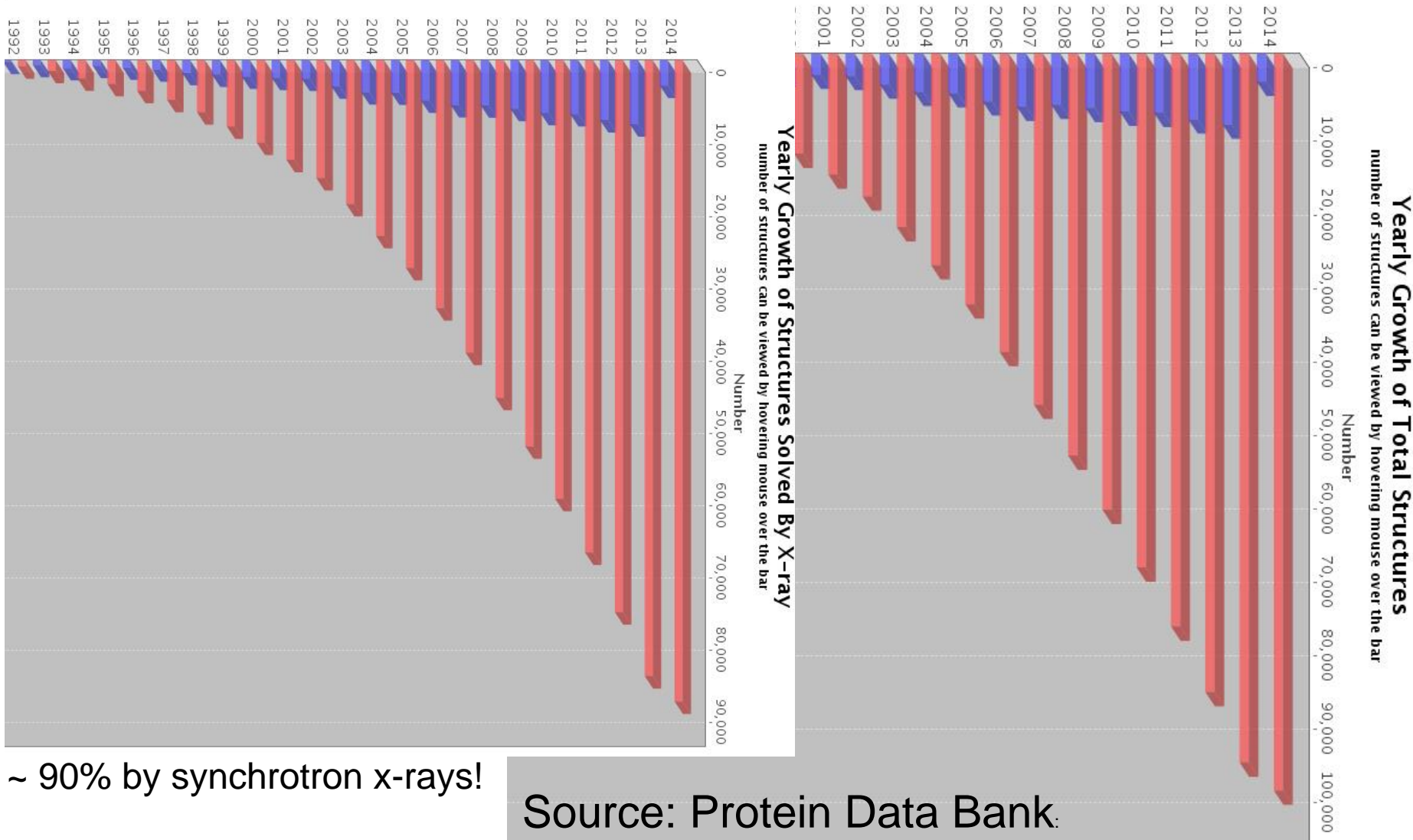
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410 fs, 6.5 ps

280 fs, 4.1 ps

Protein Data Bank: 100,000-th structure uploaded in 2014



~ 90% by synchrotron x-rays!

Source: Protein Data Bank.

Update to 13.04.2017

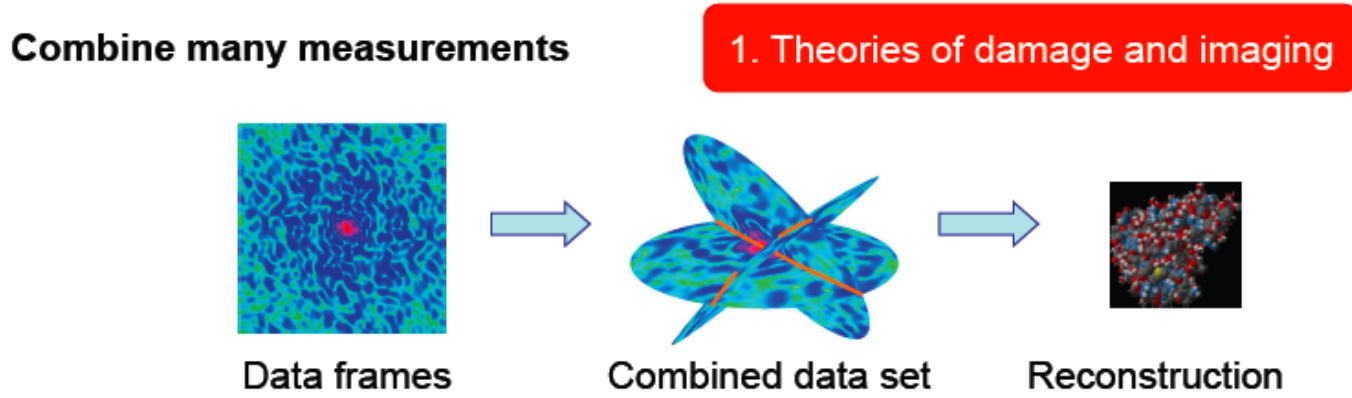
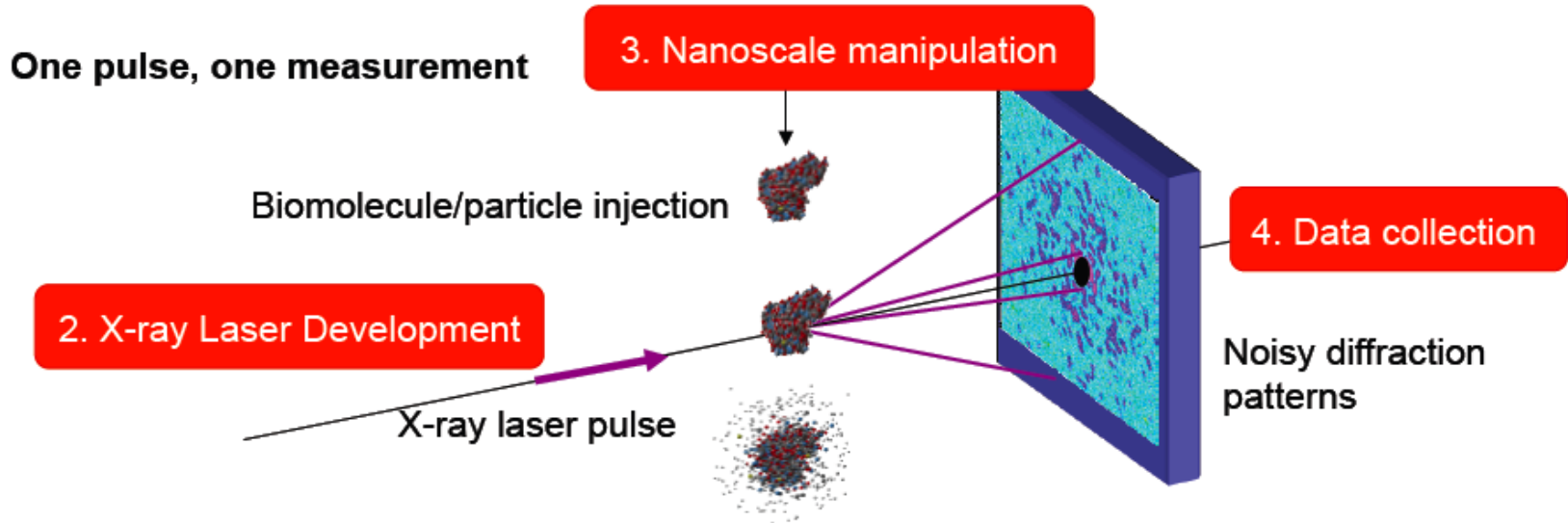
■ **Total number of structures: 129 184**

■ **Of which solved by x-rays: 115 626**

NMR: 11 777

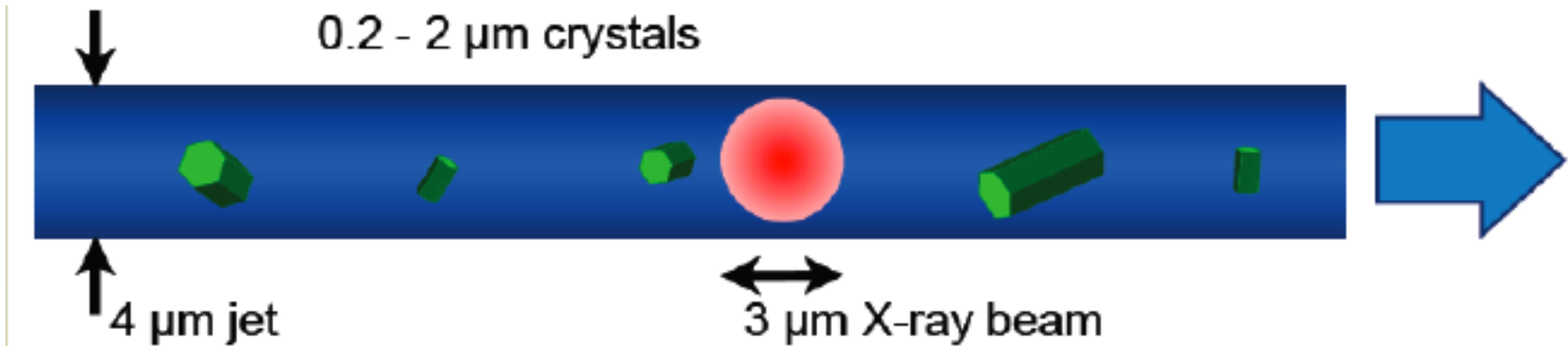
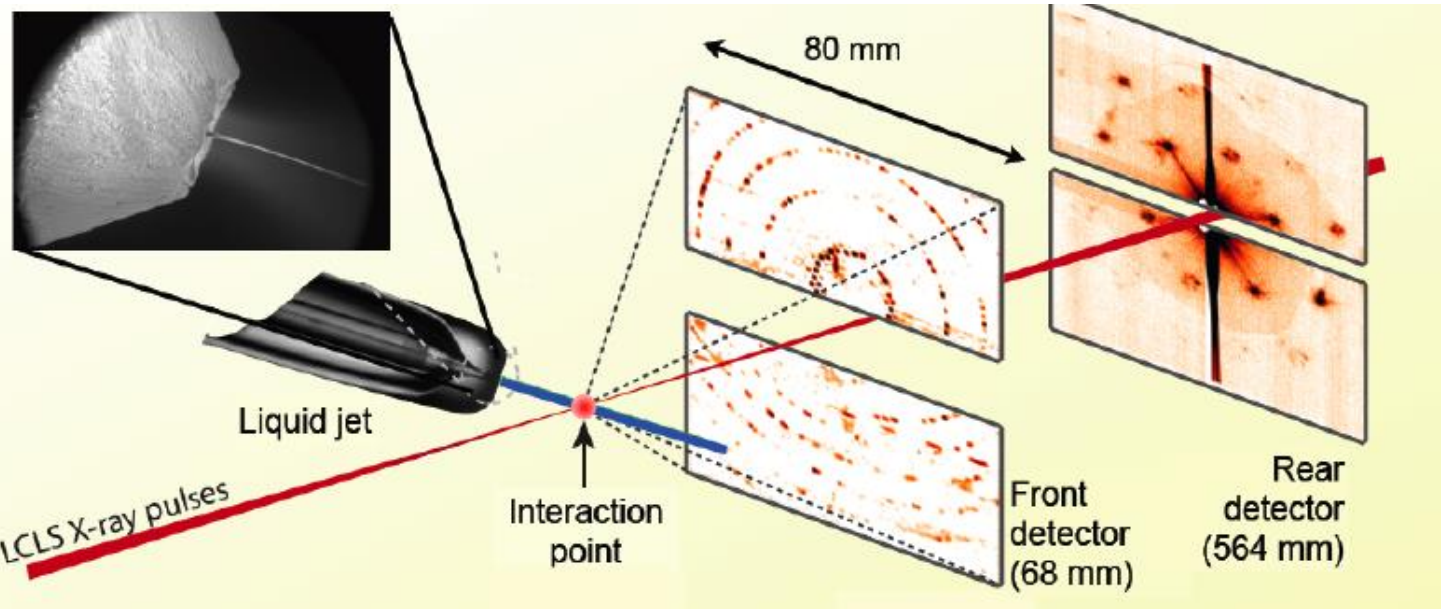
Electron micr.: 1 465

Structural Biology: trying to bypass crystallization



5. Data processing, phasing & reconstruction

Serial Femtosecond crystallography



Beating radiation damage: Diffraction before Destruction



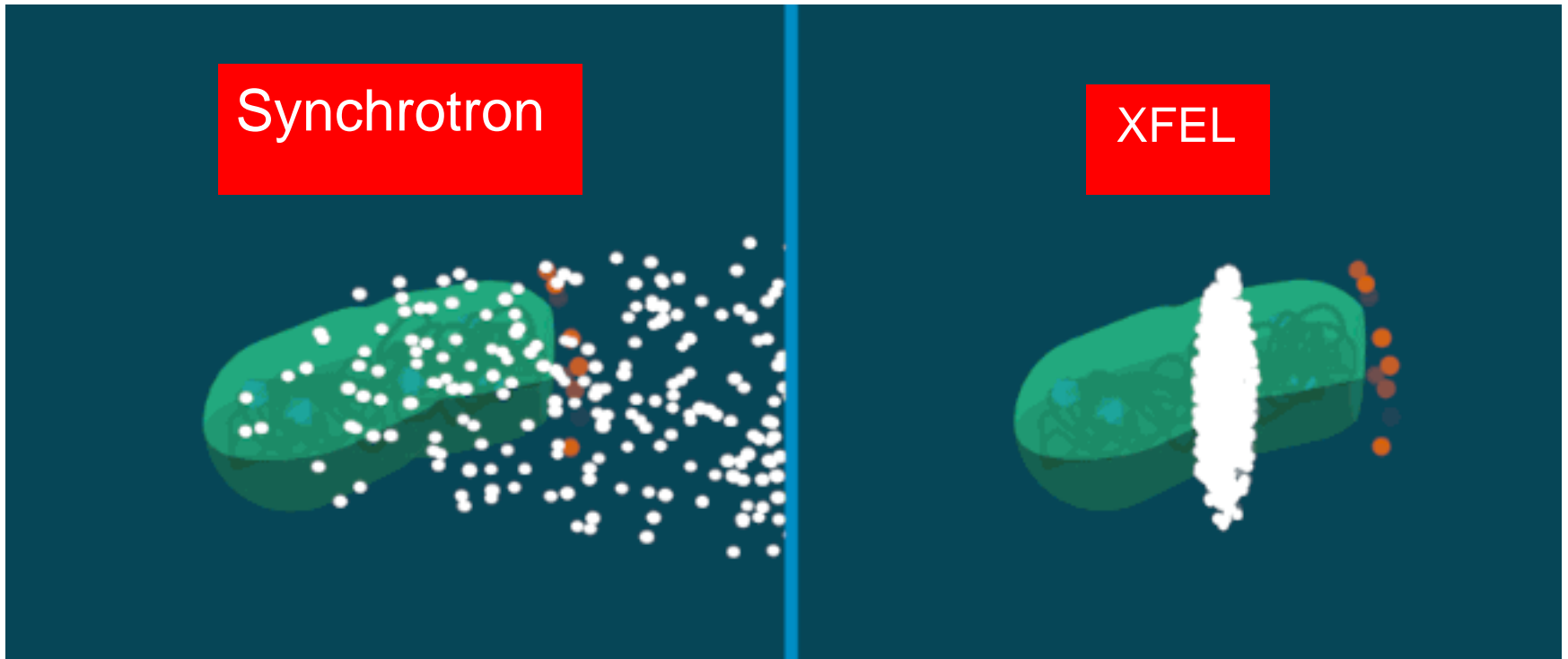
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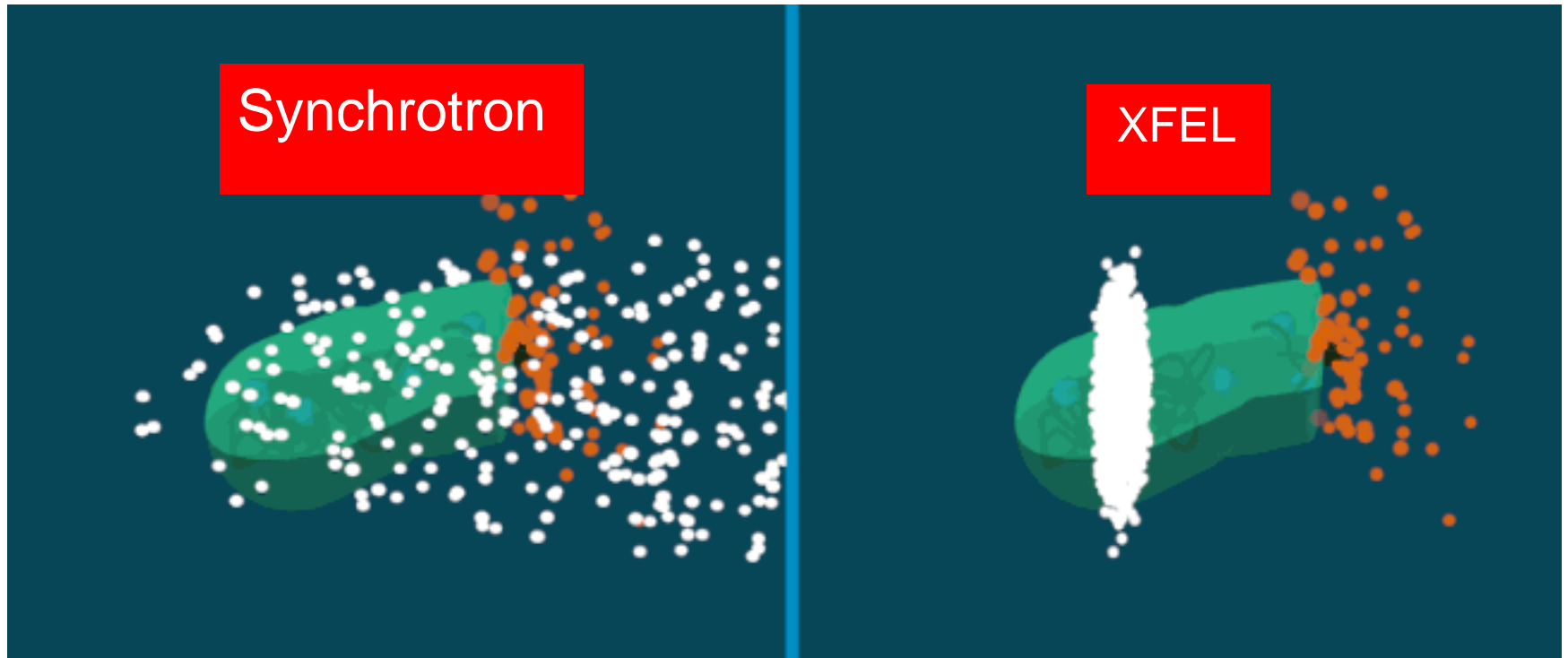
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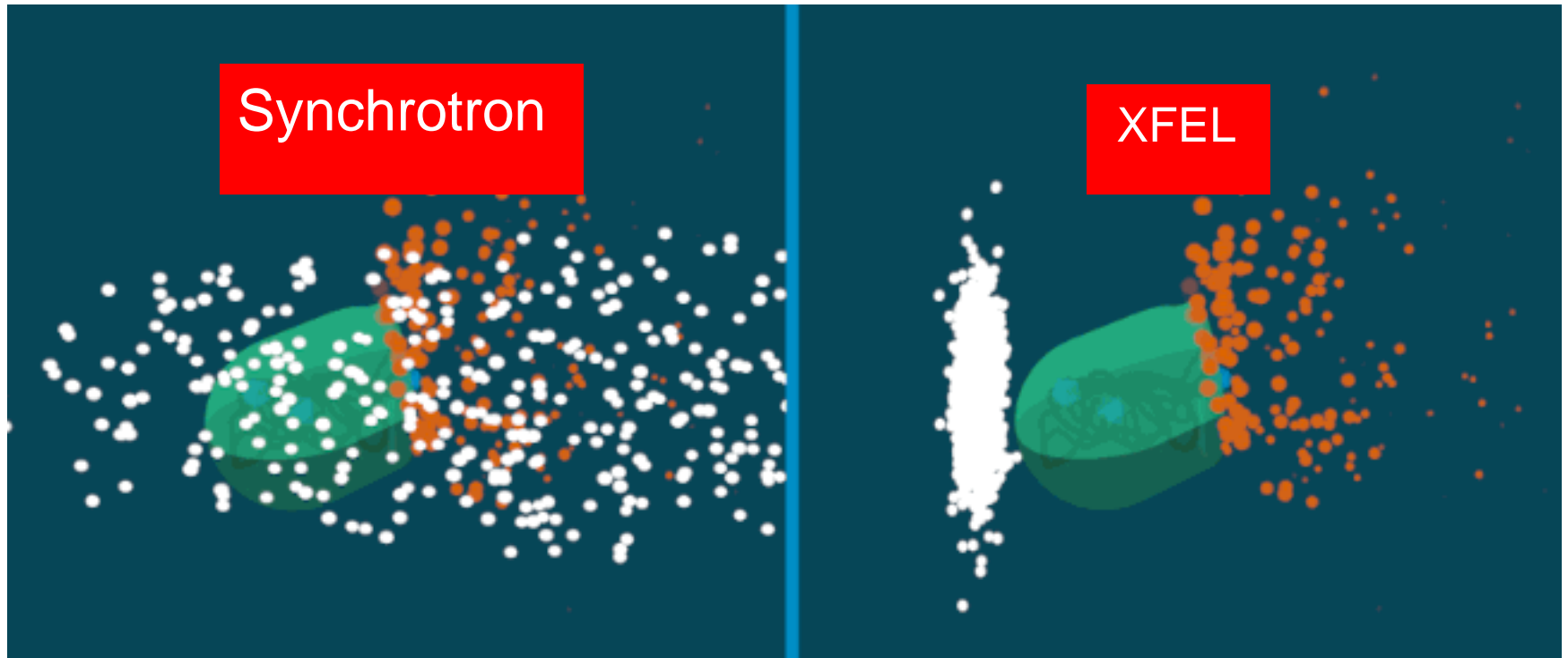
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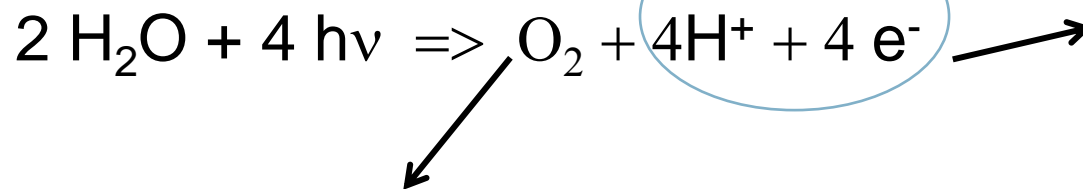
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Photosynthesis, from solar photons to hydrocarbons

