



# Long-term Accelerator R&D as an Independent Research Field

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# Introduction

- Accelerator R&D has since a long time often been driven by Particle Physics – and will continue to do so (*F. Gianotti, FRYCA01*)
- Accelerators as enabling technology for a very broad spectrum of sciences and applications require a balanced approach to acc. R&D

- Facility/project-specific
- Direct, short-term applicable
- “guaranteed” success



- Generic, versatile
- Visionary, long-term
- High-risk/high potential



# ARD in Helmholtz Association

- Implementation of acc. R&D as **an own research topic** started in 2011 – fully integrated in Helmholtz structure for next funding period 2015-19
  - Generate improvements and novel concepts for existing facilities and new projects (e.g. ANKA, BESSY-II, ELBE, FLASH, FAIR, EU-XFEL)
  - Link to other research fields like Health and to technology transfer and industrial applications
  - Foster generic future oriented research including high-risk/high-impact activities with ambitious goals
  
- Strengthen networking and cooperation
  - Joint projects between Helmholtz centers, transfer of knowledge and technologies, joint usage of infrastructure
  - Collaboration with universities – improve visibility of our field, attract young talents
  - Basis for large and growing number of international cooperations

# Research field *Matter* in Helmholtz

**Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht**  
Centre for Materials and Coastal Research

**JÜLICH**  
FORSCHUNGSZENTRUM

**GSI**  
+ Helmholtz Institutes  
Jena and Mainz

**KIT**  
Karlsruher Institut für Technologie



Hamburg and Zeuthen

**HZB** Helmholtz  
Zentrum Berlin

**HZDR**

HELMHOLTZ  
ZENTRUM DRESDEN  
ROSSENDORF

since 2011

*(Total Helmholtz: 18 centers,  
6 research fields, ~3B€ yearly  
budget)*

# New programme structure in *Matter*

## Matter and the Universe

Fundamental Particles and Forces

Cosmic Matter in the Laboratory

Matter and Radiation from the Universe

**LK II**

„performance category II“  
= user operation of large scale facilities

## From Matter to Materials and Life

In-House Research on the Structure, Dynamics and Function of Matter at Large Scale Facilities

Facility Topic:  
Research on Matter with Brilliant Light Sources

Facility Topic:  
Neutrons for Research on Condensed Matter

Facility Topic:  
Physics and Materials Science with Ion Beams

Facility Topic:  
Research at Highest Electromagnetic Fields

## Matter and Technologies

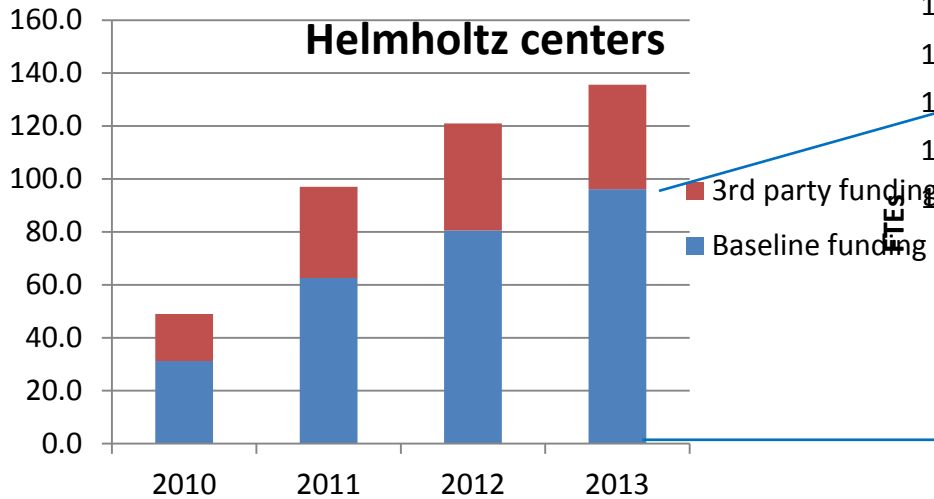
Accelerator Research and Development

Detector Technologies and Systems

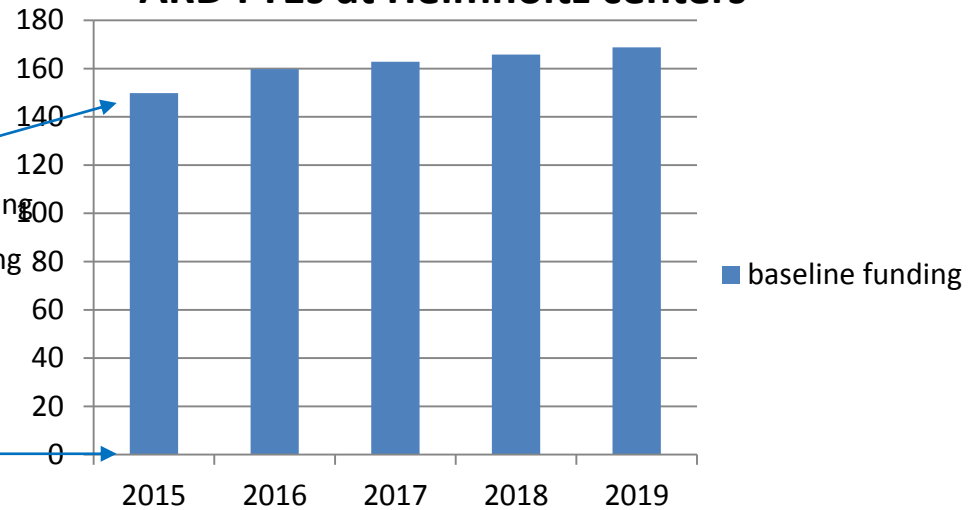
***Evaluation for the programme oriented funding 2015 – 19 in the research field Matter was recently completed***

# Past and future resources in accelerator R&D

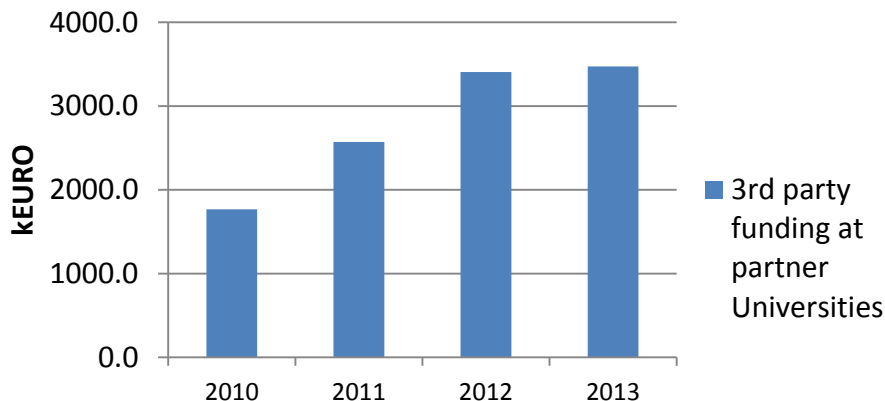
## FTEs in Acc R&D Activities at Helmholtz centers