Photosystem II is a 700 kDa protein complex, through which the following reaction takes place in plants, algae, bacteria...:

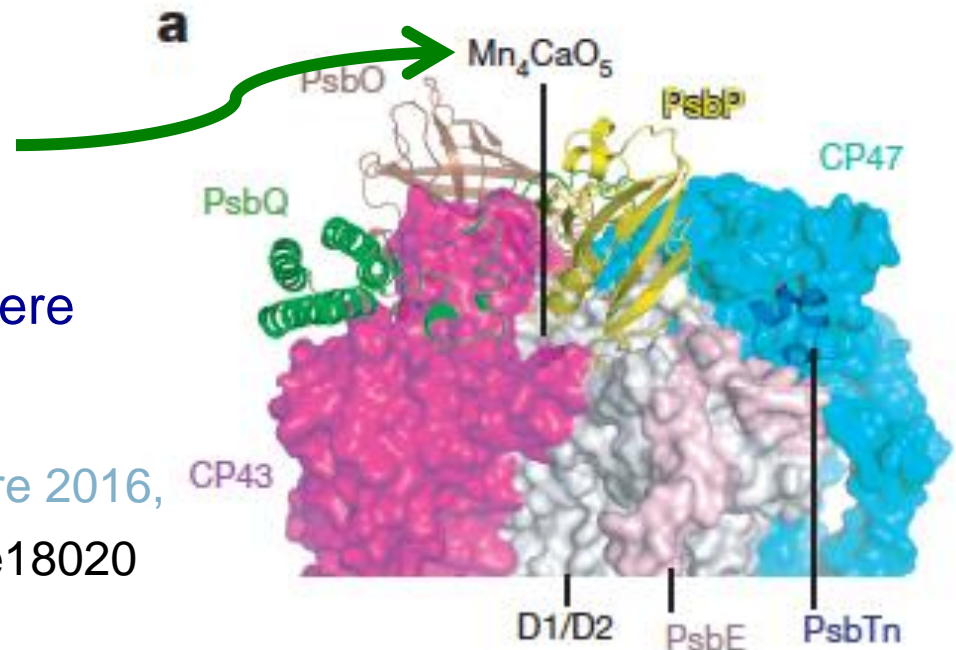


Travel separately to recombine elsewhere and power chemical reactions

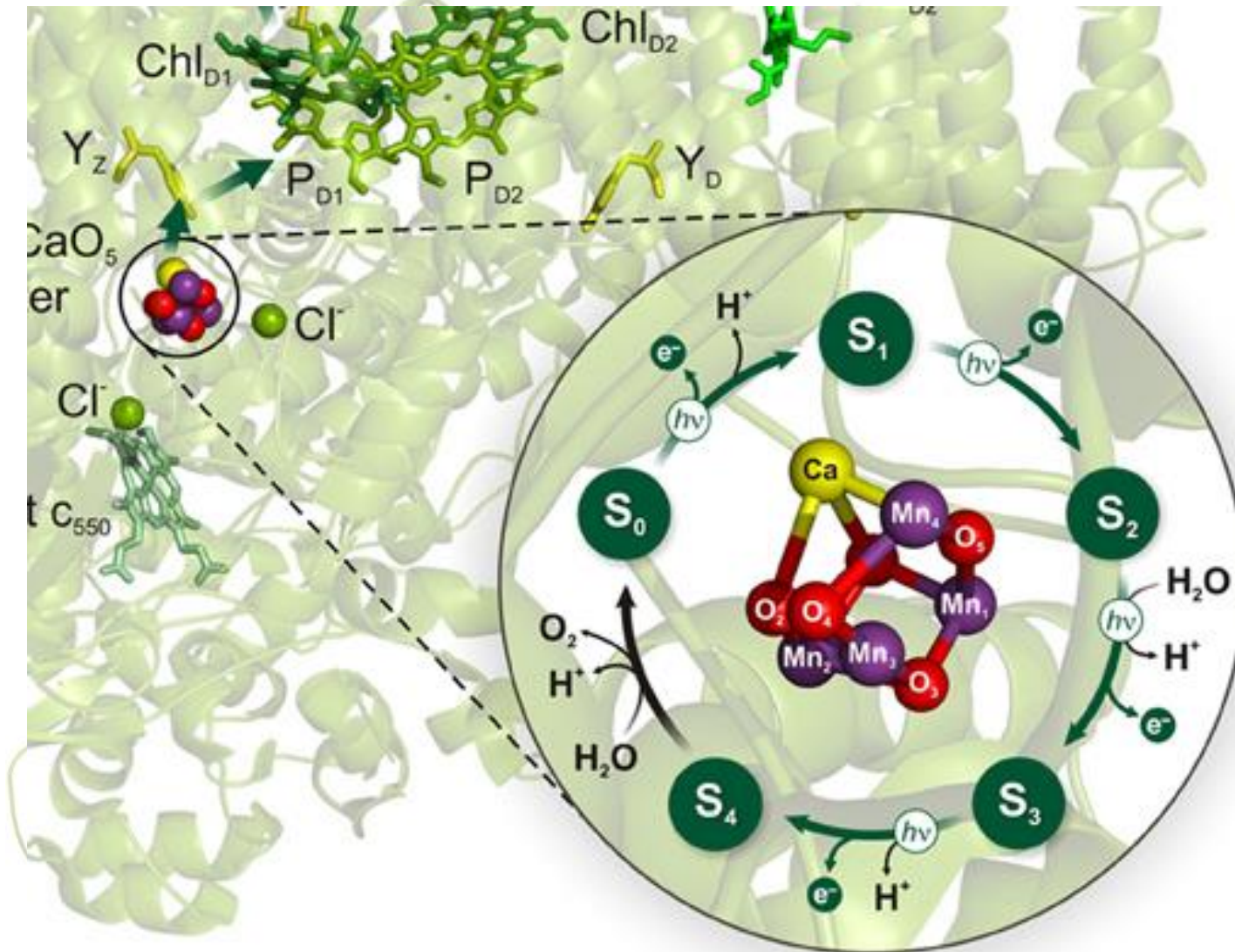
Evolves into the atmosphere

The energy of the four photons is delivered to the OEC “oxygen evolving complex”, Mn_4CaO_5 , where most of the action seems to take place

X. Wei et al., Nature 2016,
doi:10.1038/nature18020



The Kok Cycle: how does it work?



Big effort to elucidate Kok cycle steps with FEL's

J. Kern et al., Science **340**, 491-495 (2013)

Simultaneous Femtosecond X-ray Spectroscopy and Diffraction of Photosystem II at Room Temperature

Ch. Kupitz et al., Nature **513**, 261–265 (2014)

Serial time-resolved crystallography of photosystem II using a femtosecond X-ray laser

J. Kern et al., Nature Comm. **5**, 4371 (2014)

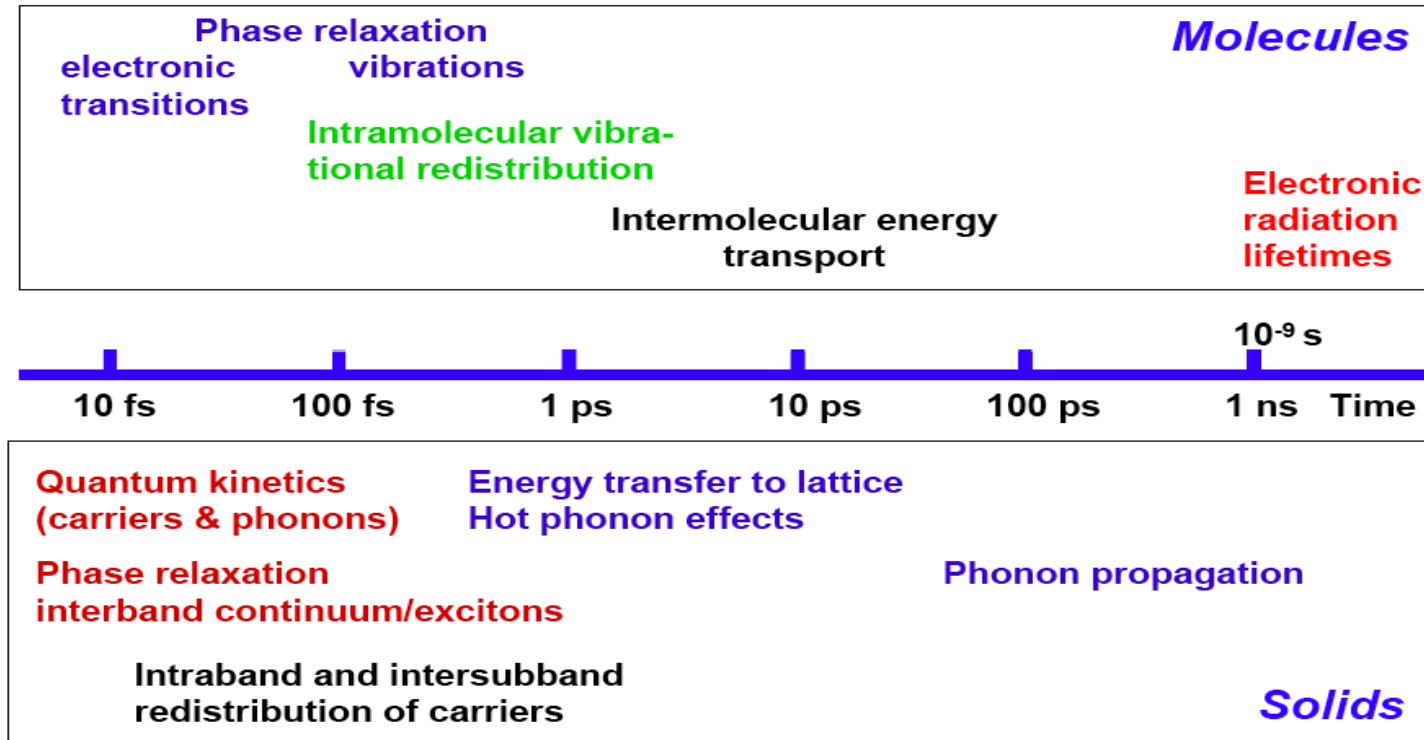
Taking snapshots of photosynthetic water oxidation using femtosecond X-ray diffraction and spectroscopy

M. Suga et al., Nature **517**, 99-103 (2015)

Native structure of photosystem II at 1.95 Å resolution viewed by femtosecond X-ray pulses

Other areas of great interest

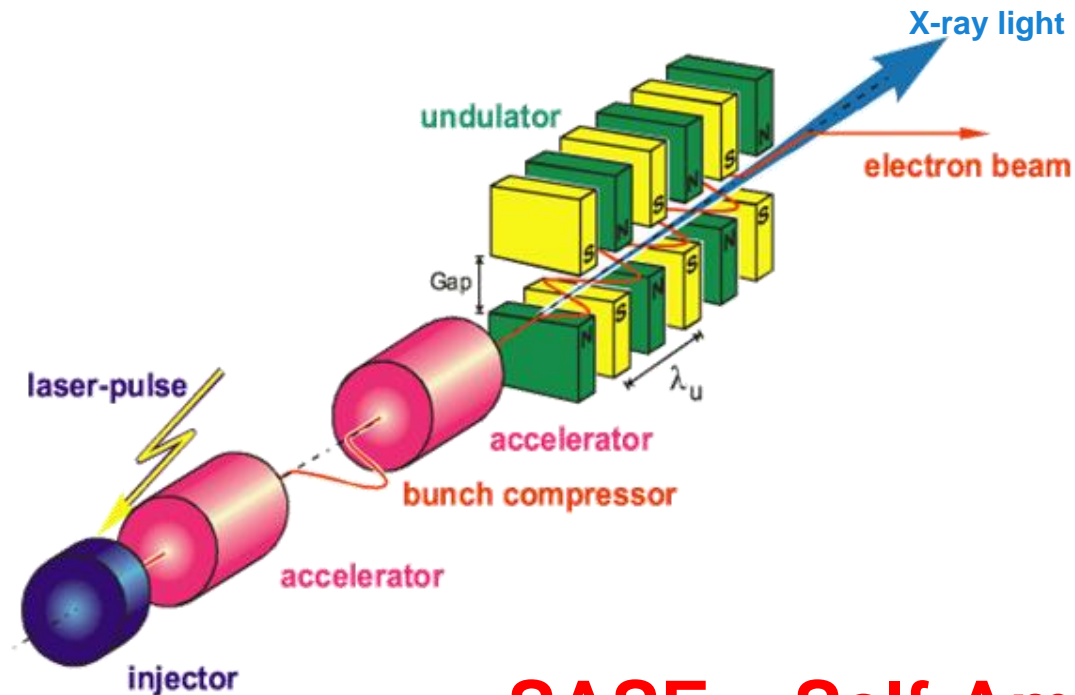
- Non-linear X-ray optics: saturable absorption, stimulated emission/scattering...
- High energy-density, warm dense matter, plasma physics/astrophysics, high field QED
- Physics of liquids: structural information non averaged over relaxation times; higher order correlations...
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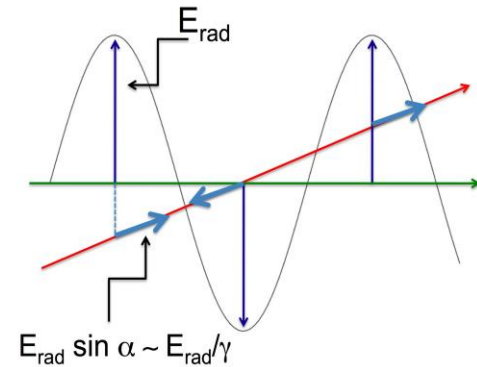
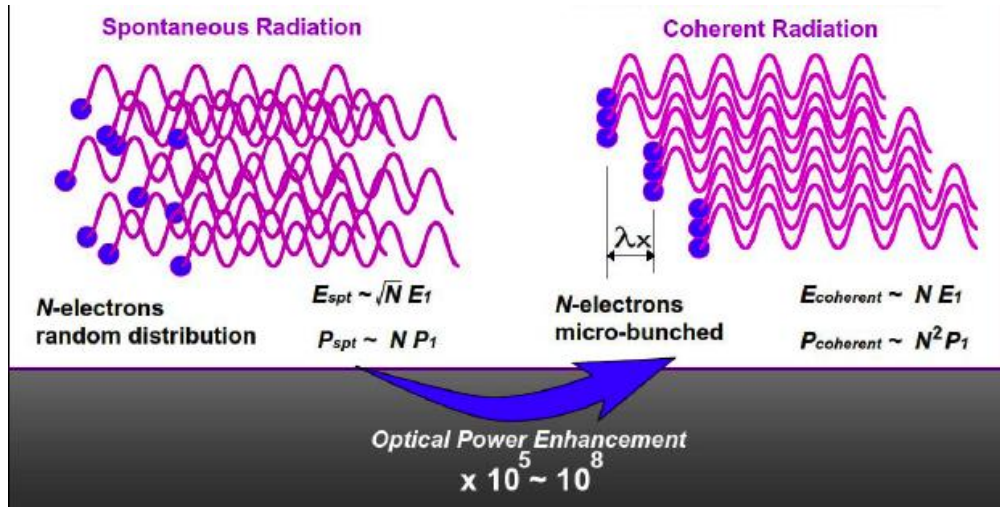


SASE – Self-Amplified Spontaneous Emission

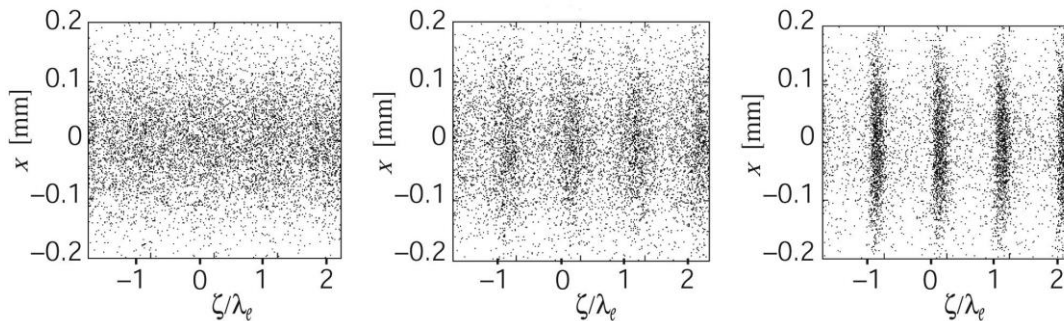
Kondratenko, Saldin (1979)

Bonifacio, Pellegrini, Narducci (1984)

Self-Amplified Spontaneous Emission (SASE)



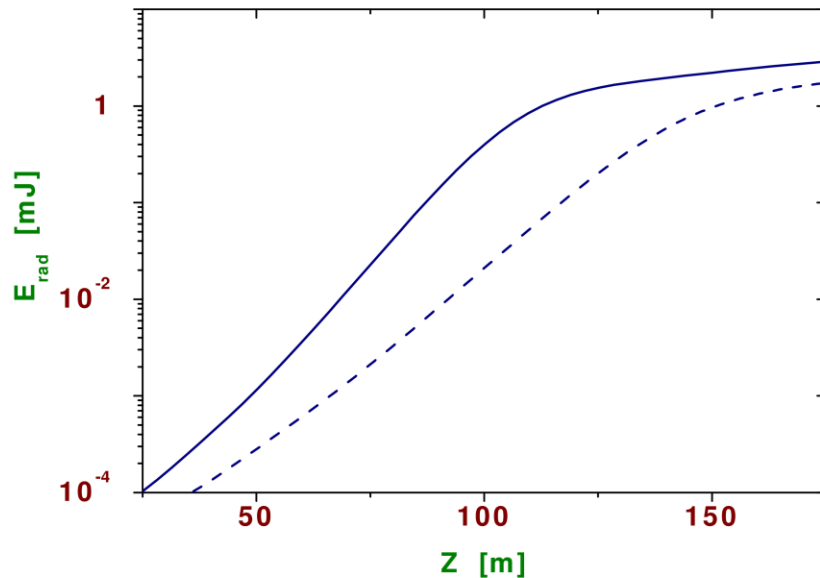
At the undulator resonance, E_{rad} and the electron velocity stay in phase throughout the undulator



The SASE process requires:

A high quality electron beam and very long undulators (see next slide)

FEL theory results in a nutshell



Further restrictions on beam quality:

$\sigma_E/E < \rho$, small energy spread, with

$\rho = (K \Omega_p \lambda_u / 8\pi c)^{2/3}$ (FEL parameter, helical)

$L_g < Z_R = \pi w_0^2 / \lambda$ (Rayleigh length)

Power growth along undulator:

$P(z) = P_0 \exp(z / L_g)$ (up to 10 – 100 GW!)

Saturation length $\sim 10 L_g$

Gain length: $L_g \approx \frac{(\varepsilon_n \lambda_u)^{5/6}}{(I_{peak})^{1/2} \lambda^{2/3}}$

With:

$\varepsilon_n = \gamma \varepsilon$ normalized emittance (\sim conserved in a Linac)

I_{peak} = peak electron current

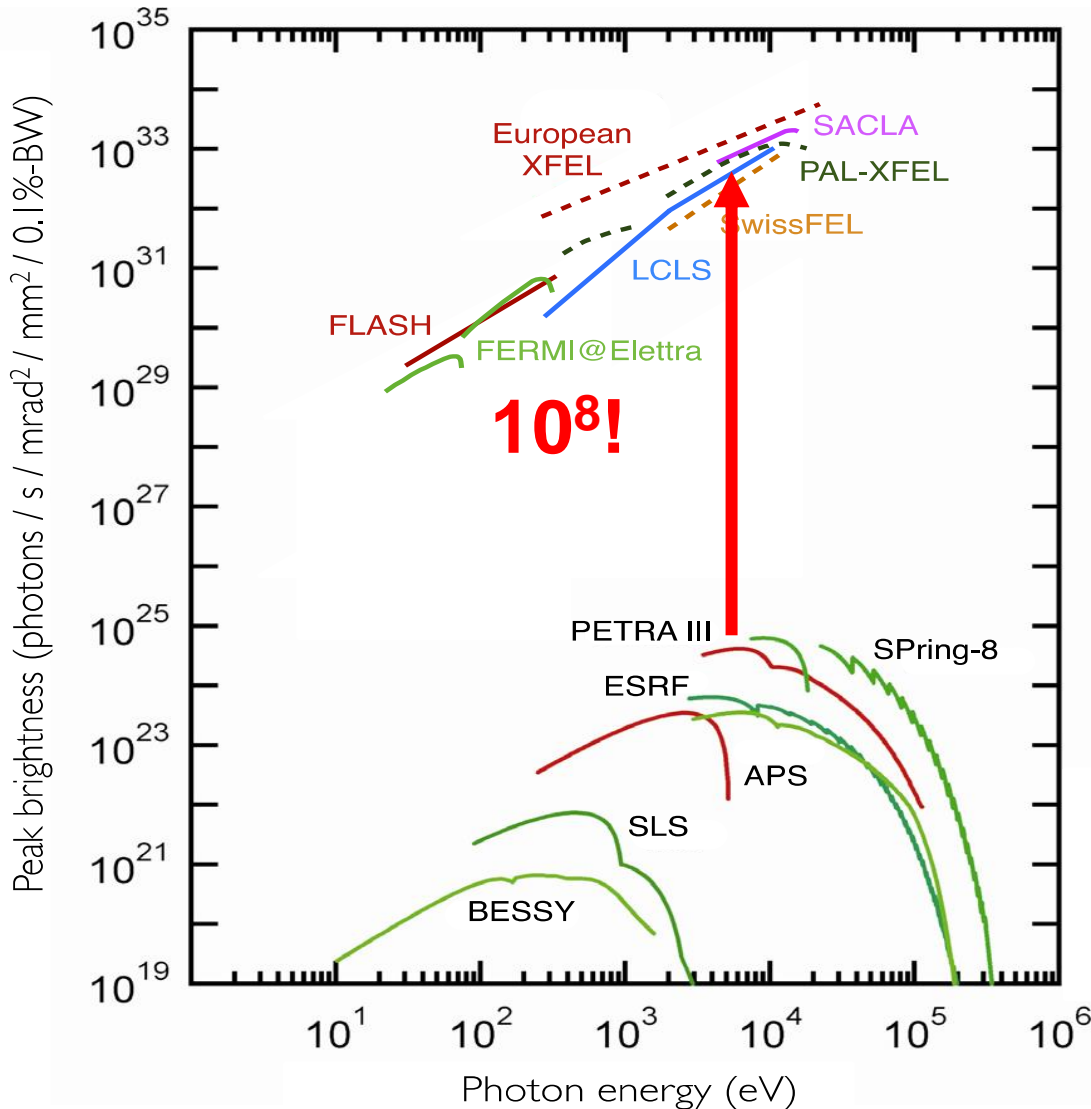
λ_u = undulator period

High transverse coherence when $\varepsilon \lesssim \lambda$

The hard x-ray FEL sources worldwide

Project	LCLS I, US	SACLA, JP	European XFEL	SwissFEL, CH	PAL- XFEL, KR	LCLS II, US
Max. electron energy (GeV)	14.3	8.5	17.5	5.8	10	4
Wavelength range (nm)	0.1–4.4	0.06–0.3	0.05–4.7	0.1–7	0.06–10	0.20 – 4.7
Photons/pulse	$\sim 10^{12}$	2×10^{11}	$\sim 10^{12}$	$\sim 3.6 \times 10^{10}$	10^{11} – 10^{13}	2×10^{11} – 2×10^{10}
Peak brilliance	2×10^{33}	1×10^{33}	5×10^{33}	7×10^{32}	1.3×10^{33}	
Pulses/second	120	60	27 000	100	60	10^5 - 10^6
Date of first beam	2009	2011	2017	2016/2017	2016	2019

Potential for high repetition rate XFEL's



Outstanding performance in peak brilliance of XFEL translates into an outstanding average brilliance for high rep. rate.

At European XFEL self-seeding and tapering are proposed, with ~ 27 000 pulses/s for ultra high spectral flux

(But don't forget VUV and soft x-ray FEL's!)



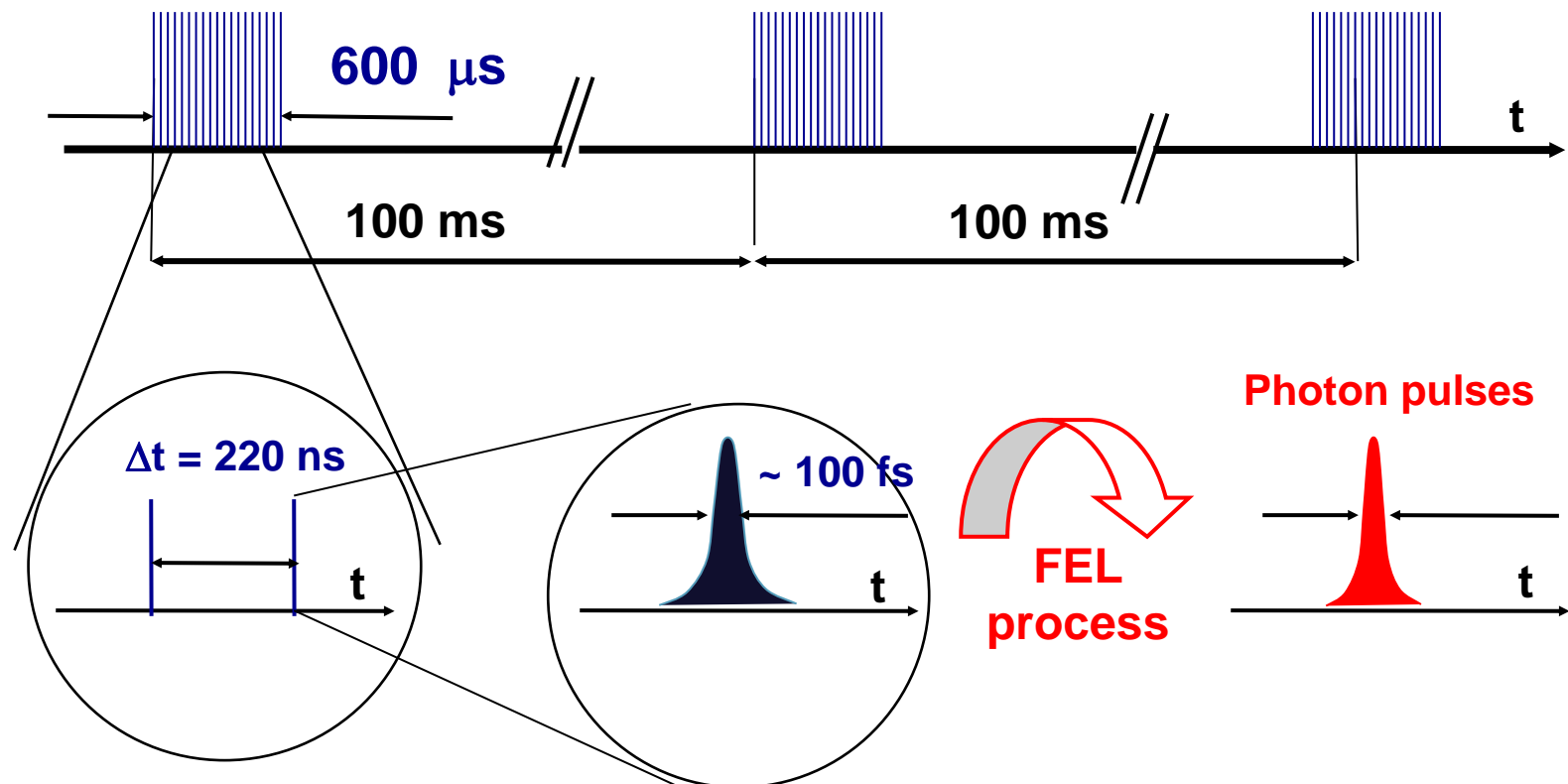
FLASH at DESY, in Hamburg, Germany

FERMI@ELETTRA in Trieste, Italy

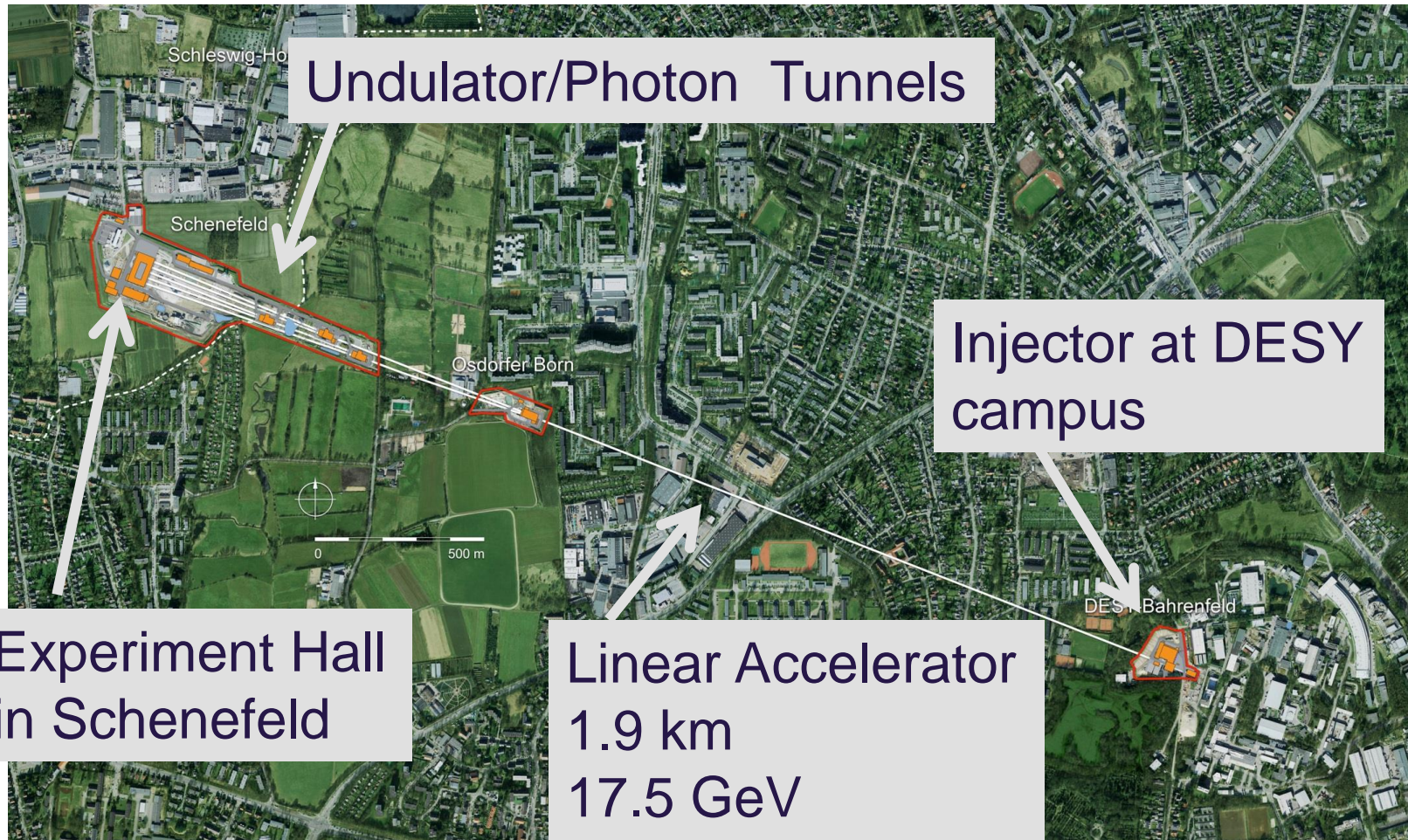


Time structure of the European XFEL

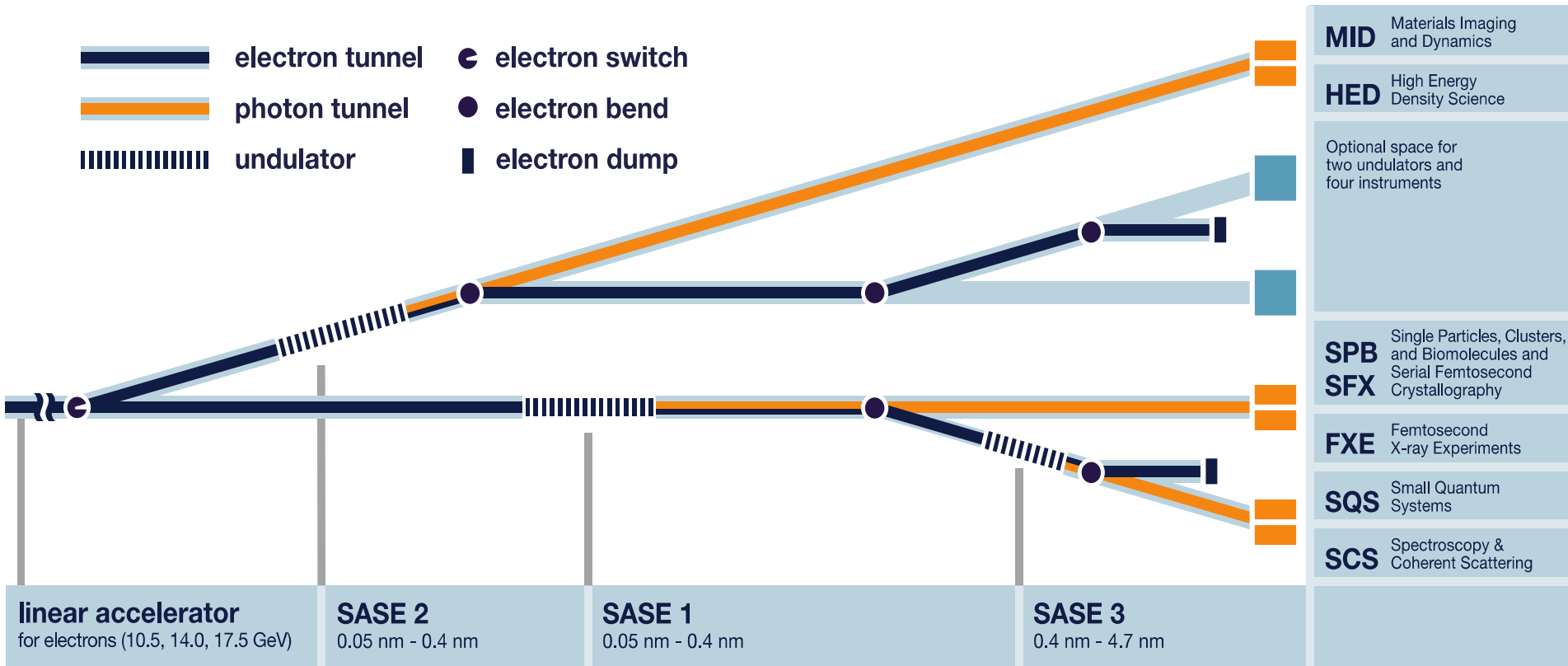
**10 electron bunch trains/second
(each with up to 2700 bunches, 0.02 to 1 nC)**



Overall layout of the facility



Undulators, x-ray beamline tunnels



■ SASE2 identical to SASE1, but with self-seeding

European XFEL: the leading hard X-ray FEL

Strength: 27 000 pulses per second is on top of the world!

Faster completion of experiments, throughput (parallel experiments), better statistics, s/n ratio

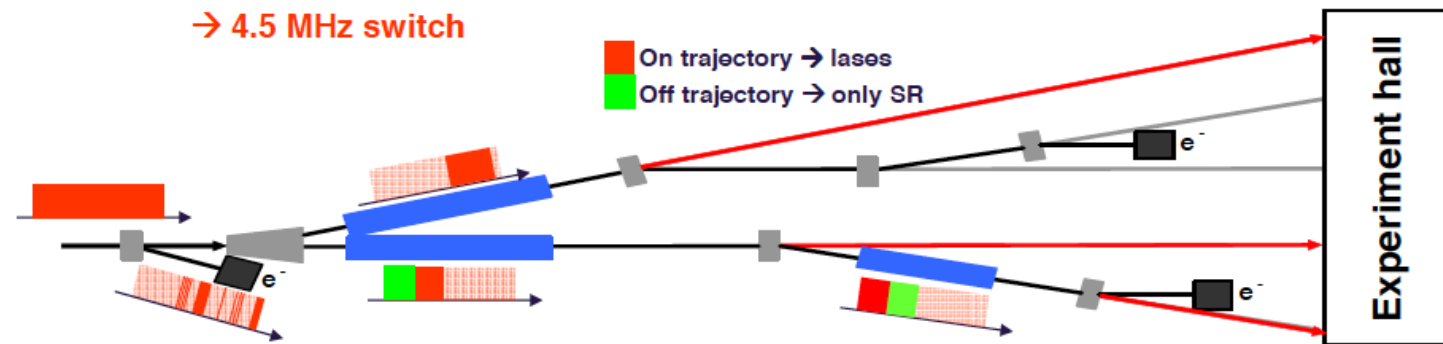
Dedicate & distribute electron bunches to instruments

- Operate accelerator as continuous as possible
→ **stability / performance**
- Distribute electron bunch train on two lines
→ **10 Hz switch (few μ s duration)**
- Switch on/off lasing for SASE 1/ SASE 3 line (optional)
→ **4.5 MHz switches**
- Determine exact bunch pattern
→ **4.5 MHz switch**

Goal: 3 experiments sharing beam for 12 hrs;

Alternate 3 for the other 12 hrs shift

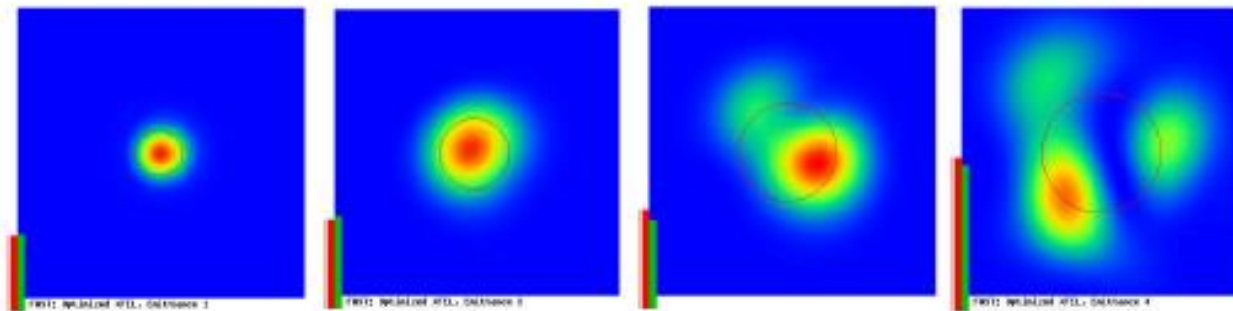
6 exp. groups every day!



Electron bunch distribution : 27.000 bunches/sec to 3 (5) beamlines; in average 10-20 Hz and ~800 (500) pulses/train; using kicking methods to make bunches lase only in dedicated undulator

Advantages of high electron energy

E.A. Schneidmiller, M.V. Yurkov, (DESY), IPAC2016, paper MOPOW012



$$\hat{\epsilon} = 2\pi\epsilon/\lambda$$

$$\epsilon \sim 1/\gamma$$

Figure 4: Typical slice distribution of the radiation intensity for optimized SASE FEL with $\hat{\epsilon} = 1, 2, 3, 4$ (from left to right). Circle denotes rms spot size. SASE FEL operates in the saturation. Simulations have been performed with code FAST [23].

	FELs				
	LCLS	SACLA	EXFEL	SWISS FEL	PAL XFEL
Energy [GeV]	13.6	8.0	17.5	5.8	10
Wavelength [Å]	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6
ϵ_n [mm-mrad]		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
$\hat{\epsilon}$	1	2.7	1.5	3.4	2.1