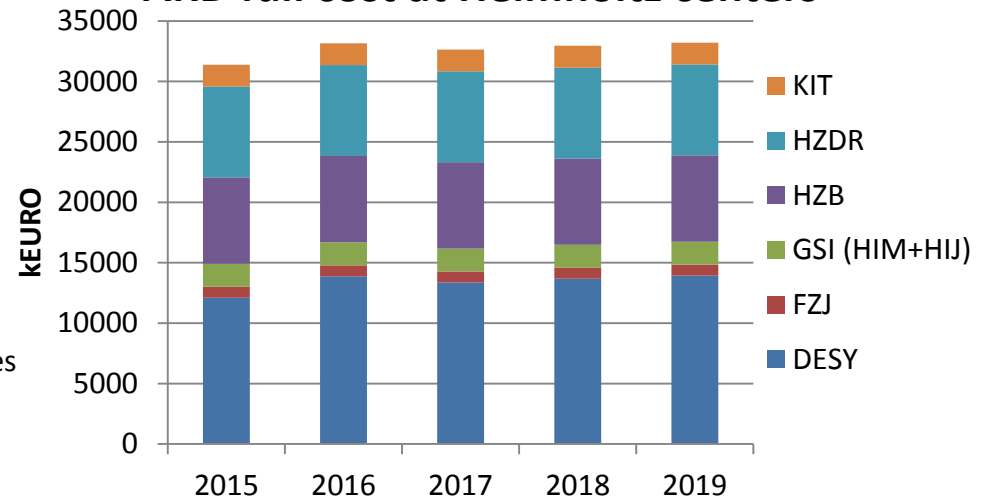
## ARD FTEs at Helmholtz centers



## 3rd party funding at partner Universities



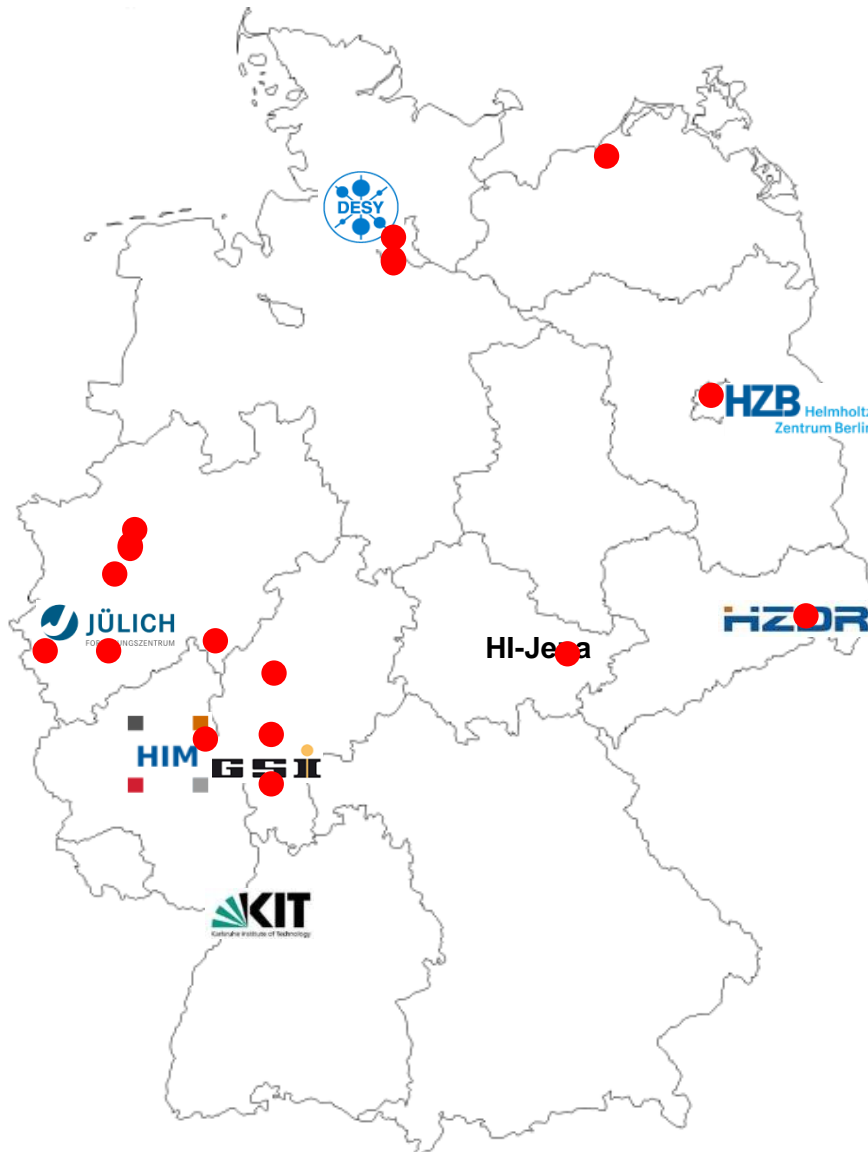
## ARD full cost at Helmholtz centers



# ARD and German Universities

## ● Partner universities

TU-Dortmund  
U-Bochum  
U-Wuppertal  
RWTH Aachen  
U-Bonn  
U-Siegen  
U-Giessen  
U-Mainz  
U-Frankfurt  
TU-Darmstadt



U-Rostock  
U-Hamburg  
TU-Harburg  
HU-Berlin  
TU-Dresden  
U-Jena



 **committee for  
accelerator physics**  
1<sup>st</sup> meeting 17 Jan 2011

# ... + >30 further cooperation partners



MPP-Munich  
MBI  
PTB  
U-hospital Dresden



TRIUMF



IMP-CAS



ASG S.p.A.  
INFN



KEK  
RIKEN



IBS-RISP



KVI



NCBJ  
TU-Lodz  
TU-Warsaw



BINP  
INR  
Moscow State U.  
St. Petersburg State U.