Countries participating in the European XFEL



Germany



Russia



France



Italy



Poland



Sweden



Switzerland



Hungary



Slovakia



Denmark

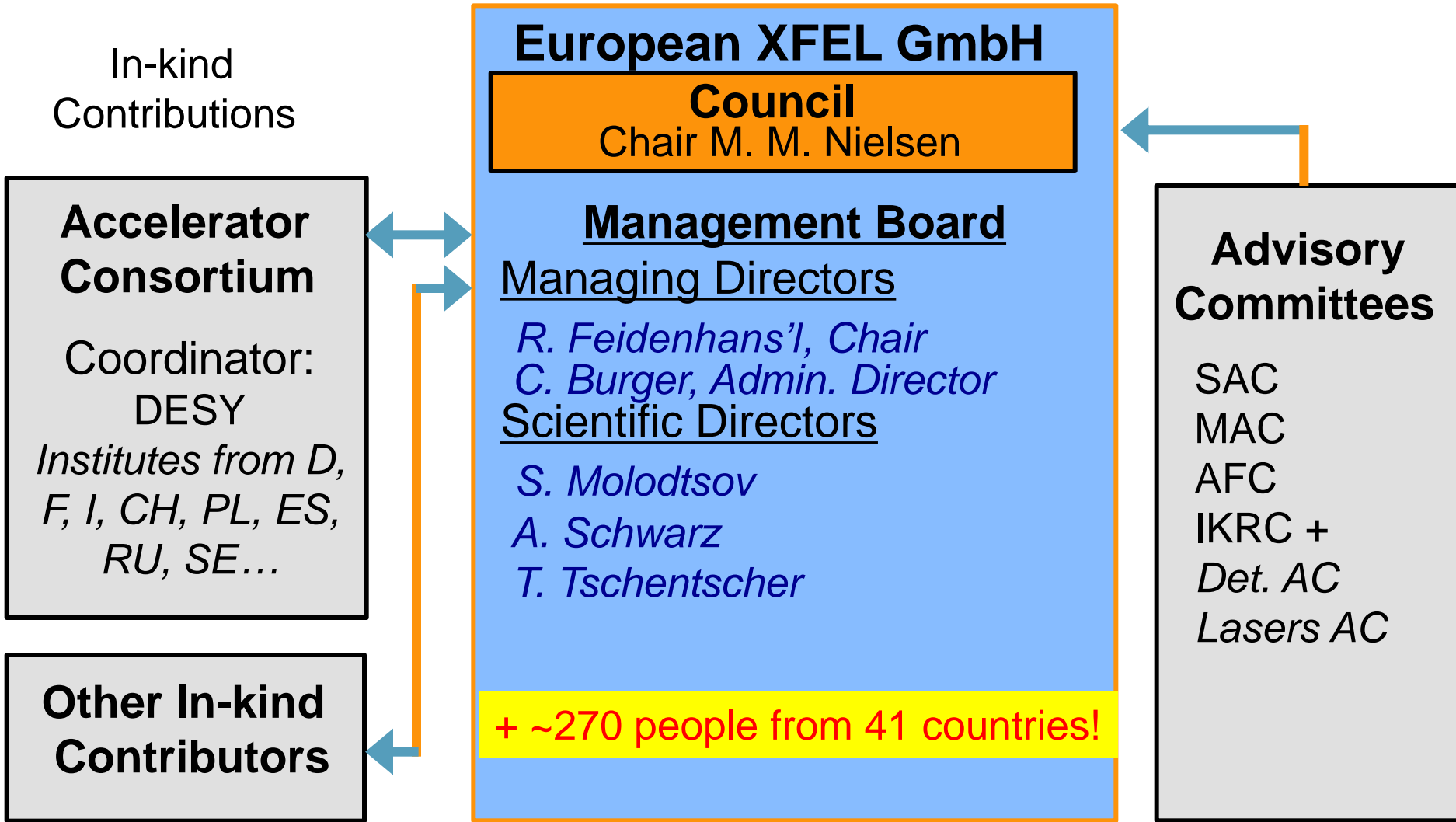


Spain

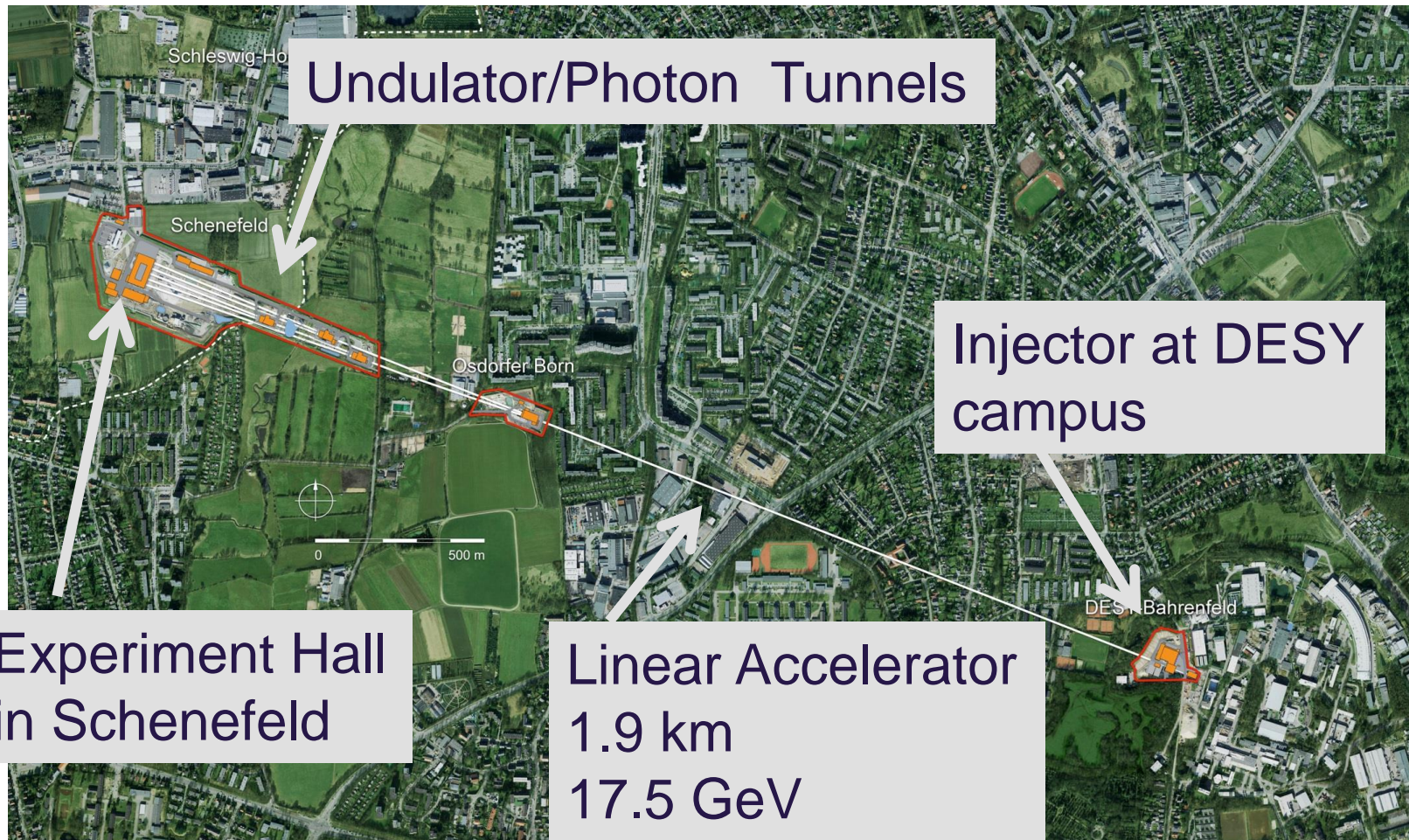


United Kingdom

Organization of the European XFEL non-profit company



Overall layout of the facility



Experiment Hall
in Schenefeld

Linear Accelerator
1.9 km
17.5 GeV

Injector at DESY
campus

Undulator/Photon Tunnels

Accelerator Consortium



 Cold magnets

 Power supplies for cold magnets

The leaders of accelerator construction and commissioning



Hans Weise



Winni Decking

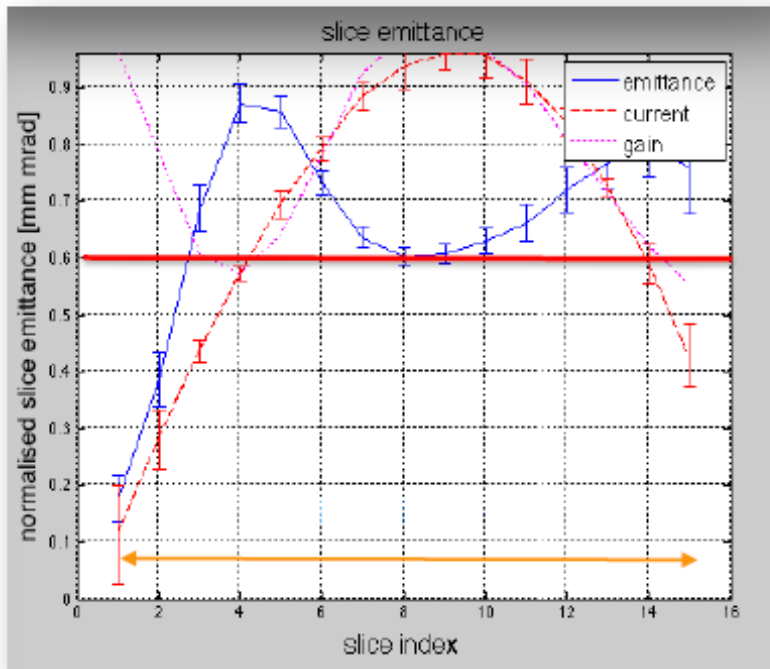
Injector Commissioning Dec. 2105 – July 2016



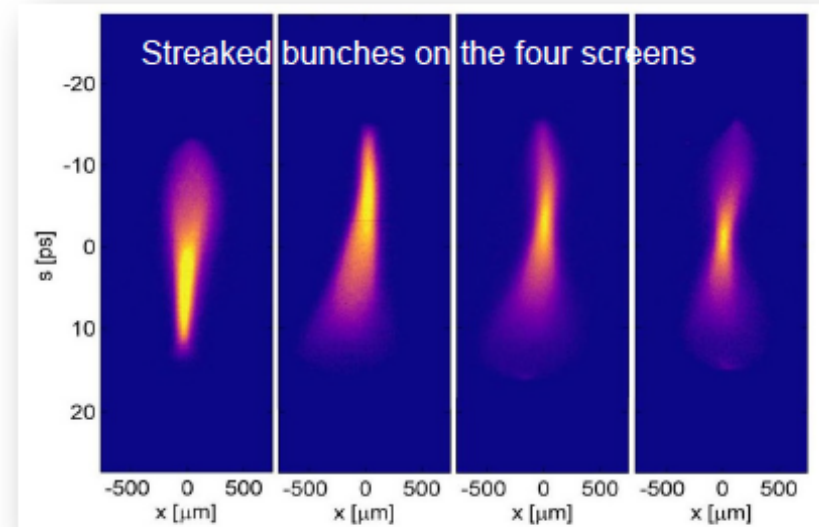
- Injector installation finalized in Q4/2015
 - 3.9 GHz module installed in 9/2015
 - Injector cool-down started beginning of 12/2015
 - First Beam on December 18th , 2015
 - Successful commissioning during Q1/2016
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- Emittance measurements done on a routine basis;
 - Projected emittance as expected (1...1.5 mm mrad)
 - Full bunch train length (2700 bunches) reached and beam stopped in injector beam dump
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- Transverse Deflecting System operated
 - **Slice emittance measurements give 0.5 mm mrad for 500 pC;**
also over bunch train
 - Laser heater commissioning started



Slice emittance measurements with fast kickers



slice emittances can be measured and evaluated within 20 seconds using fast kickers and off-axis

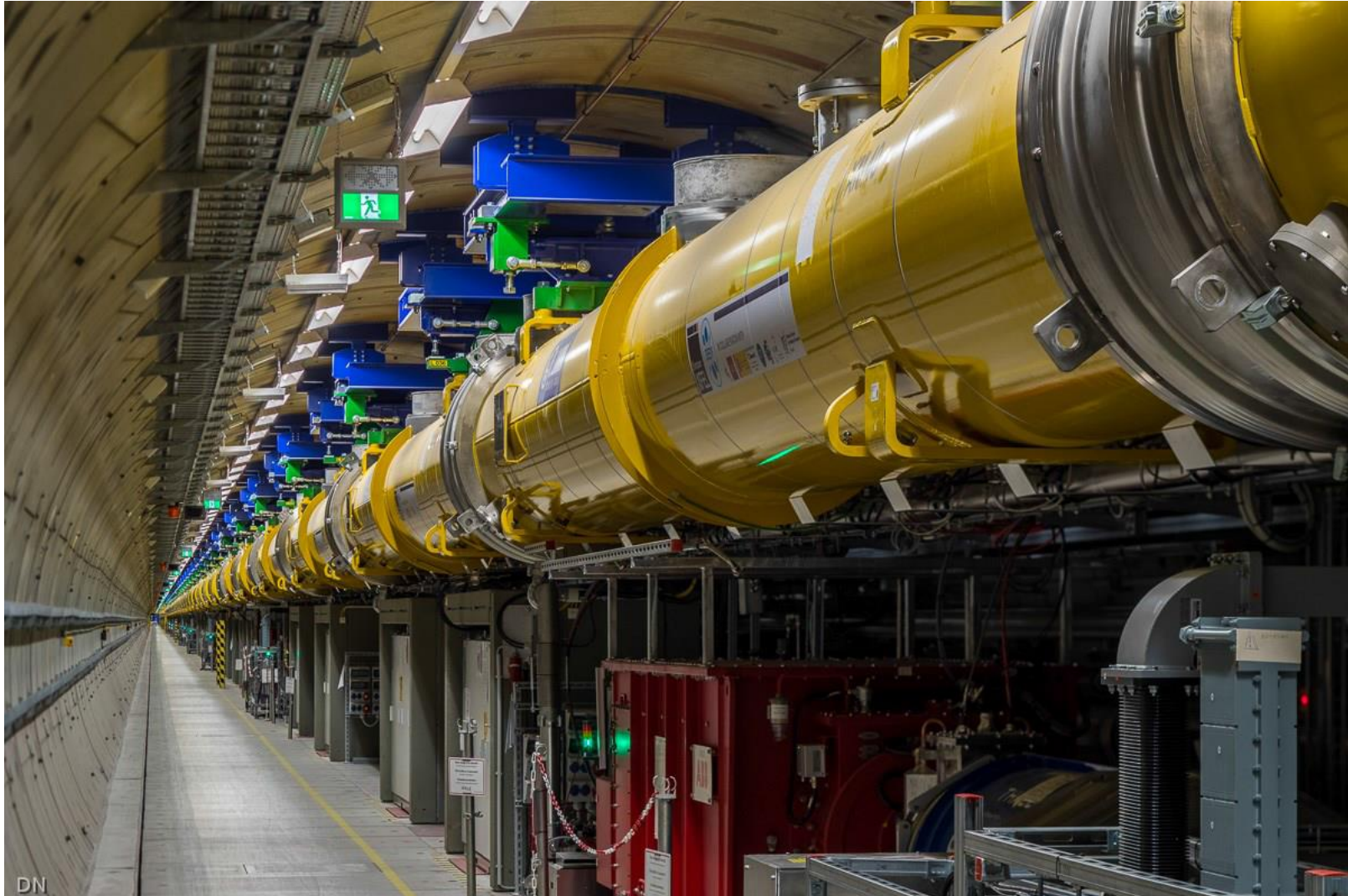


- center slices are reproducibly measured
- 0.6 mm mrad horiz. at 500 pC and 53 MV/m gun gradient
- the smallest slice emittance measured was 0.5 mm mrad at 60 MV/m

“Dogleg” from injector to main linac

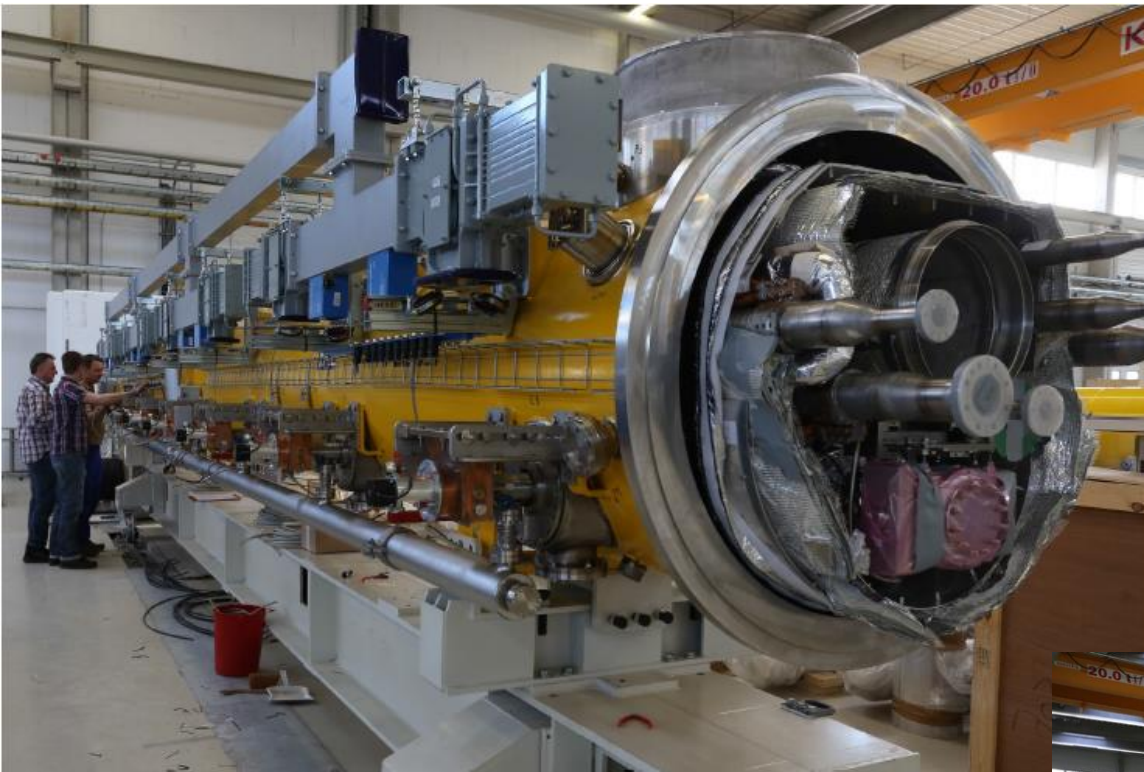


Cold Linac: 96 accelerating cryomodules, each 12.5 m long

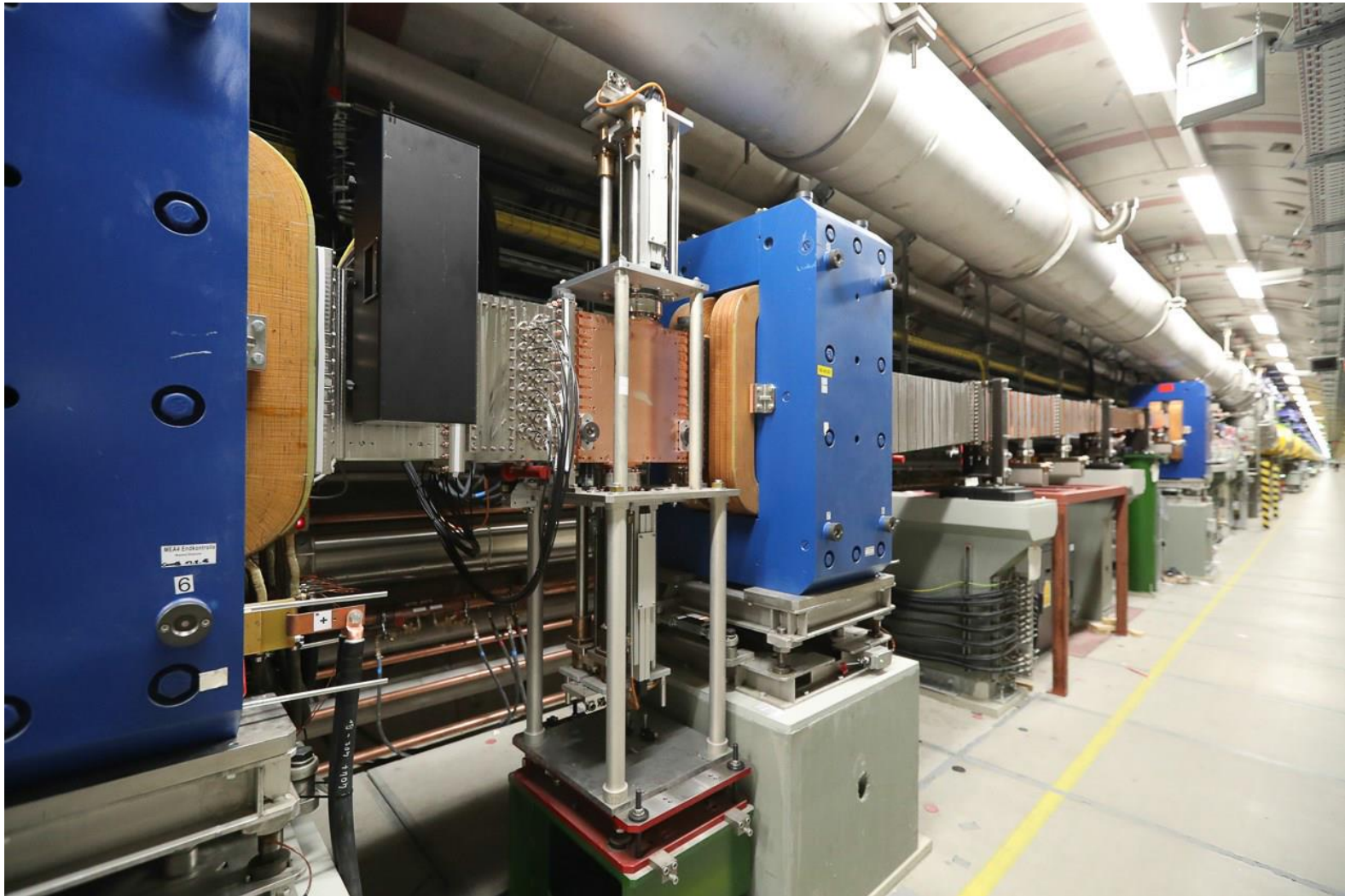


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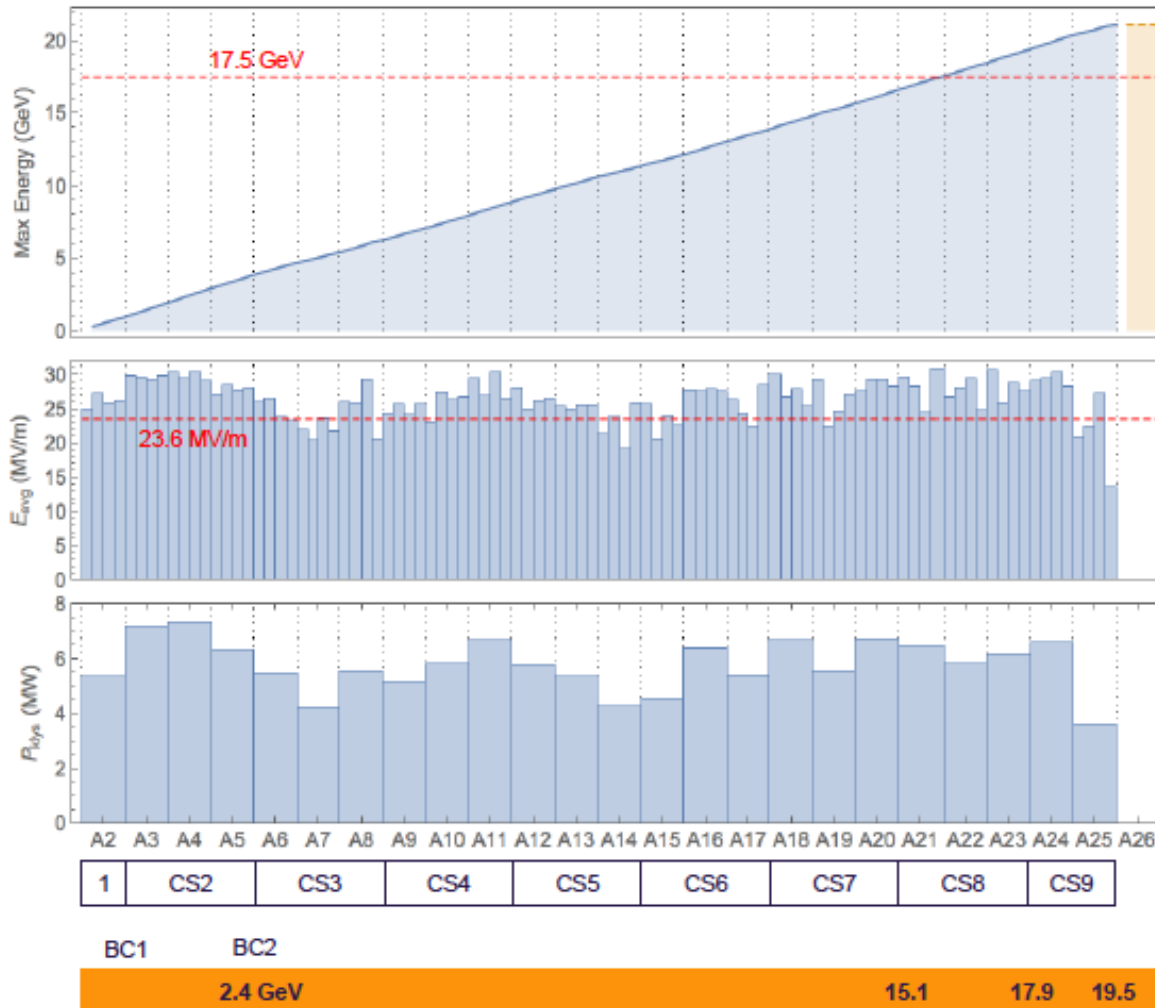
Accelerator Modules in the test hall (AMTF) at DESY



Second (of three) bunch compression stage



Accelerating gradient exceeds specs



maximum energy reach

- after tunnel installation *and*
- according to accelerator module test

	Installed (GeV)	Module (GeV)
CS1	1.	1.05
CS2	3.89	4.06
CS3	6.29	6.72
CS4	8.91	9.49
CS5	11.38	12.09
CS6	13.92	14.76
CS7	16.63	17.62
CS8	19.42	20.44
CS9	21.09	22.23

the maximum energy during FEL operation needs to respect the bunch compressor (BC) working points

- 2.4 GeV nominal BC2 energy leads to approx. 19.5 GeV
- higher BC2 energy (e.g. 3.3 GeV) allows for > 20 GeV

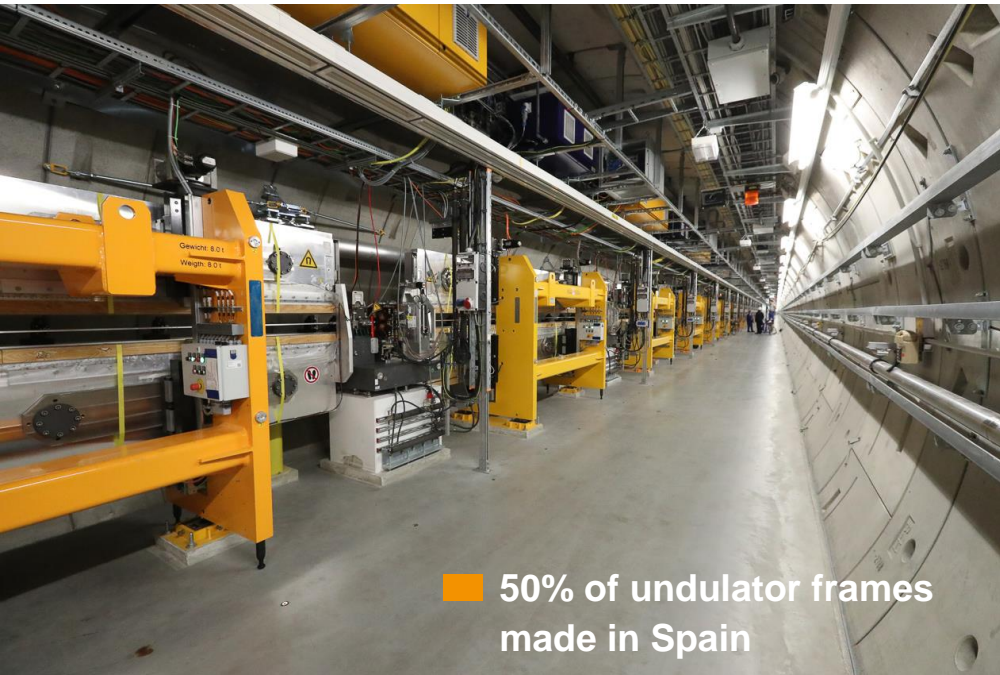
increased max. energy assures higher availability

Status of Linac commissioning (20.04.2017)

- Linac cool-down started end of Nov. 2016
- 4K achieved Dec. 28, 2016
- Cool-down to 2K achieved 06 Jan. 2017
- First injection in the Linac, mid-January
- Status 20.04.2017: beam accelerated through the entire Linac to 12 GeV, with low slice emittance (~ 0.5 mm mrad) and 30 compressed bunches per train.
- **READY FOR LASING IN MAY!!**

Status of Undulators

SASE1 and SASE3: Hardware installed & Aligned
Control System operational
Air Conditioning commissioned
All 35 gaps closed to 10.000mm



50% of undulator frames made in Spain

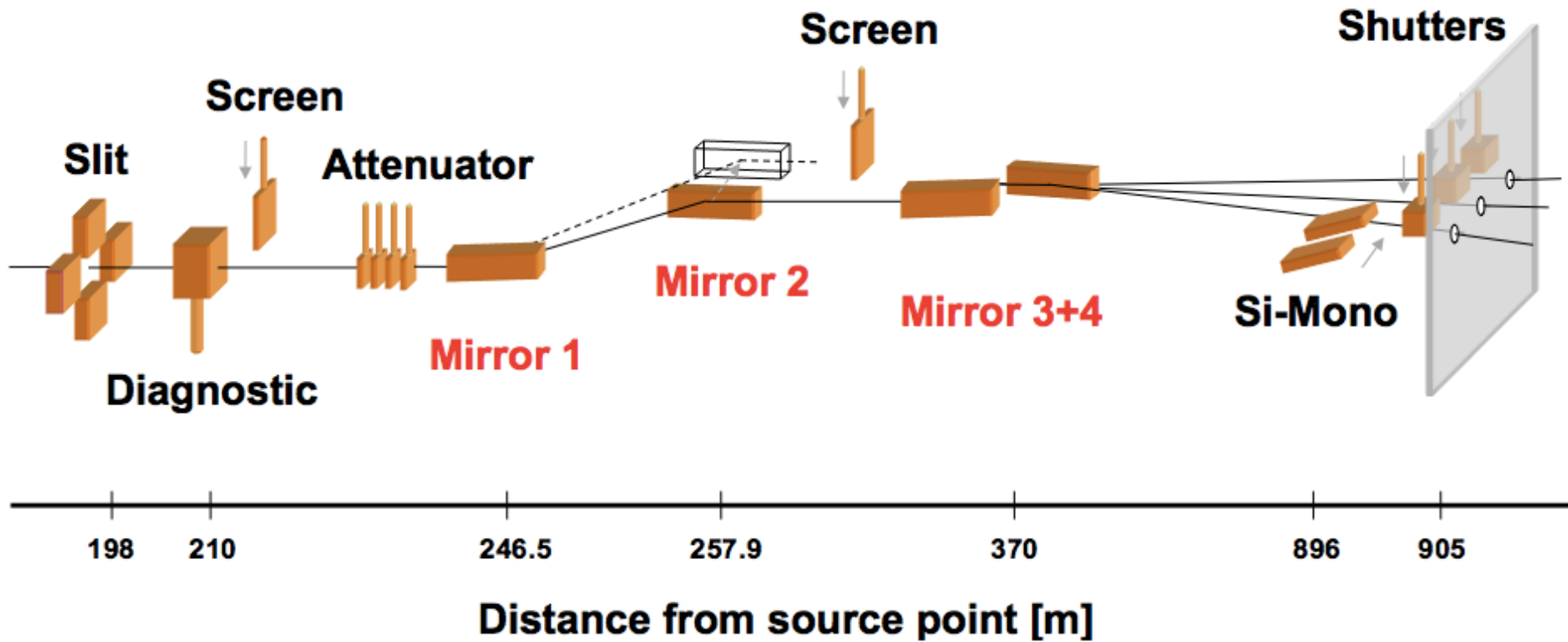


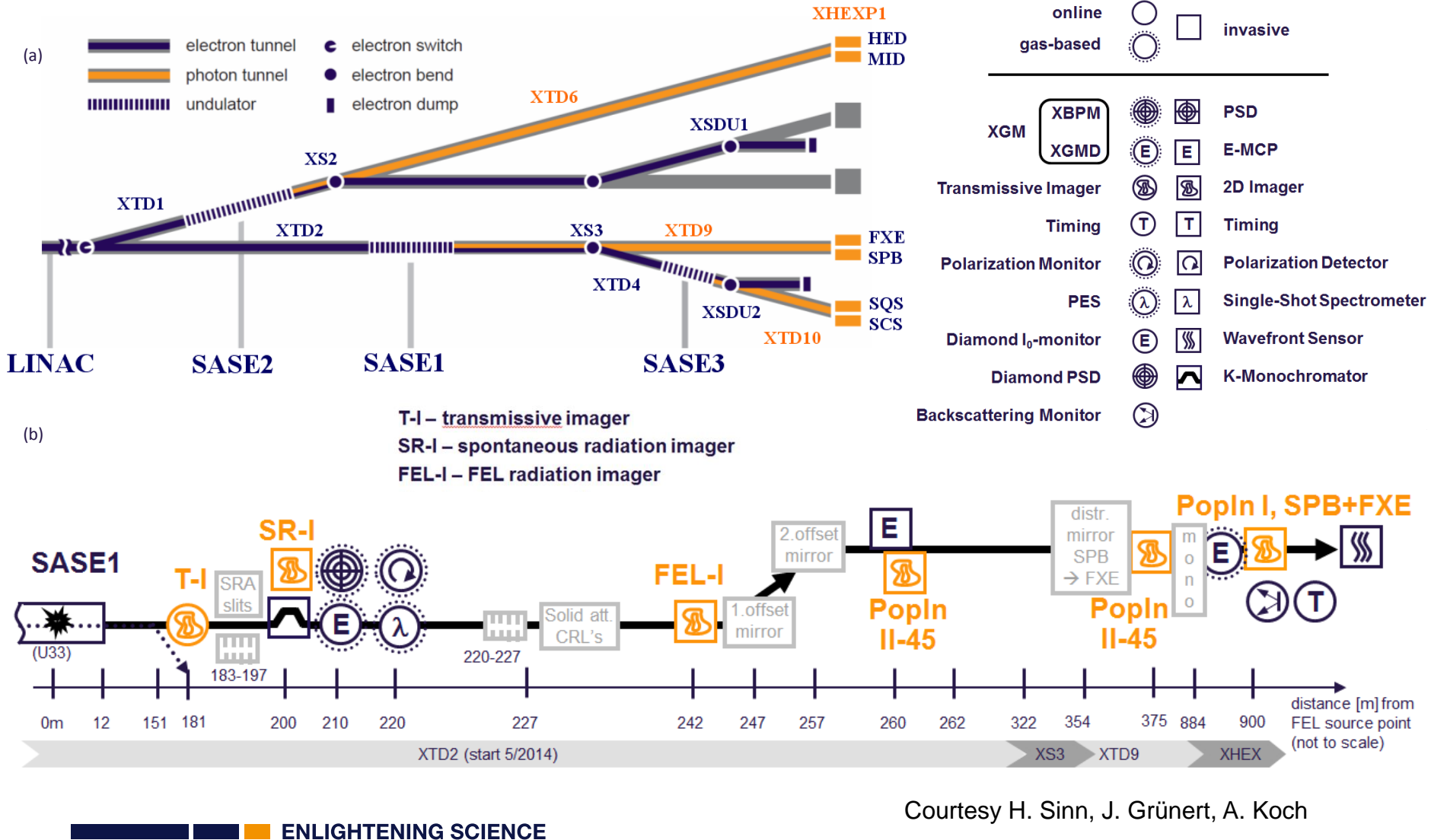
SASE1 segments behind thermal shields

SASE1 and SASE3 ready for beam: end of March 2017
SASE2: end of summer 2017

Optical transport beamlines (Harald Sinn)

SASE1 / SASE 2 Layout



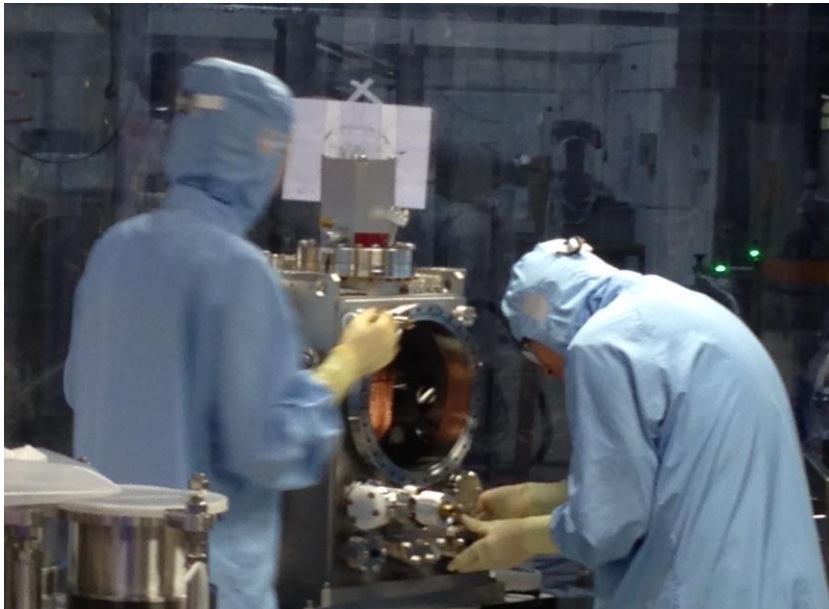


Installation X-ray mono finished in October 2016

Courtesy H. Sinn

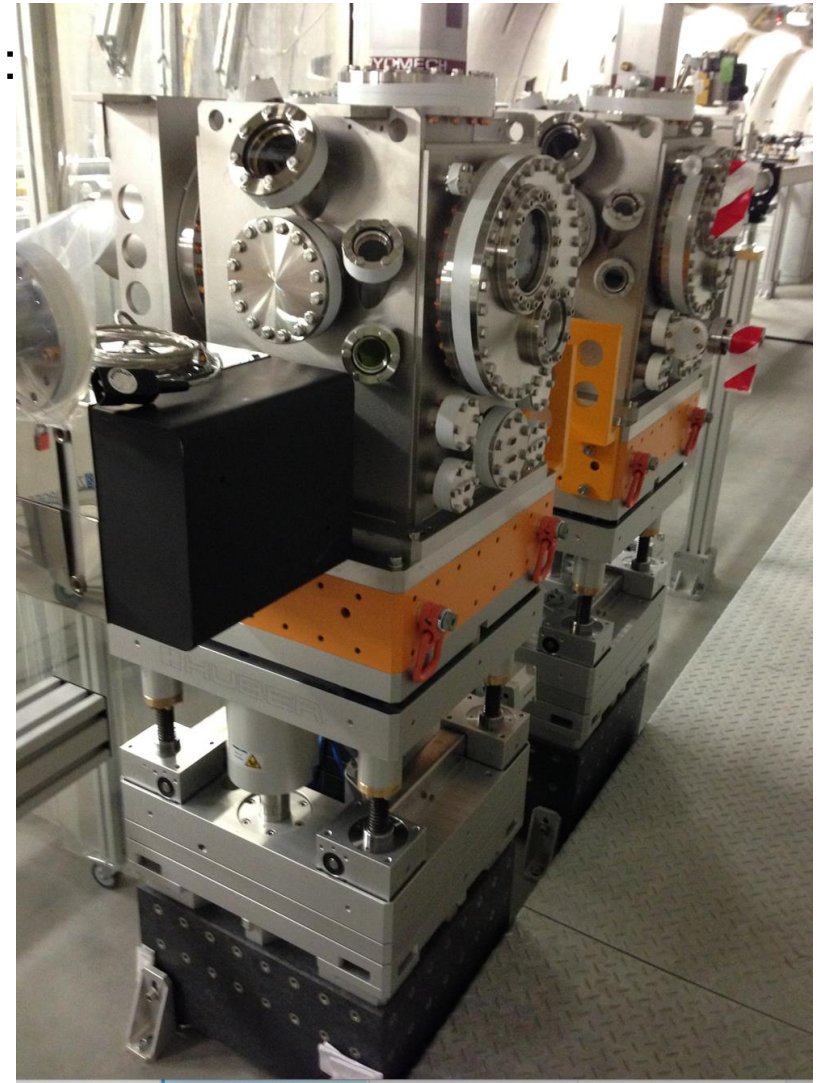
Transport into tunnel:
30 September 2016

Final assembly:
27 September 2016



Vivien Sleziona

Xiaohao Dong



Cryo-version of ACCM, Deming Shu, APS

Some more (last) items (SASE3 soft X-ray mono)



Arrival in Schenefeld
17 October 2016



Daniele La Civita

Courtesy H. Sinn

Installation 19 October 2016

Some more tunnel pictures (SASE1)

Courtesy H. Sinn



Status of X-ray mirrors (Harald Sinn)



Metrology on first long JTEC mirror by Maurizio Vannoni

Status of X-ray mirrors

Area	Type	Quantity	Received	Comment
SASE1	Beam transport	3	3	Coated, ready for installation
SASE3	Beam transport	3	3	Ready for coating
SASE2	Beam transport	3	3	Coating end of January
SASE3	Soft Mono pre-mirrors	2	1	2 nd mirror ships end of January
SASE3	Soft Mono Gratings	3	2	Initial configuration (short grating) received
MID	Steering	2	2	Ready for coating
SPB	KBs	6	6	Delivered February, being installed
SCS	KBs	3	0	September 2017
SQS	KBs	2	0	December 2017
Total		27	20	

17.3.2016: First superpolished mirror ready

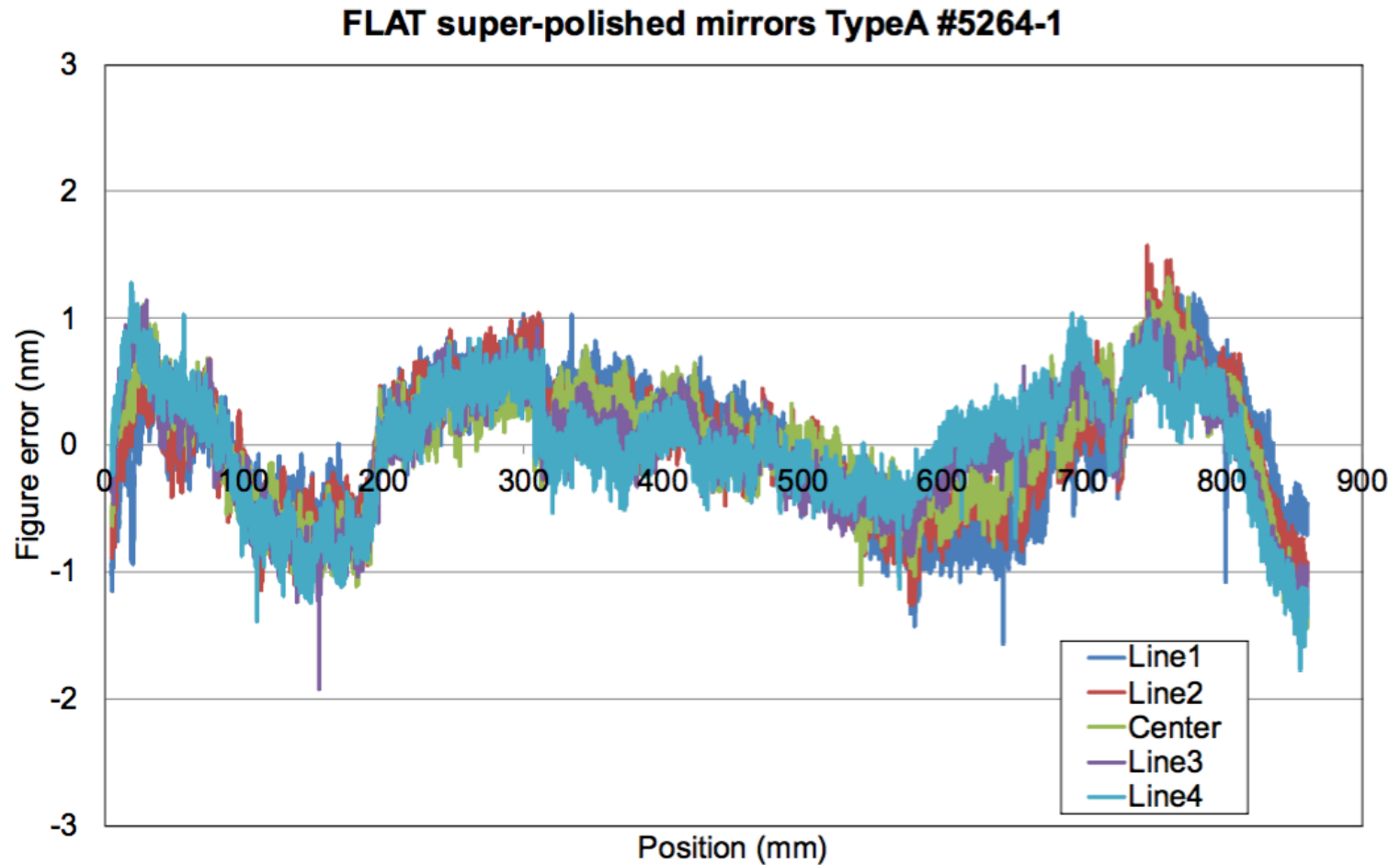


Figure 1-2: Tangential shape error profiles of Mirror #5264-1.