PSI



STFC-Daresbury Lab  
J. Adams Inst.  
U-Strathclyde



BNL  
Cornell U.  
FNAL  
JLAB  
LBNL  
MI State U.  
MIT  
SLAC  
UCLA



CERN

*Integration in EU  
programs and  
responsibilities for  
coordination, e.g.*

**EuroNNAc**





# Structure and coordination of ARD programme

## Topic 1: Accelerator Research and Development ARD

Speaker: R. Brinkmann/DESY, co-speaker: A. Jankowiak/HZB

### ST1: SRF science and technology

Coordination:

J. Knobloch/HZB,  
P. Michel/HZDR

### ST2: concepts & techn. for hadron acc.

Coordination:

A. Lehrach/FZJ,  
P. Spiller/GSI

### ST3: ps – fs electron and photon beams

Coordination:

H. Schlarb/DESY,  
A.-S. Müller/KIT

### ST4: Novel acceleration concepts

Coordination:

U. Schramm/HZDR,  
F. Grüner/U-Hamburg

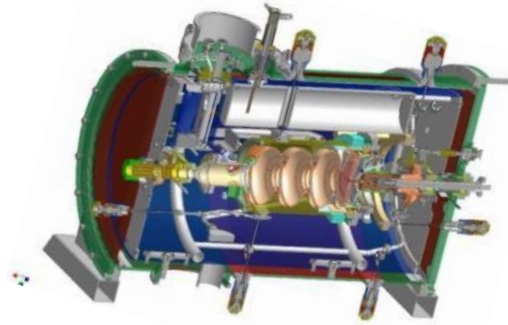
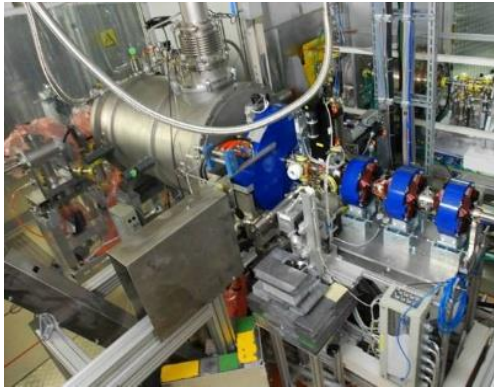
**Networking, workshops, joint projects and usage of infrastructure, transfer of new technologies between centers**

**Cooperation with German universities, international partners and industry**

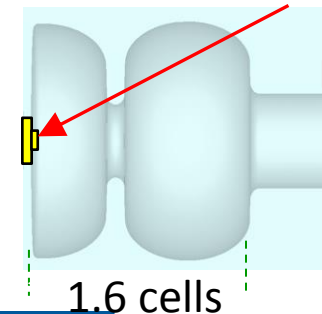
# ST1: SRF science and technology

- Focus on development of high duty cycle/CW superconducting accelerators for electron and hadron beams
  - Pushing the limit ( $Q_b$ ,  $I_b$ , *emittance*, ...) of beam sources/injectors
  - Pushing the limit ( $E_{acc}$ ,  $Q_0$ ,  $I_b/HOM$ -damping, ...) of CW acceleration
- Towards highly efficient generation of high quality beams for a broad range of applications
  - High intensity proton/ion beams
  - CW FEL
  - ERLs for light sources, nucl./particle physics and industry
  - Storage rings

# ST1 SRF gun development (→ J. Teichert MOZB01)



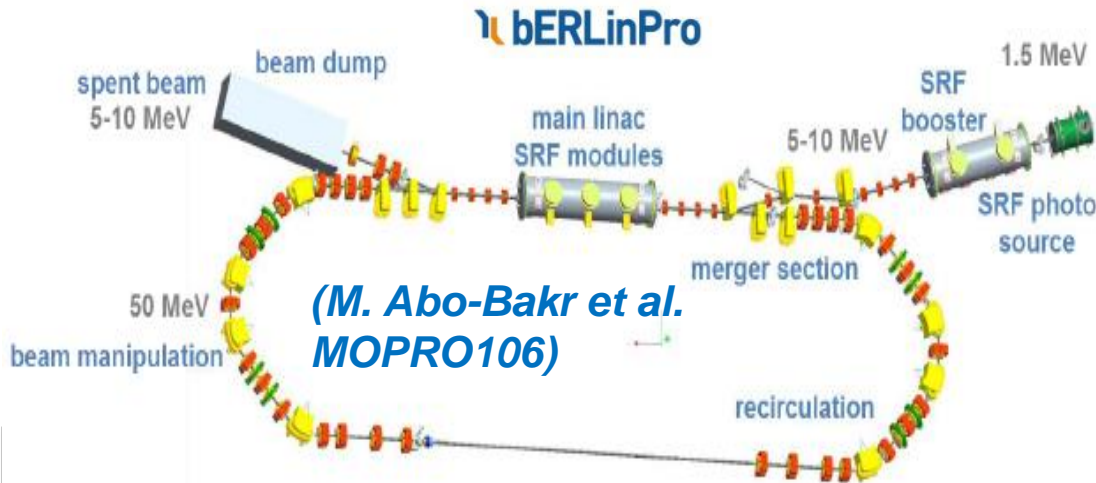
- Operation experience at ELBE facility – new gun under test (*A. Arnold, MOPRI022*)
- Explore different photocathode materials (*L. Cultrera MOZB02*)
  - “classical” Cs<sub>2</sub>Te
  - Multi-alkali (*M. Schmeisser et al. MOPRI019, T. Rao et al. MOPRI059*)
  - GaAs (*R. Xiang et al. MOPRI024*)
  - s.c. Pb (*J. Smedley et al. IPAC2011-THPC109*)
- GunLab for future developments (*J. Voelker et al. MOPRI020*)



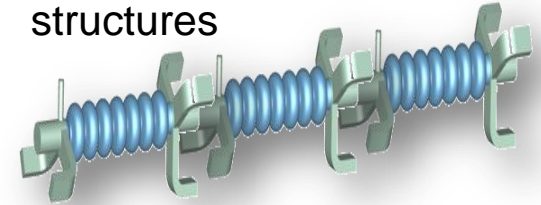
**Pb cathode plug**



# ST1 High beam intensity/ERL ( $\rightarrow$ C. Mayes FRXBB01)



HOM damped structures



Acc module design  
Industrialization



Light sources  
XFEL  
Storage rings

Bunched-beam  
electron cooling  
MEIC/JLAB (Y. Zhang et al, MOPRO009)



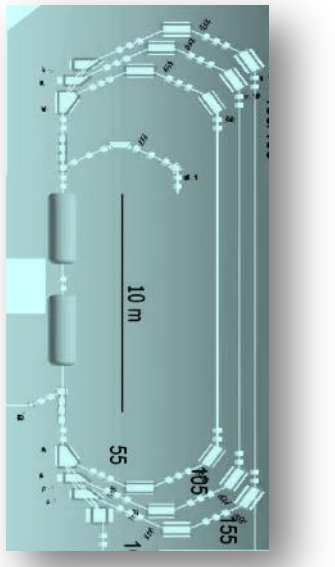
Industrial  
application  
(lithography)

Concept study on an accelerator based source for 6.x nm lithography



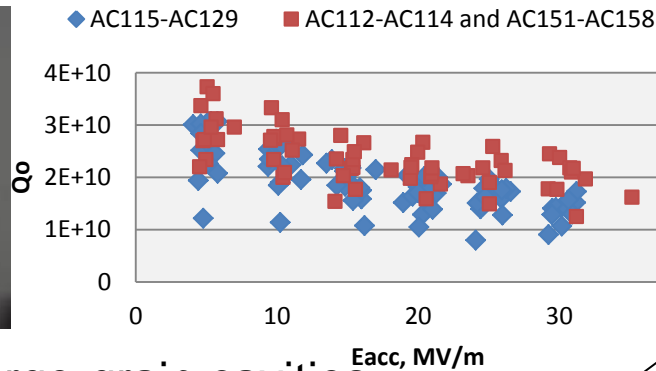
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Diana Türke, Udo Dinger, Michael Patra, Erik Sohmen  
We would like to acknowledge fruitful discussion with E. A. Schneidmiller, M. V. Yurkov, E. Saldin, H. Weise, et al. in earlier stages.

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# ST1 Minimize cryo losses



Higher  $Q_0$  with large-grain cavities

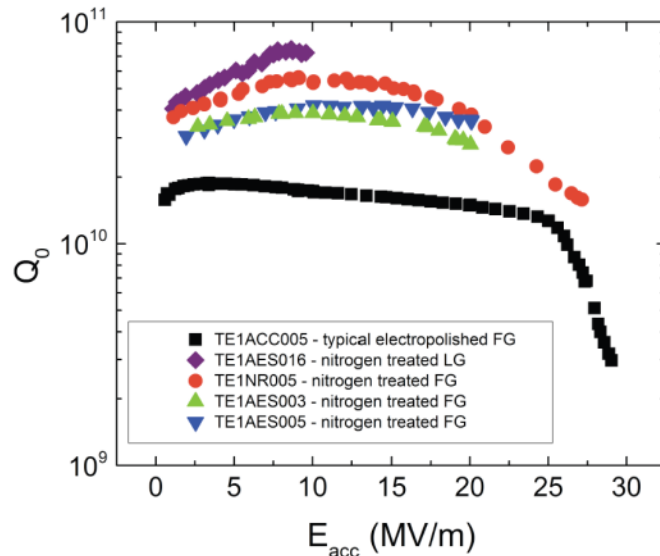
*(W. Singer et al., PRST-AB 2013)*

Test with 8-cav acc module

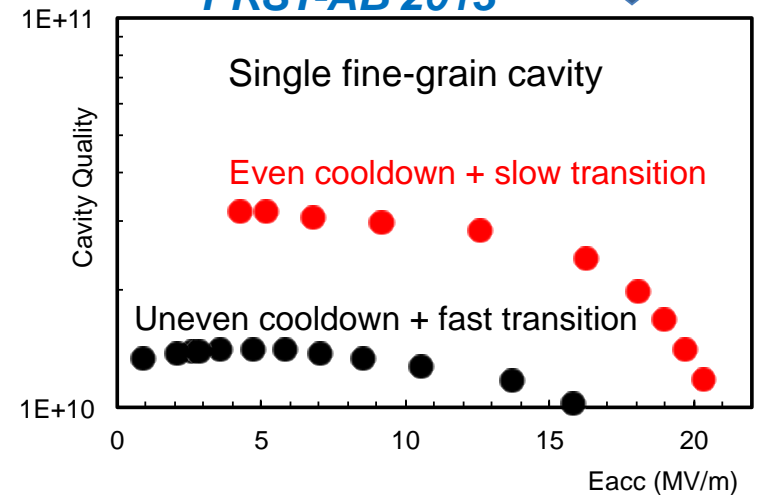
Cooling procedure	$Q_0$ at 1.8K
Standard "DESY"	$4.7 \times 10^{10}$
"HZB" + slow transition	$3.3 \times 10^{10}$

Higher  $Q_0$  with  $N_2$  baking + few  $\mu m$  chemistry

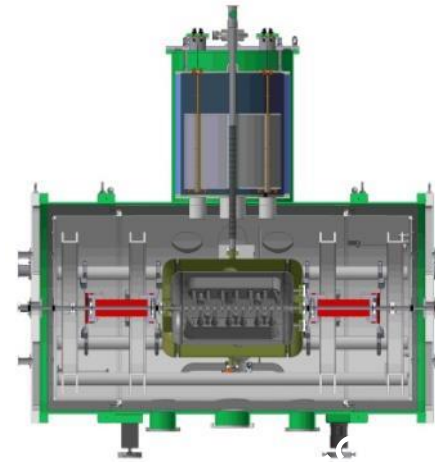
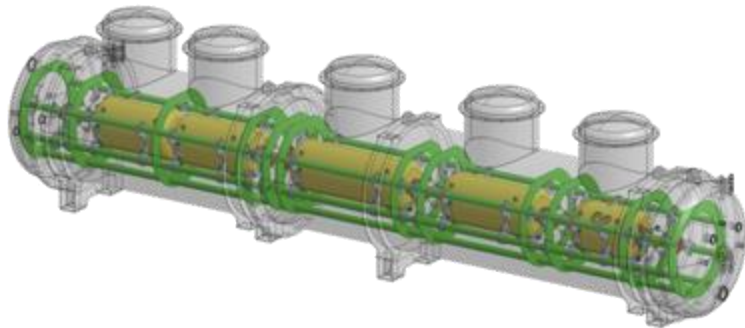
*(A. Grasselino et al., 2013)*



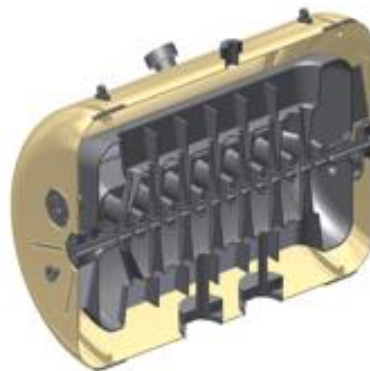
*J. Vogt et al., PRST-AB 2013*



# ST1 SRF for proton/ion acceleration

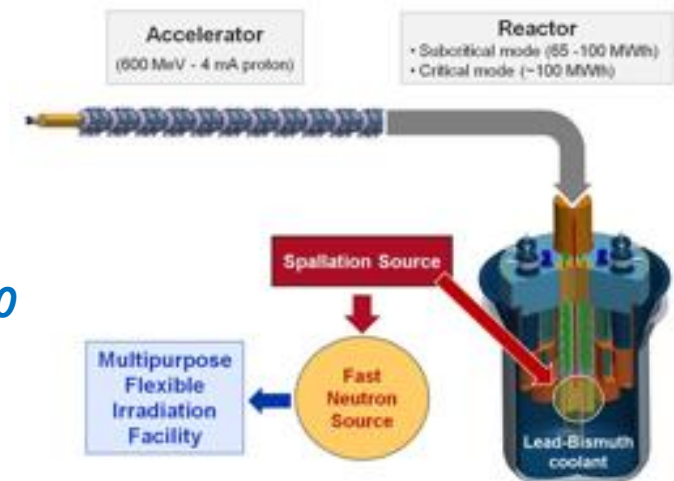


s.c. heavy ion linac development  
 GSI/FAIR (*W. Barth et al. THPME004*)