X-ray Diagnostics

from: Jan Grünert, WP74, European XFEL

SASE1 installation status

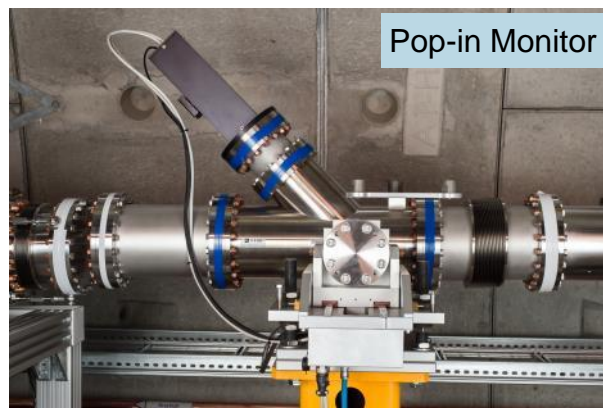
- ▶ Vacuum systems XTD2: all planned WP74 vacuum systems are installed in the SASE1 tunnel



Filter Ch. & IMAGTR



XGM



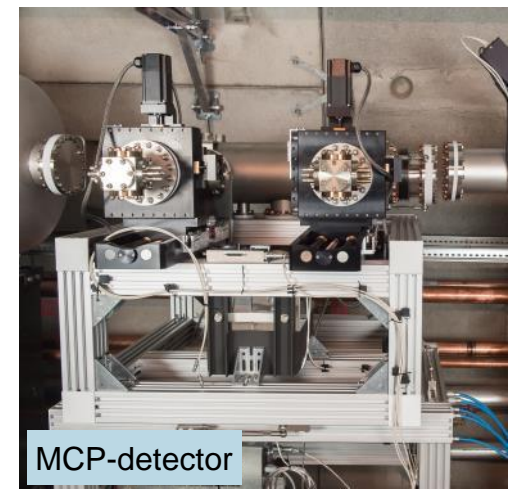
Pop-in Monitor



SR-imager



K-mono



MCP-detector

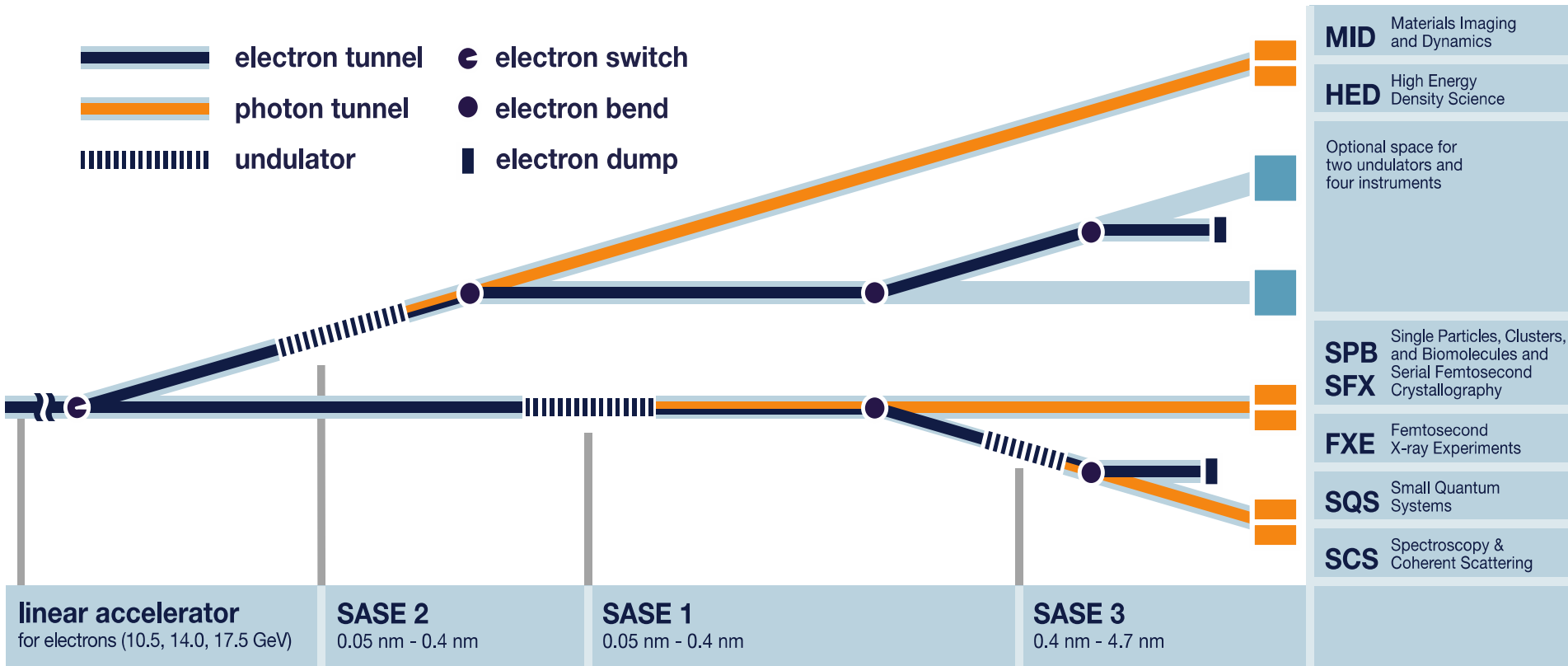
X-ray Diagnostics

- WP74 status SASE1 installation :
 - all planned WP74 vacuum systems are installed in SASE1 (XTD2 and XTD9 tunnels)
 - all devices are cabled and under technical commissioning



Jan Grünert, WP74, European XFEL

Undulators, x-ray beamline tunnels



■ SASE2 identical to SASE1, but with self-seeding

Schenefeld campus, headquarters building



Headquarters building in Schenefeld

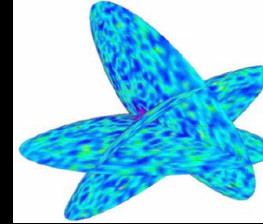


Scientific instruments

Hard X-rays

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

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

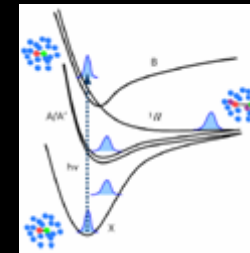


MID: Materials Imaging & Dynamics

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

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

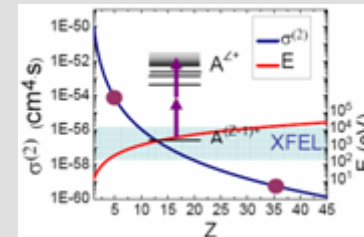
Soft x-rays

SQS: Small Quantum Systems

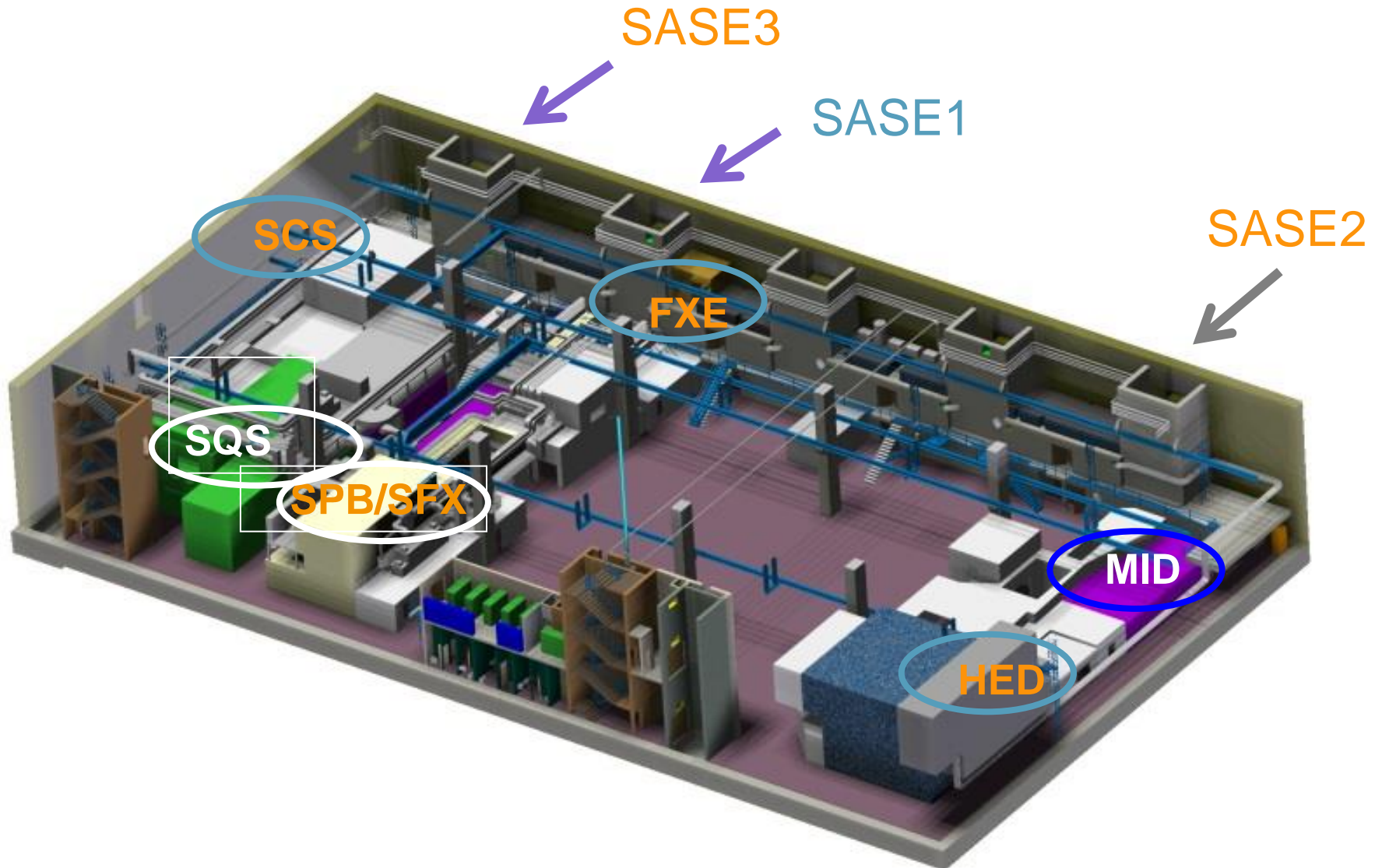
Investigation of atoms, ions, molecules and clusters in intense fields and non-linear phenomena

SCS: Soft x-ray Coherent Scattering/Spectroscopy

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



Experiment Hall overview



Hutches in Experiment hall



User Consortia: additional instrumentation

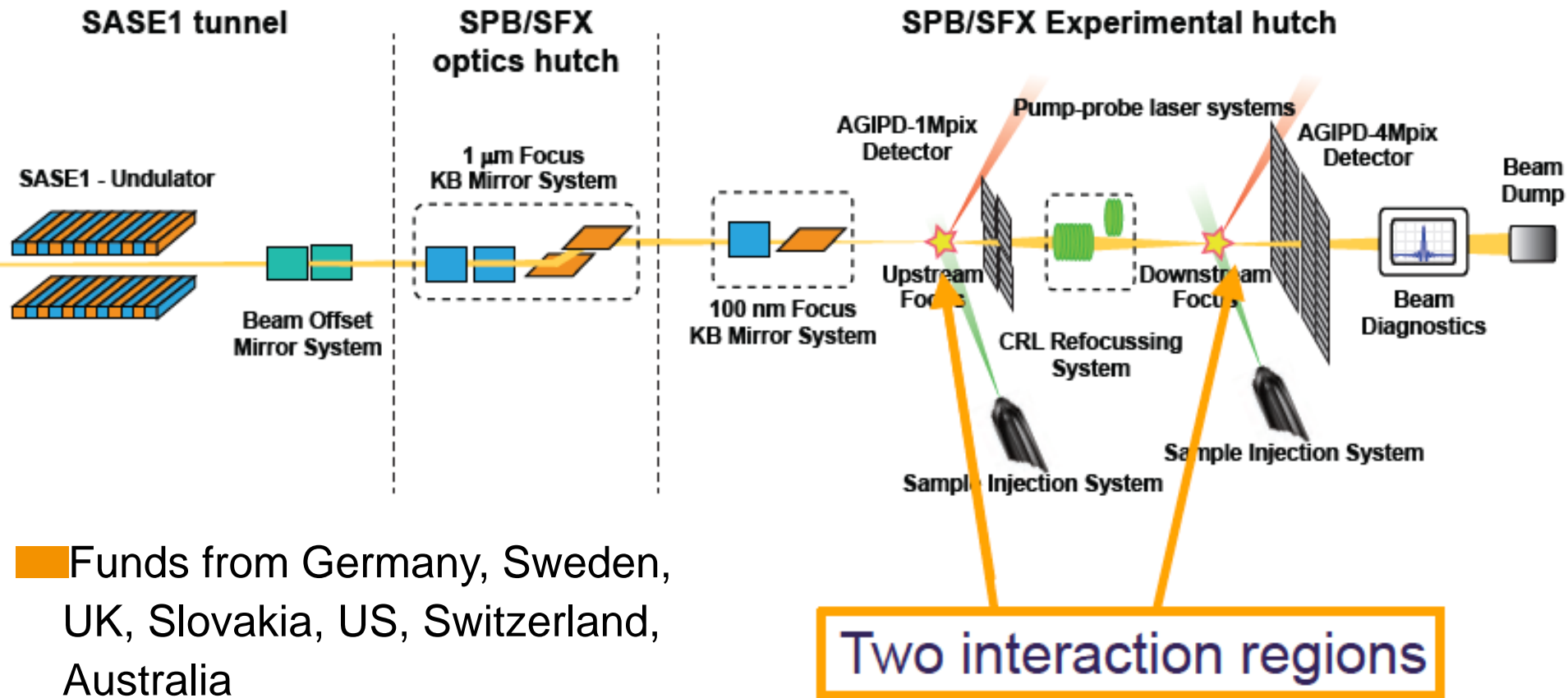
- 1. Bio-labs in XHQ, ancillary facilities **XBI**
- 2. Expansion of computational capabilities **DataXpress**
- 3. A station for nanocrystallography on a hard X-ray branch **SFX**
- 4. High-energy lasers and pulsed high field magnet for the High Energy Density Instrument **HIBEF beamline**
- 5. An additional versatile experimental chamber for oriented molecular species **COMO**
- 6. A RIXS station for the soft X-ray branch **hRIXS**
- ...in addition a Time-res. Photoemission Station on SASE3 is under discussion; and a variable polarization afterburner for SASE3 is co-developed with PSI Villigen

User Consortium XBI: 500 m2 lab space for bio-sciences



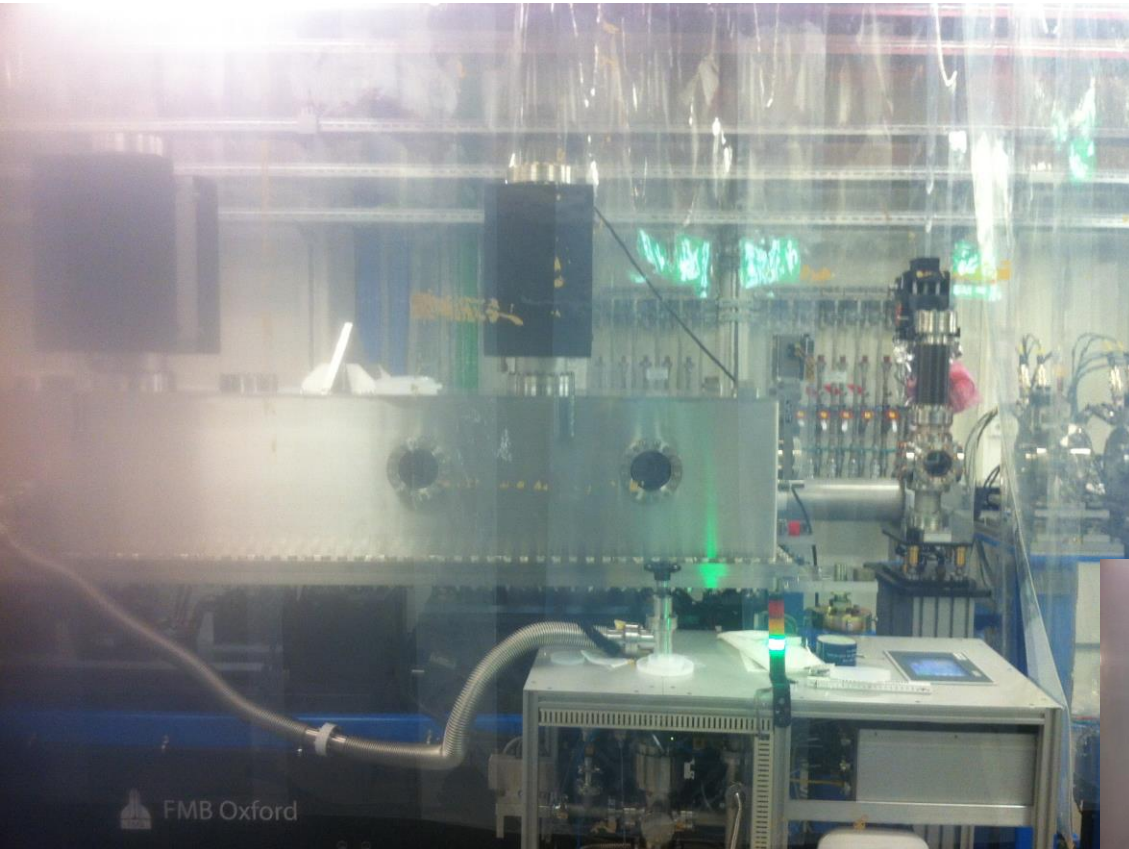
Funds from Sweden, EMBL, USA, Slovakia, Germany, Finland...

User Consortium SFX: second station on SPB

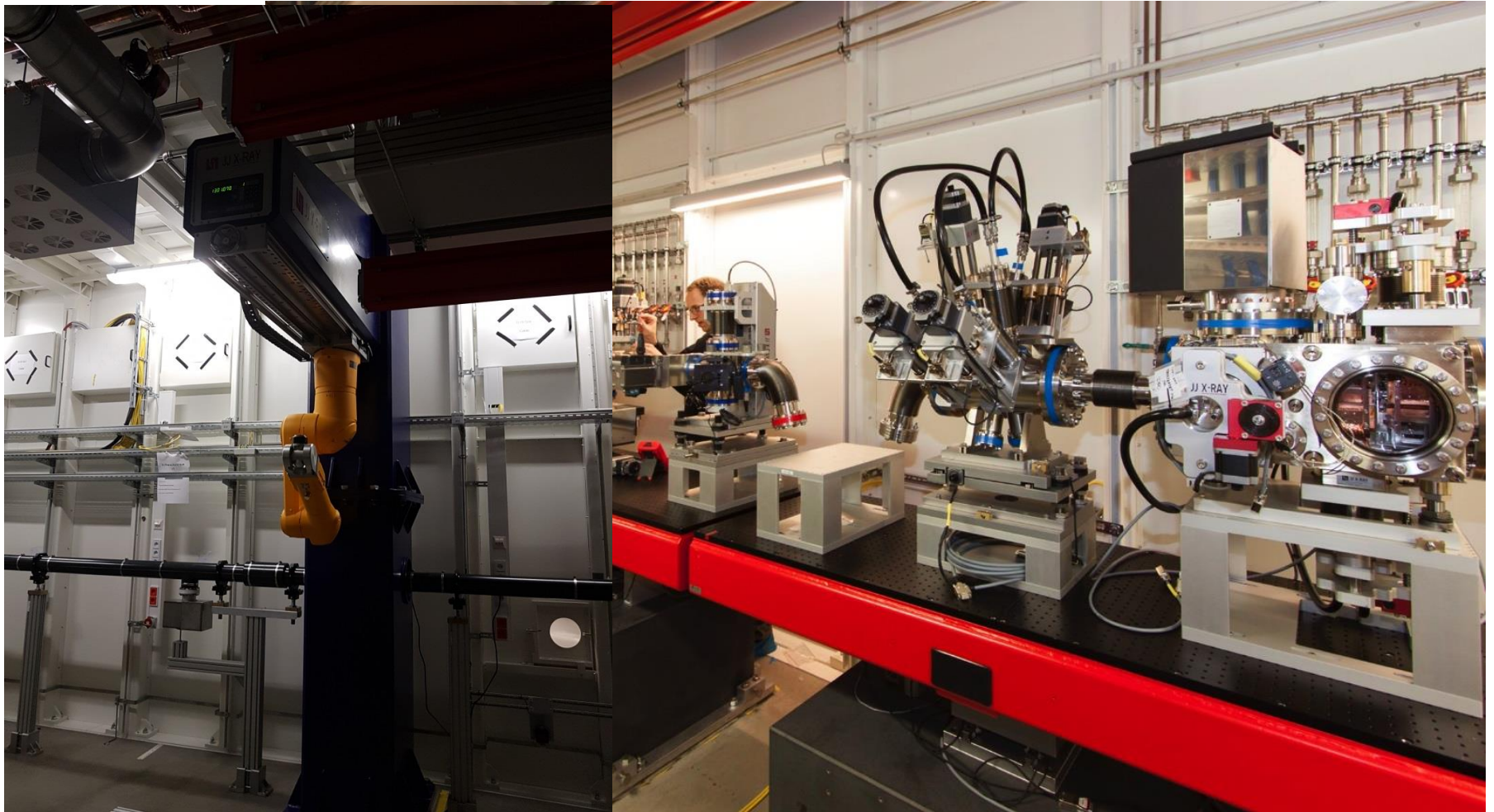


Funds from Germany, Sweden, UK, Slovakia, US, Switzerland, Australia

Single Particles and Biomolecules/Serial fs Xtallography



Femtosecond X-ray Experiment, FXE (Christian Bressler)

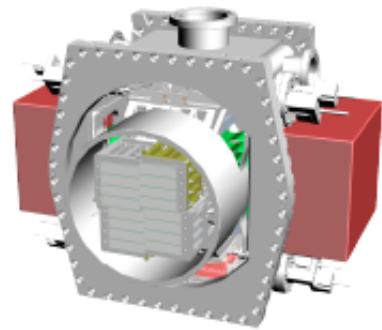


Overall schedule of the European XFEL

■ 1st Call for proposals (SASE1)	Deadline 20 March 2017, 63 proposals
■ First lasing in SASE1	May 2017
■ Commissioning SASE1 and instruments	May-September 2017
■ Start of users operation FXE, SPB/SFX	September/October 2017 (2 months)
■ 2nd call for proposals	Summer 2017
■ Lasing SASE3	Summer 2017
■ Lasing SASE2	Very early 2018
■ Start users operation SASE2 and SASE3	Mid 2018

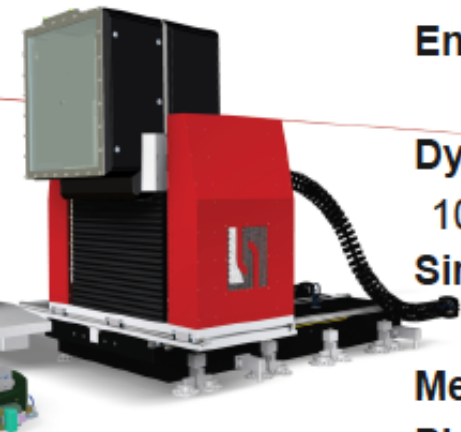
2-dim fast position sensitive detectors (M. Kuster)


Adaptive Gain Integrating Pixel Detector (AGIPD)



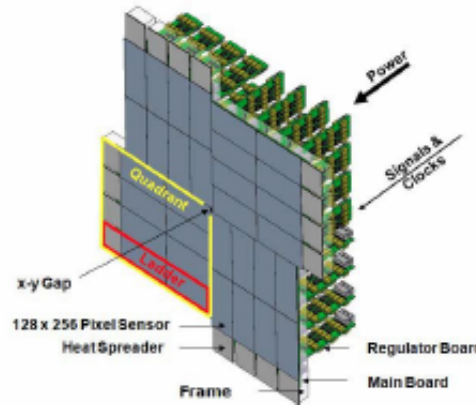
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Dynamic Range 10⁴ ph/px/pulse@12 keV
Single Photon Sens. Yes
Memory ≈380 images
Pixel Size 200×200 μm²


Large Pixel Detector (LPD)



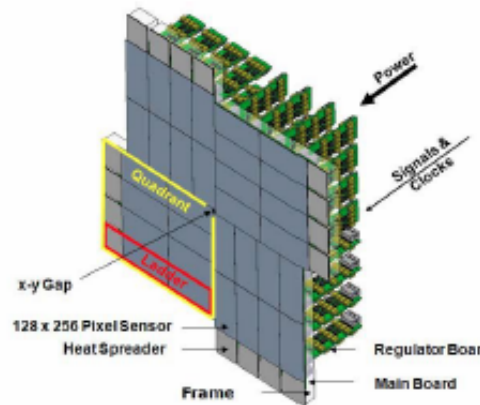
Energy Range  3 – 13 (25) keV
Dynamic Range 10⁵ ph/px/pulse@12 keV
Single Photon Sens. Yes
Memory ≈512 images
Pixel Size 500×500 μm²

MiniSDD Sensor with Signal Compression (DSSC)