CH Structures  
*F. Dziuba et al., PRST-AB 2010*

MYRRHA (Radioactive waste transmutation, energy production)



# ST 2: Concepts & technologies for hadron accelerators

- R&D towards accelerators for ultimate heavy ion intensities
  - Crucial for future development of FAIR (*P. Spiller WEOBA01*)
  - Generic for other applications and projects



Fast ramping magnets



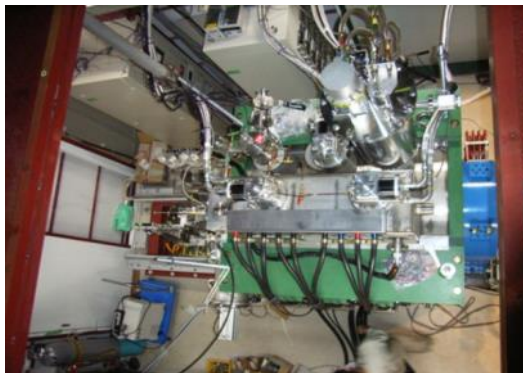
Electron/stochastic beam cooling



Ion sources



Dynamic vacuum



(*T. Nakagawa ECRIS2010*)



MA cavity



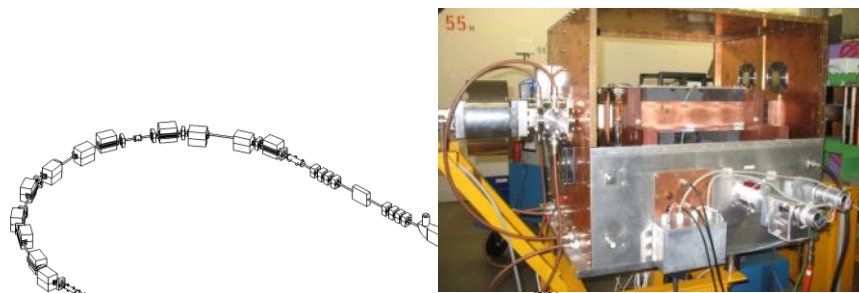
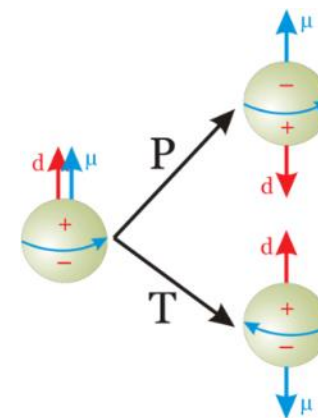
(*V Kamerdzhev et al. MOPRI070, H. Stockhorst et al. MOPRI071*)

Laser cooling: *M-H. Bussmann et al MOPRI068*

# ST2: Concepts & technologies for hadron accelerators

## ➤ Search for electric dipole moment

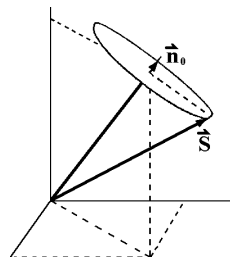
- R&D and precursor exp. at COSY ([A. Lehrach et al. 2012](#))
- Development for dedicated storage ring (→ 2019+)



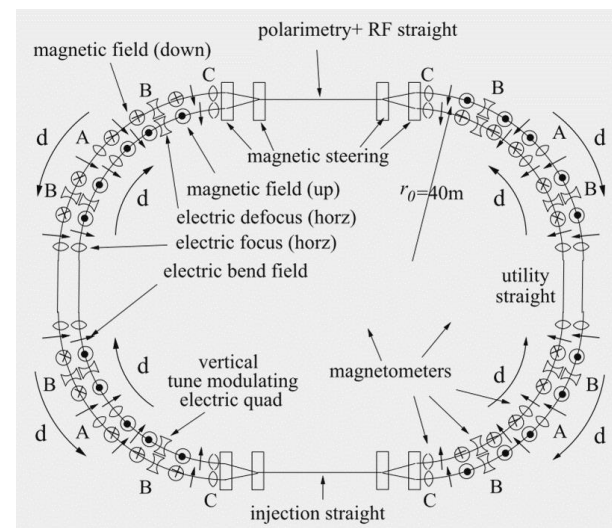
RF spin flipper



Polarized source



Spin dynamics



**JEDI collaboration**

([S. Chekmeniev THPRO056](#))



# ST3: ps and fs electron and photon beams

## ➤ Beam dynamics & photon sources

- Short bunches in storage rings and linacs
- Coherent radiation, bunch shaping/seeding
- Magnetic & Compton radiators



**SRF**

## ➤ ps-fs beam diagnostics

- THz spectrometry
- Femtosecond resolution timing & profile



**Plasma acc.**

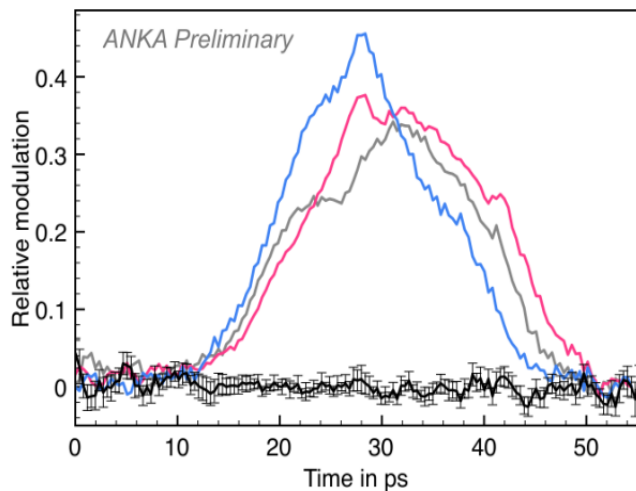
## ➤ Stability, controls and synchronization

- Femtosecond optical & rf synchronization
- Precision LLRF control & stabilization
- High-performance electronics



**SRF**

# ST3 Storage rings

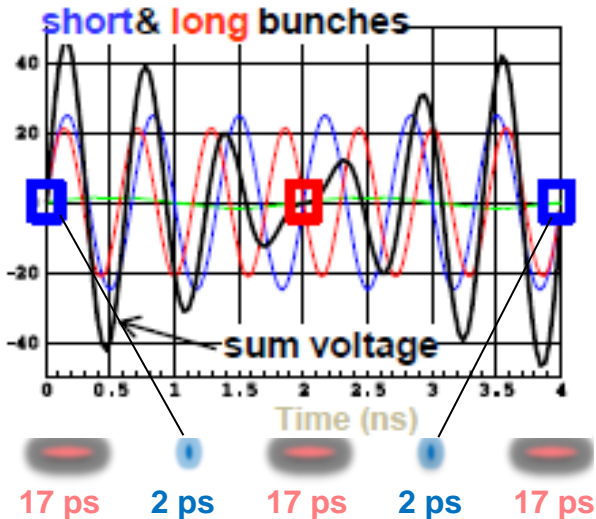
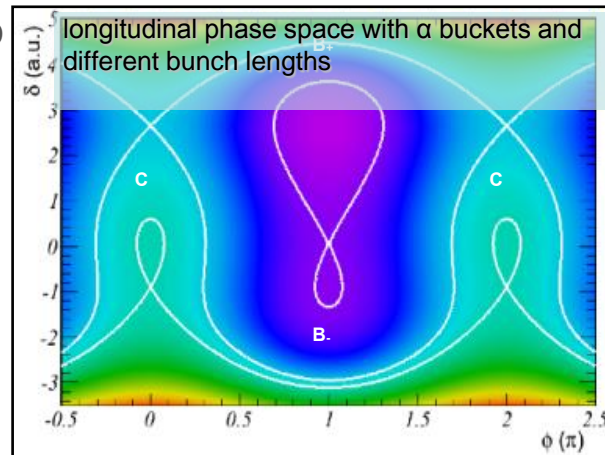


El.-optical  
single-shot  
bunch profile



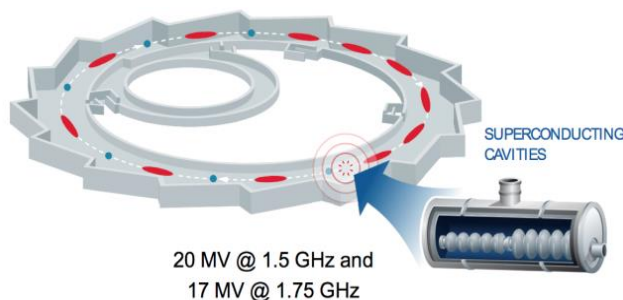
CSR/THz radiation  
(A.-S. Müller et al.  
MOPRO063)

Low  $\rightarrow$  zero  
 $\alpha_c$  long.  
dynamics

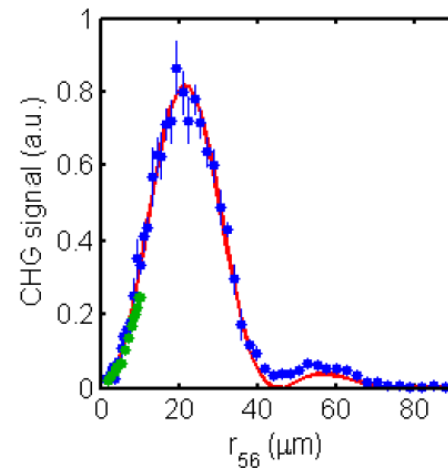


(G. Wüstefeld et al. IPAC2011)