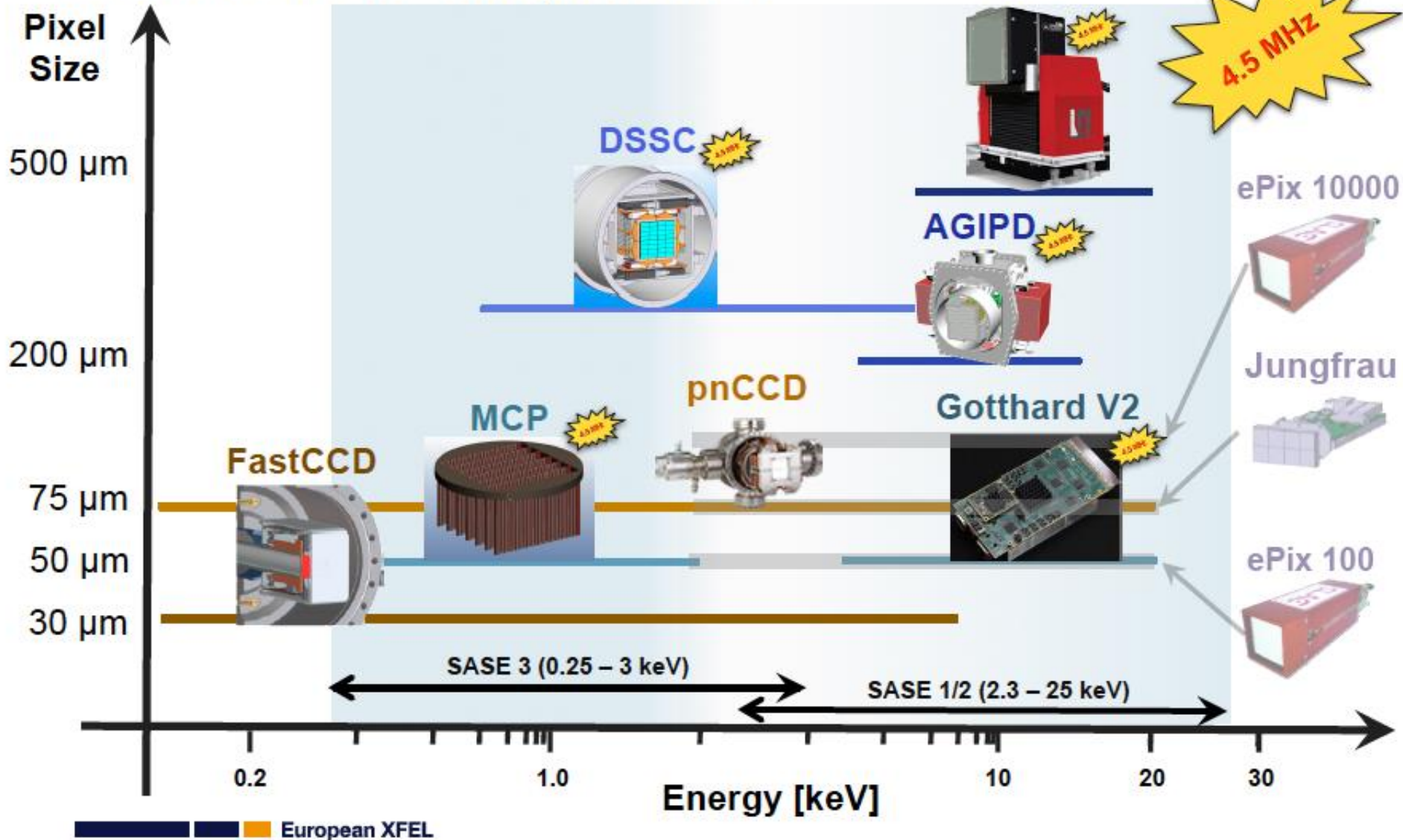
Energy Range  0.5 – 6 (25) keV
Dynamic Range ≈100 ph/px/pulse@1 keV
Single Photon Sens. No
Memory ≈800 images
Pixel Size 236×236 μm²

DePFET Sensor with Signal Compression (DSSC)



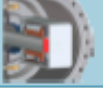




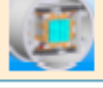


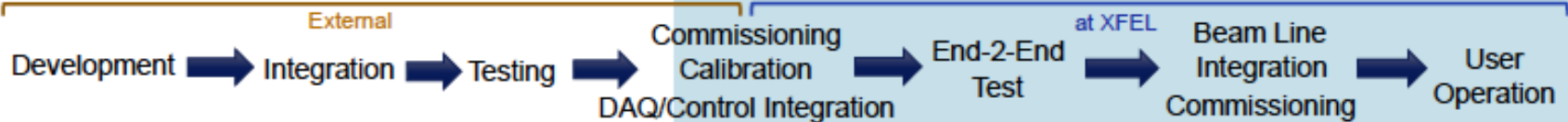
Energy Range  0.5 – 6 (25) keV
Dynamic Range 6000 ph/px/pulse@1 keV
Single Photon Sens. Yes
Memory ≈800 images
Pixel Size 236×236 μm²

Detectors for the European XFEL



Detectors – Timeline and Status (M. Kuster)

Detector System	Beam Line	Scientific Instrument	Project Status	Arrival at XFEL	Ready for Installation at Experiment
AGIPD 	SASE I	SPB	DAQ/Control Integration		May 2017
LPD 	SASE I	FXE	Integration/Testing	February 2017	June 2017
FastCCD 	SASE III	SCS	DAQ/Control Integration	May 2016	July 2017
AGIPD 	SASE II	MID	Integration	February 2017	September 2017
Gotthard V2 	SASE I-III	FXE/HED/ MID/SPB/ Diagnostics	Development	February 2018	April 2018
DSSC MiniSDD 	SASE III	SCS	Development	February 2018	May 2018
MCP DLD 	SASE III	SQS	Development	February 2017	
DSSC DEPFET 	SASE III	SCS/SQS	Development	Sensors available 2017	



Optical lasers for experiments (Max Lederer)

SASE 2	MID PP	HED PP TW SHOCK
U1	PP-type high rep-rate, sync	
U2	HE/HI-type 10Hz	
SASE 1	FXE PP MAL	SPB PP MAL
SASE 3	SCS PP MAL	SQS PP MAL

Types of experimental lasers:

PP

pump-probe:

- sub-15...300fs, mJ-class, 0...4.5MHz, 800nm
- UV...mid-IR, THz

MAL

molecular alignment:

- sub-20fs, 1...10mJ, 800nm („kick“)
- or
- 1J-class, 10Hz ns („adiabatic“)

100TW

high intensity (HI):

- <30fs, 10Hz, 100 TW-class laser, Tisa

100J

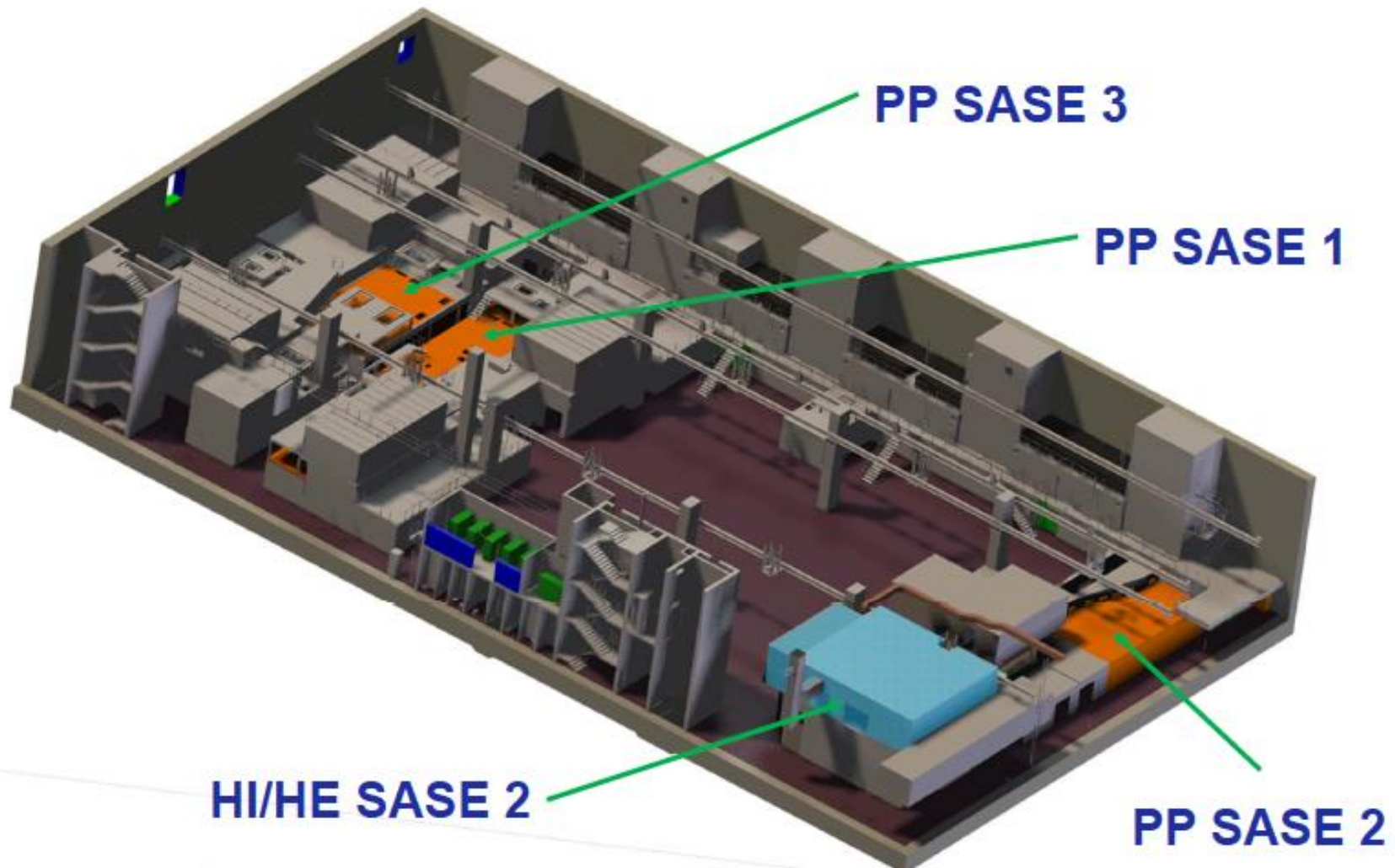
high energy (HE):

- 100J ... kJ-class ns-laser, 10Hz,
green, exp. ramp

In-house
R&D

UC
„HIBEF“

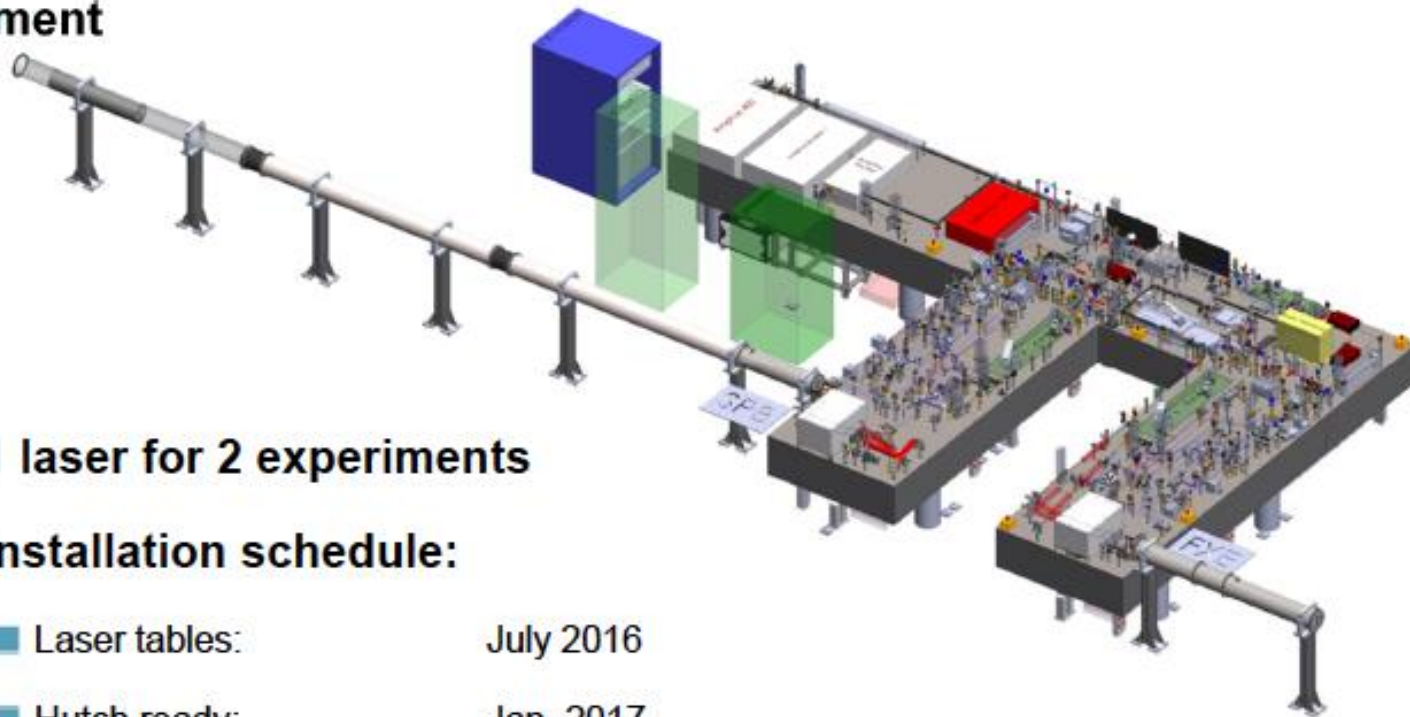
Laser installations at the European XFEL (M. Lederer)



Pump-probe optical laser production for SASE1

(Max Lederer)

to SPB-
Experiment



1 laser for 2 experiments

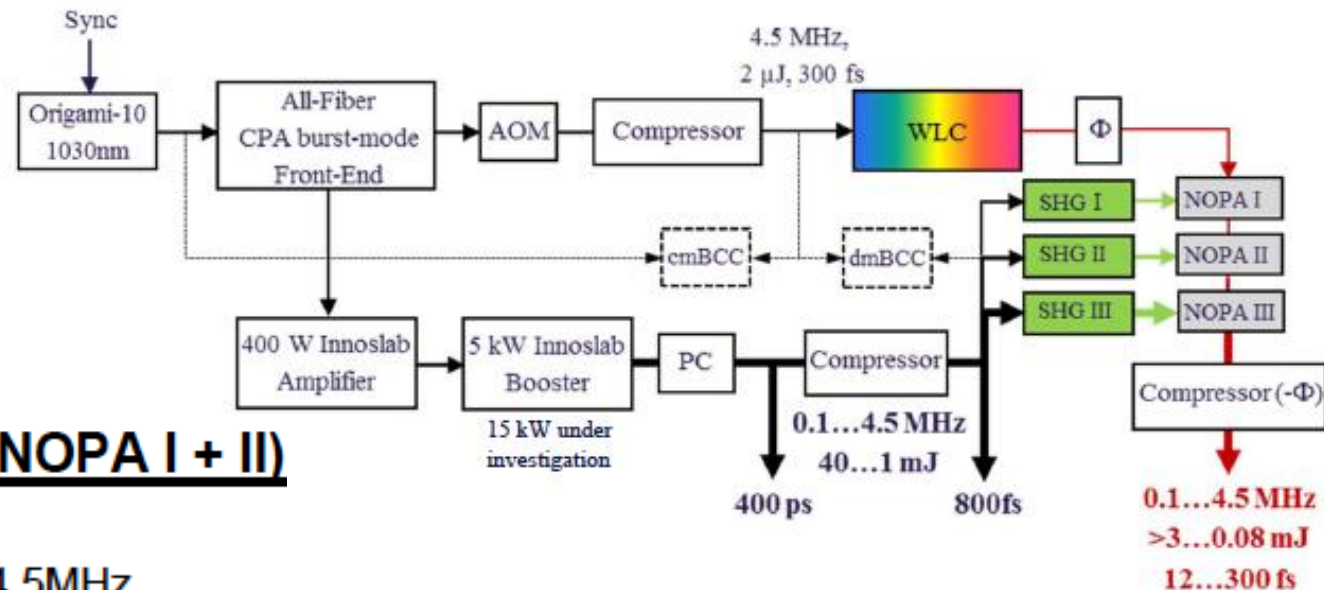
Installation schedule:

- Laser tables: July 2016
- Hutch ready: Jan. 2017
- Beam to experiment: Q3 2017

to FXE-
Experiment

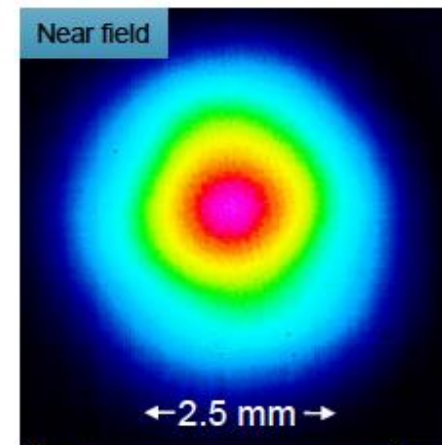
Set up and delivered parameters (Max Lederer)

Pump-Probe laser concept: fs-pumped NOPA



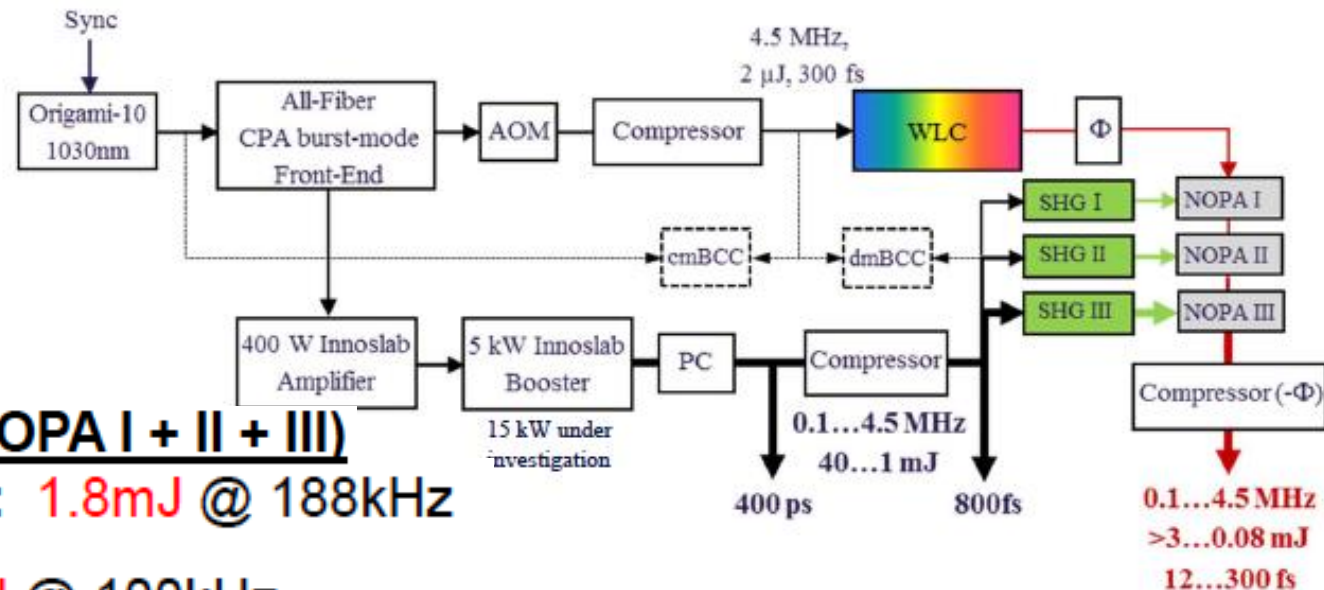
Setpoints 1 and 2 (NOPA I + II)

- Pulse energies:
 - ⇒ 80 μ J @ 4.5 MHz
 - ⇒ 330 μ J @ 1.1 MHz
- Burst power: 360 W (600 μ s)
- Pulses width: 15 fs
- Spectrum: 13.8 fs Fourier-limited pulse
- Burst-noise: 2.5 % rms
- Burst shape: clean, arbitrary sequences possible



Set up and delivered parameters (Max Lederer)

Pump-Probe laser concept: fs-pumped NOPA

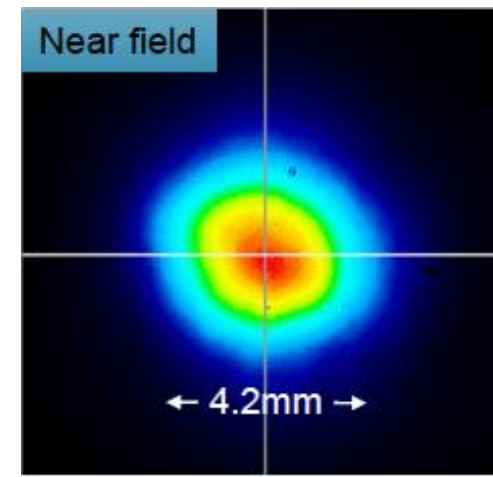


Setpoints 3 and 4 (NOPA I + II + III)

- Pulse energy: 1.8mJ @ 188kHz

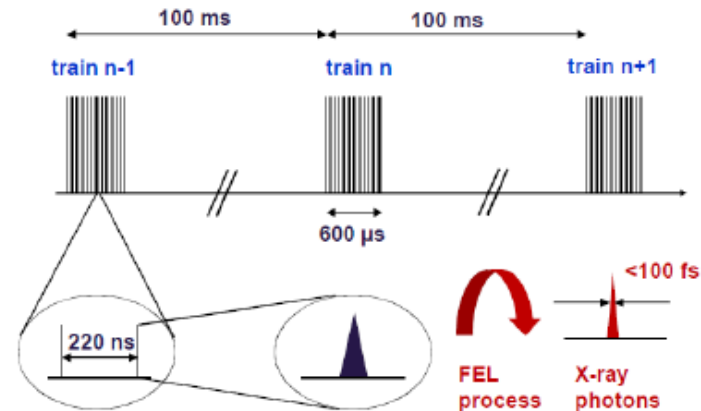
3.25mJ @ 100kHz

- Burst power: >300W (600 μ s)
- Pulselwidth: <15fs
- Beam quality: $M^2 < 1.2$



Data Acquisition (K. Wrona)

- Readout rate driven by bunch structure
 - 10 Hz train of pulses
 - 4.5 MHz pulses in train
- Data volume driven by detector type



Detector type	Sampling	Data/pulse	Data/train	Data/sec
1 channel digitizer	5 GS/s	~2 kB	~6 MB	~60 MB
1 Mpxl 2D camera	4.5 MHz	~2 MB	~1 GB	~10 GB
4 Mpxl 2D camera	4.5 MHz	~8 MB	~3 GB	~30 GB*