**BESSY VSR** (HZB)

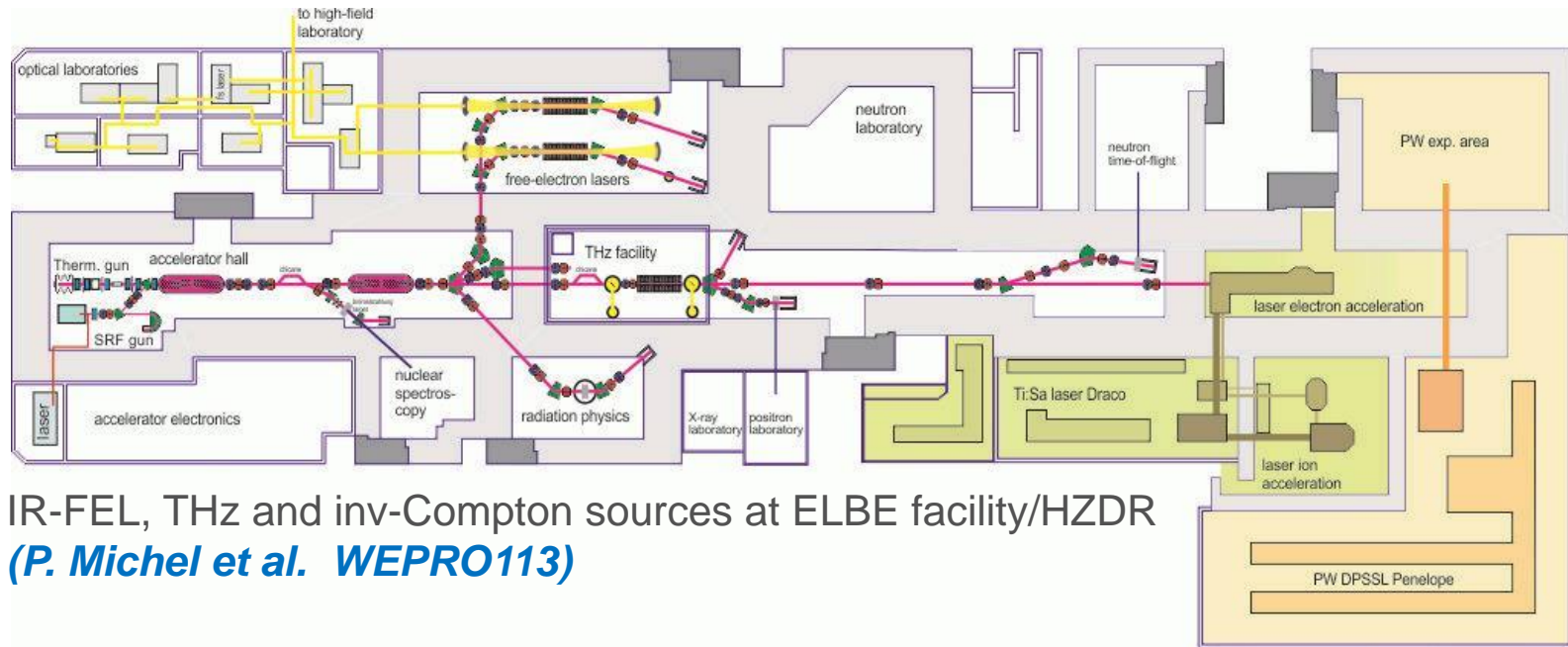


Seeding/CHG at  
DELTA/TU-Dortmund



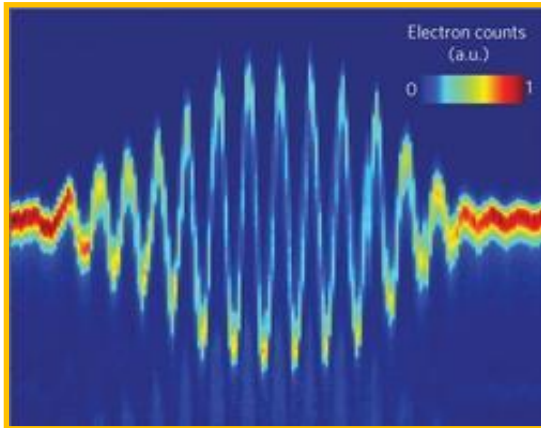
(M. Huck et al.  
WEOAA03)

# ST3 Linac-driven sources

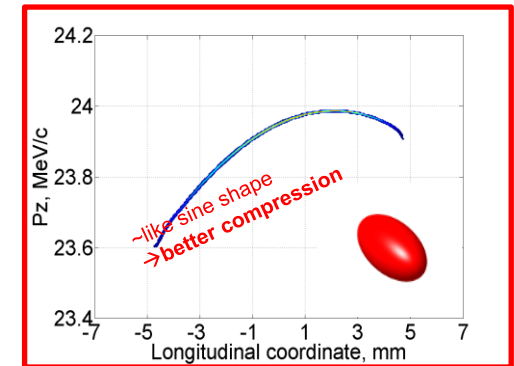
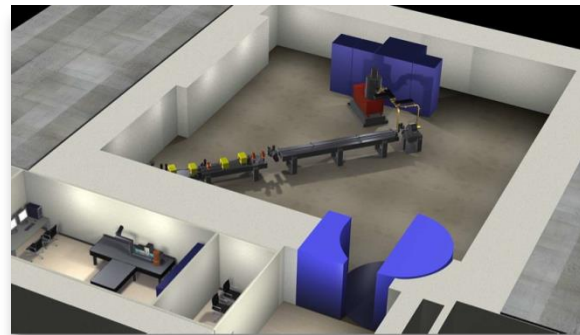


IR-FEL, THz and inv-Compton sources at ELBE facility/HZDR  
*(P. Michel et al. WEPRO113)*

FLUTE/PICCOLO (KIT) → 1fs bunches  
*(M. Schwarz et al. MOPRO066)*



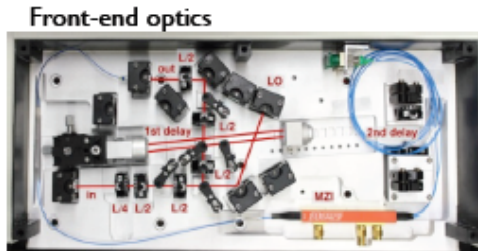
1<sup>st</sup> synchronized THZ-pump/X-ray probe at FLASH/DESY  
*(Nat. Phot. 2009, 2011)*



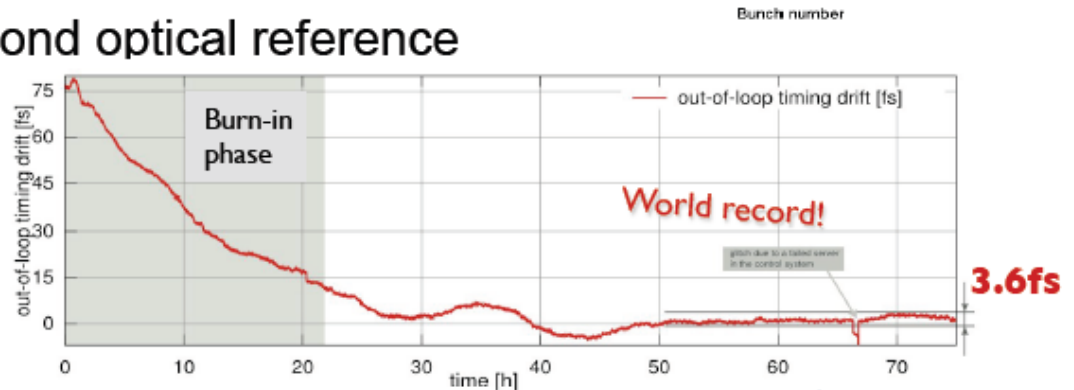
Optimized bunch shaping at RF gun (PITZ/DESY)  
*(M. Kojoyan, this conf. THPRO043)*

# ST3 Femtosecond technologies

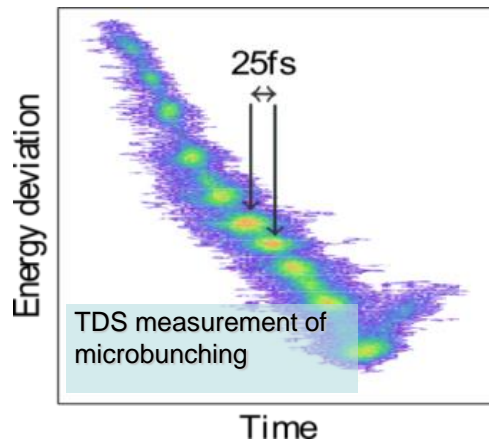
## RF stabilization to femtosecond optical reference



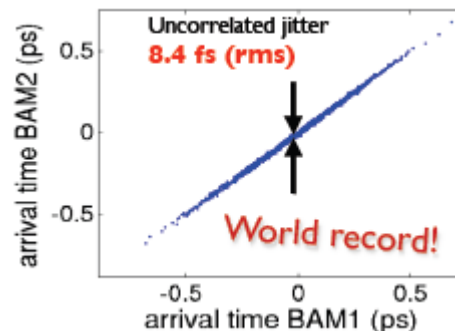
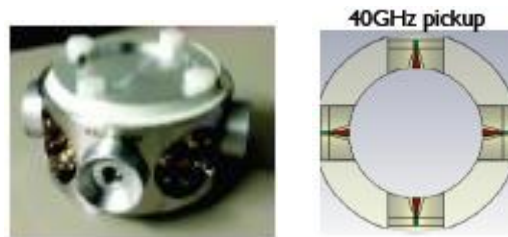
(T. Lamb, IBIC2013)



fs resolution bunch profile  
(pioneered at SLAC)