Detector data rates are huge

* Limited by AGIPD detector internal pipeline depth (352 img/sec), hence factor 3 compare to LPD 1MPx

Estimate of total data bandwidth and volume per year

Experiment type	Max instantaneous Bandwidth (GB/s) off the detector	Expected data volume per year (compressed)	Expected data volume per year (not compressed)
FDE	1.95GB/s	3.4 PB	3.4 PB
MID hard	1.95GB/s	0.6 PB	1.7 PB
MID soft	-	2 TB	2 TB
SPB gas	10GB/s	1 PB	54 PB
SPB gas aligned	10GB/s	7.6 TB	54 PB
SPB droplet	10GB/s	6.6PB	6.6 PB
HED	20MB/s	0.4 PB	0.4 PB

Some assumptions

- 3 x 2D 1Mpix detectors
- <512> frames per train
- 220 days per year
- Hardware efficiency 70%
- DAQ efficiency 90%

Turn-on estimation for integrated data volume:

Full year 1: ~ 20 PB

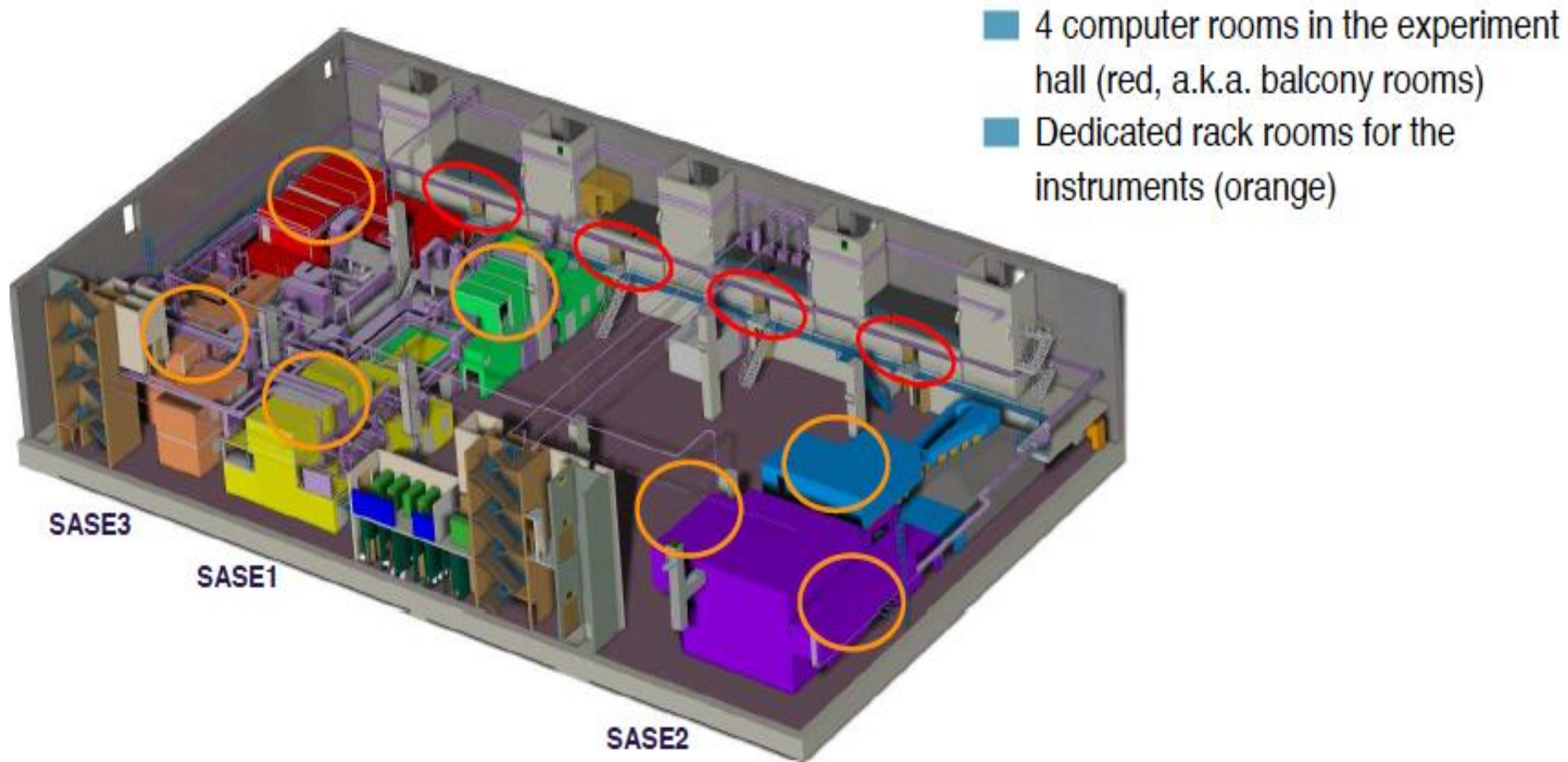
Full year 2: ~ 33 PB

Full year 3: ~ 82 PB

Note: at full performance we expect

- Parallel operation of 3 (later 5) instruments
- In a 12 hour shift
- All with 2D detectors of increasing size...

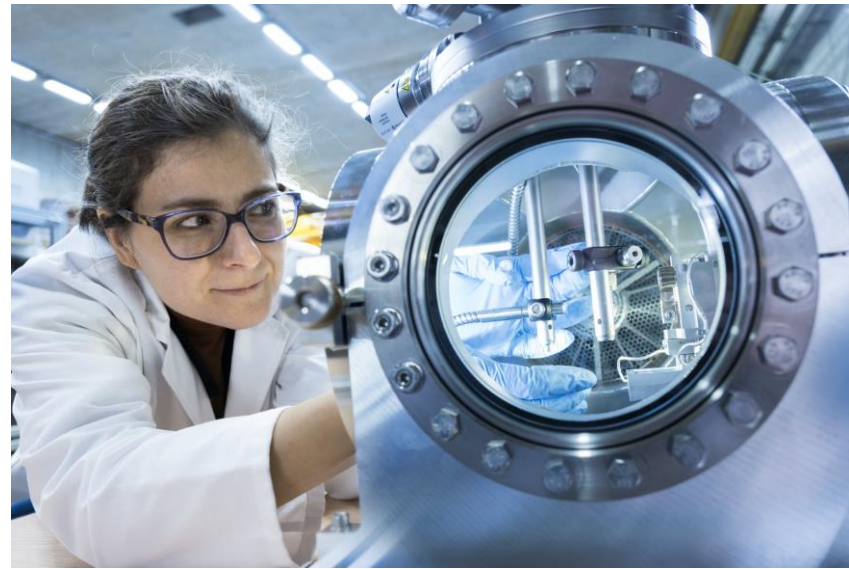
DAQ Hardware location in Experiment Hall



Courtesy K. Wrona

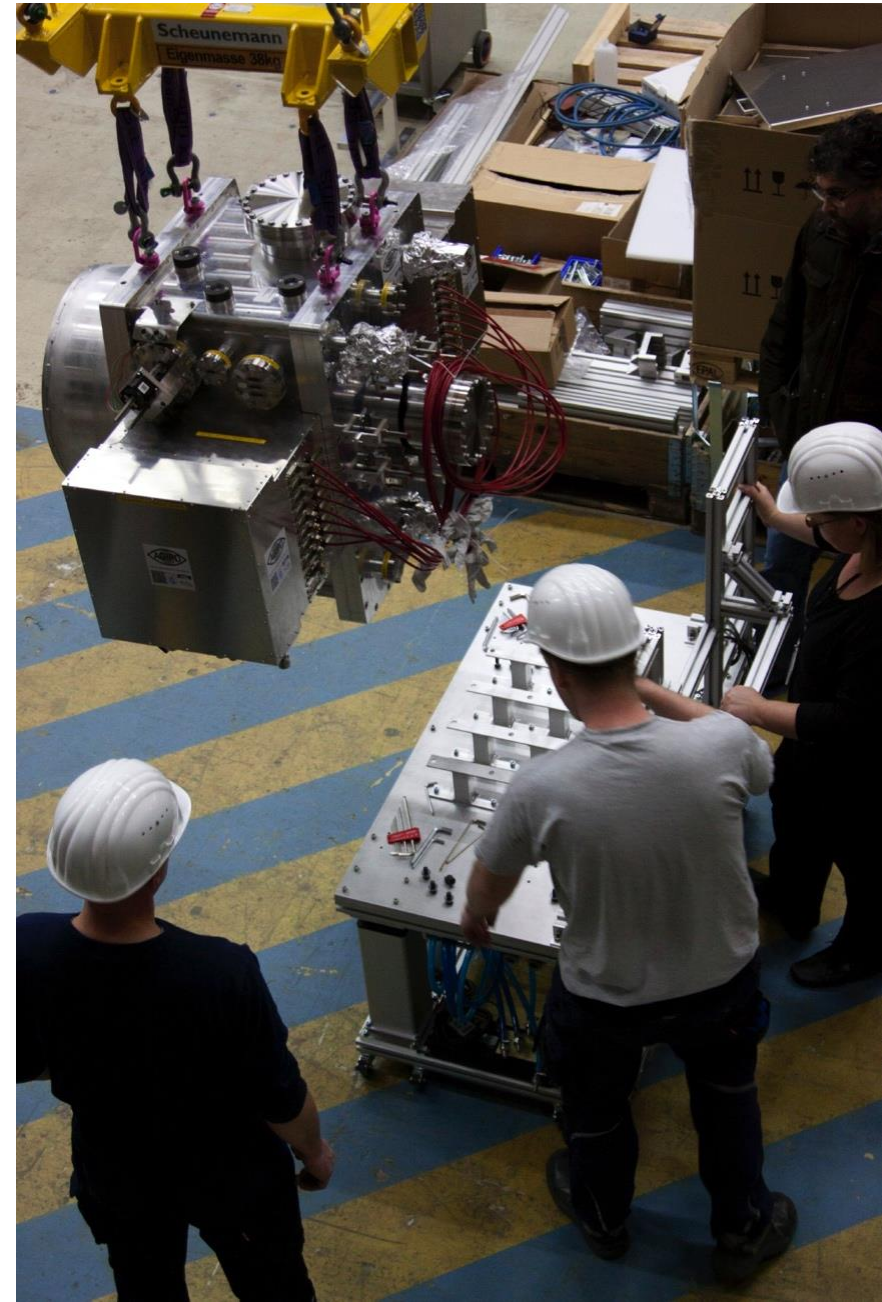
Conclusions

- First lasing (SASE1) in May 2017 is a VERY realistic goal by now!
- Call for proposals for SASE1 instruments (FXE, SPB-SFX) is completed, 63 proposals received
- First user experiments by September 2017 on SASE1, full deployment of 6 instruments by 2018.
- “Multiplexing”, beam switching should increase worldwide supply of FEL radiation by large factor
- A large effort has been devoted to ancillary equipment and facilities



Conclusions

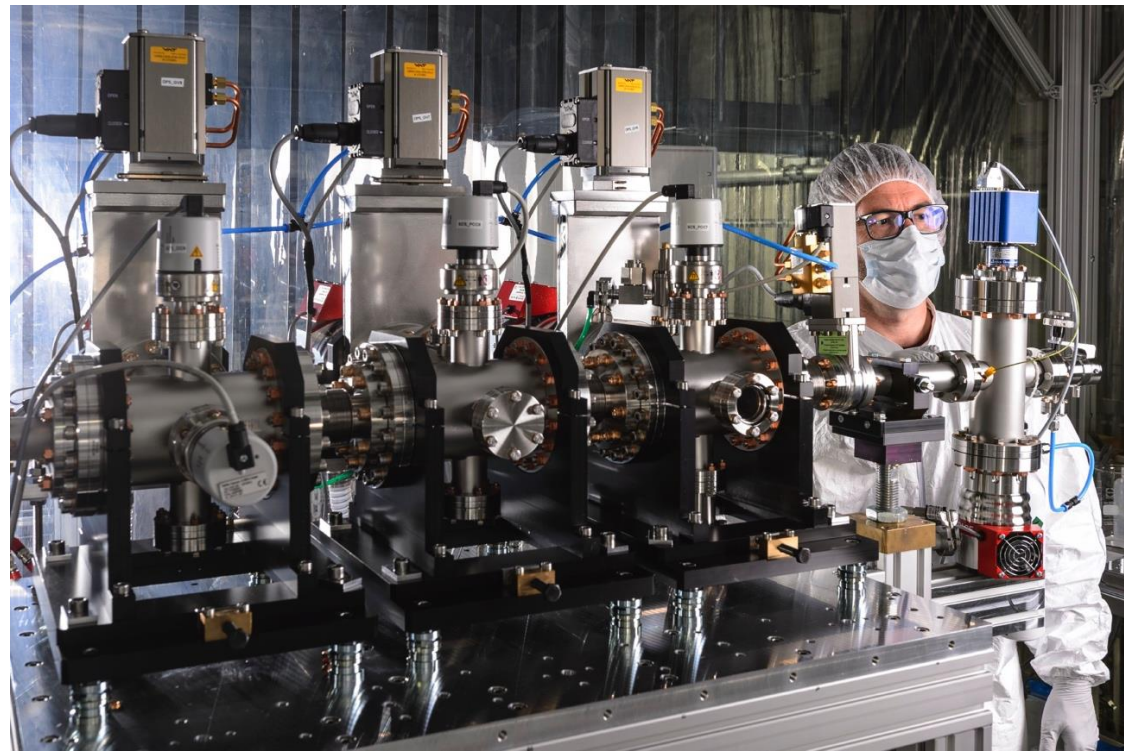
- Overall **excellent results** of recruitment!
- DESY expertise on, and infrastructure for, SC accelerators and FLASH experience **absolutely crucial** to lead, verify, test and improve production of components at other labs (in-kind contributions)
- Hopefully, another **success story of European collaboration** in science, impregnated with ESRF-style user support culture



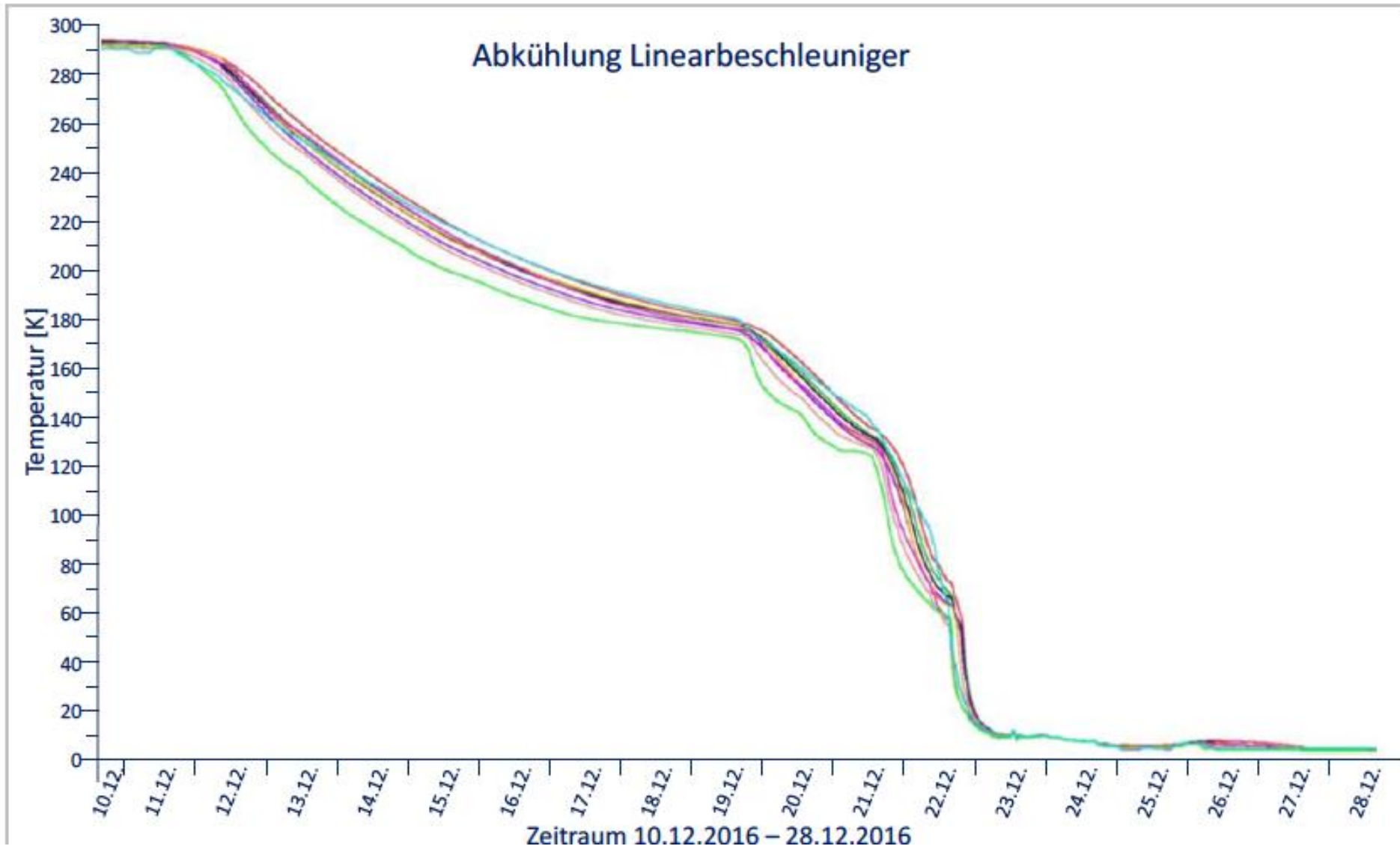
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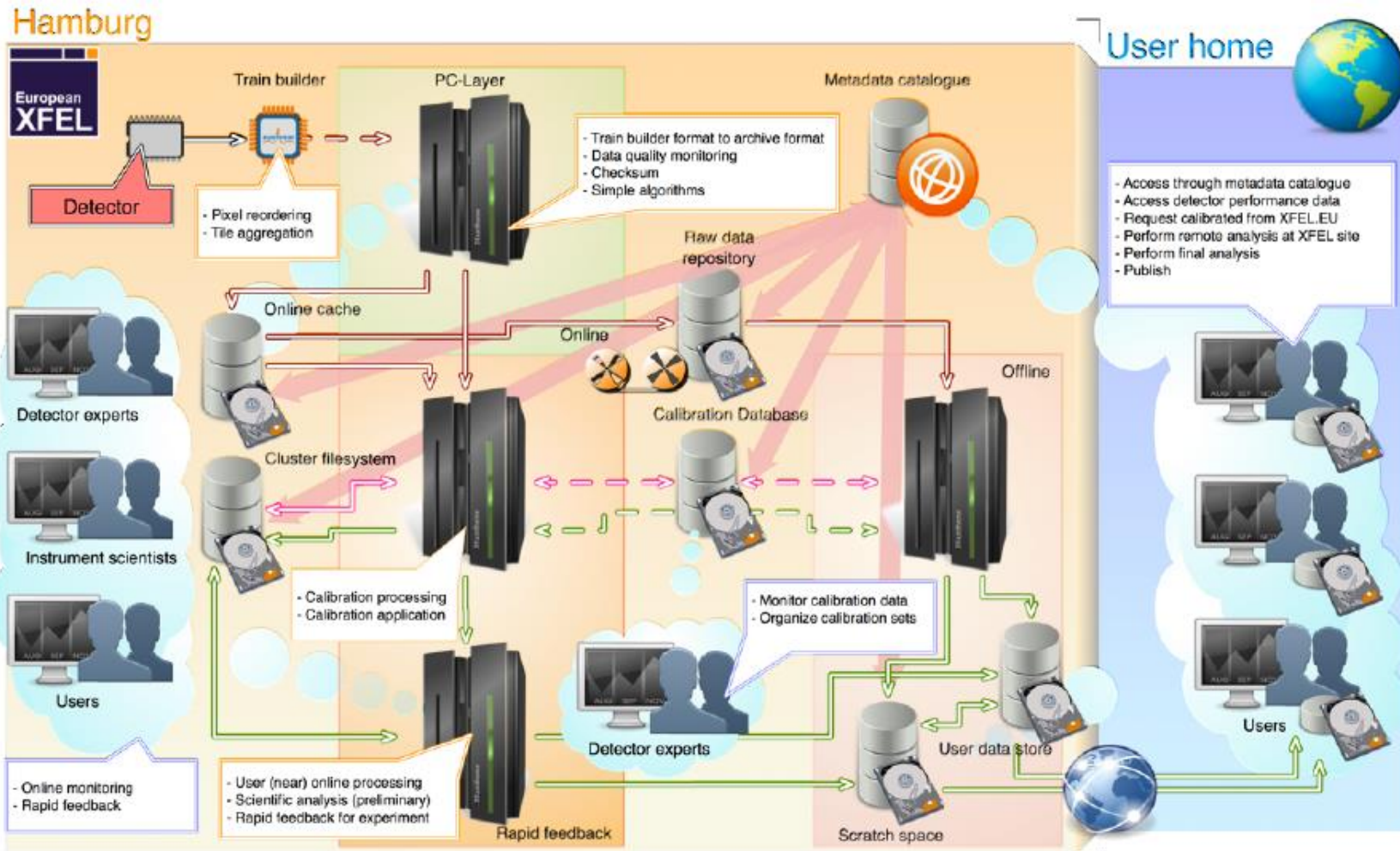
■ To all European XFEL and DESY staff for the work presented here

■ ...and to you for your hospitality and attention!



Supplementary slides





Not shown is technical infrastructure such as switches.
 Alignment datasets are shipped with the data products and tools for coordinate system conversion are provided by the facility.



Data Policy

Data policy

- European XFEL strives to follow the recommendations of the “PanData” project
- Includes additions introduced by recently approved ESRF data policy



The Photon and Neutron data infrastructure initiative

- founded in 2008
- concluded in 2011
- 13 European institutions



Data policy in a nutshell

- First 3 years after end of experiment: only P.I. can access data
- Data ownership
 - ▶ *Who is the owner of the data? Who can make decisions?*
 - ▶ “Community at large”. During embargo period PI has rights and responsibilities w.r.t data.
- Data curation
 - ▶ *Who is the data custodian? What are the responsibilities of data custodian?*
 - ▶ European XFEL. European XFEL will make sure that data is properly curated and accessible
- Data archiving
 - ▶ *How long raw data is archived?*
 - ▶ Minimum 5 years, standard 10 years
- Open access to data
 - ▶ *How is access to data regulated?*
 - ▶ After embargo period data becomes openly accessible