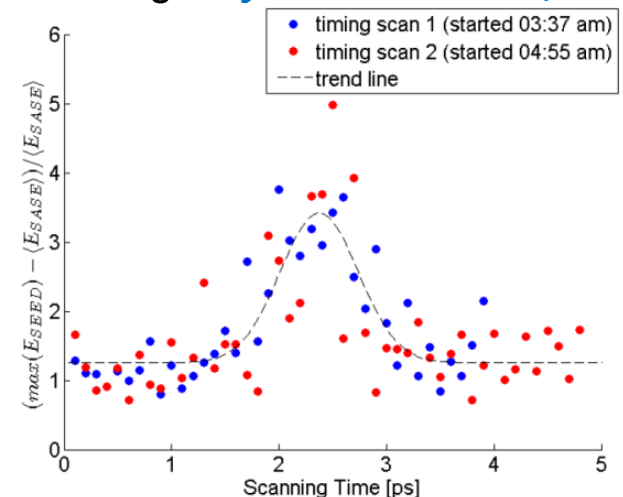


new beam arrival monitor  
(coop. TU-Darmstadt)



(F. Löhl et al., PRL 104, 2010)

HHG seeding at 38nm (DESY, U-Hamburg *Phys Rev Lett 111, 2013*)



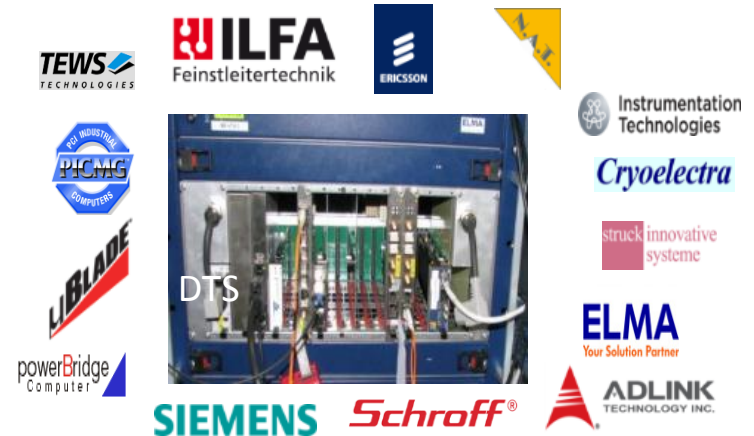
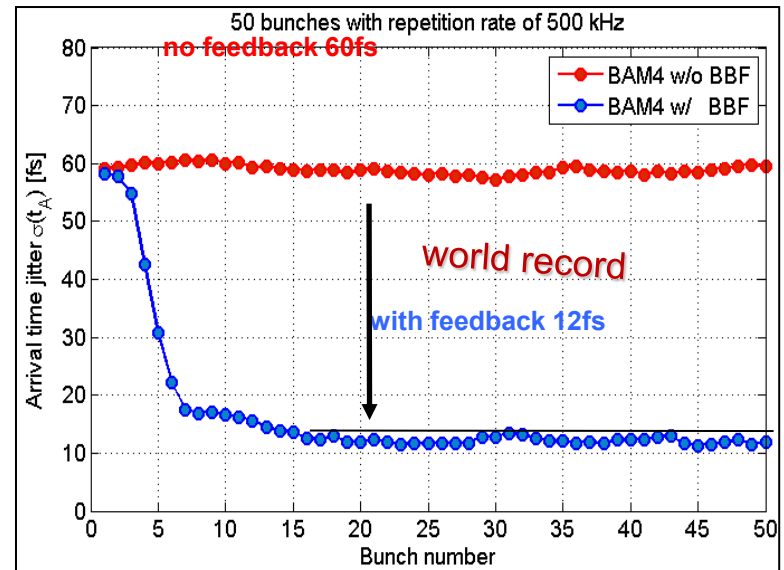
# ST3 Beam stabilization

- Intra bunch train feedback in s.c. FLASH linac using B.A.M. → **12fs rms**
- High precision LLRF control with new mTCA electronics standard



(M. Hoffmann et al. WEPME067)

- mTCA becomes widely used at different laboratories and projects (ESS, ITER, SLAC, HEP experiments,...)
- Successful technology transfer project supported by Helmholtz



(T. Walter et al. WEPME081)

# ST4: Novel acceleration concepts

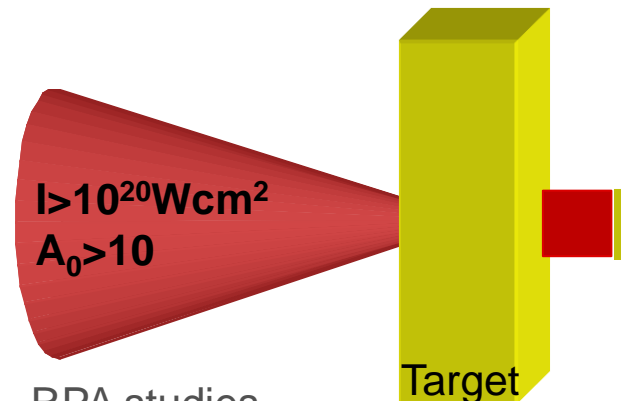
- Focus on usable electron and ion beams from beam- and laser-driven plasma-wakefields - *(R. Assmann TUOBB01)*  
**“From acceleration to accelerators”**

## Laser-PWA of ions

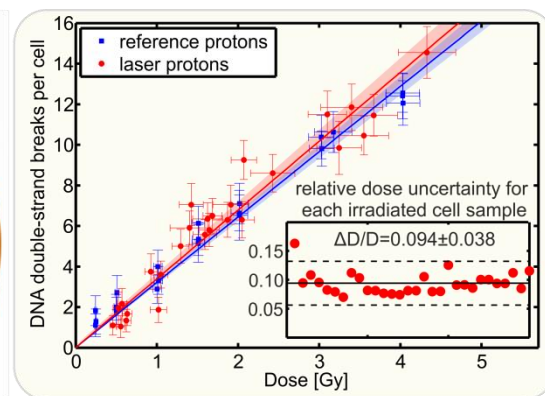
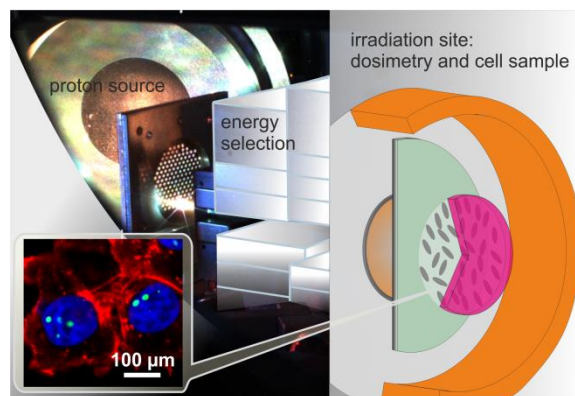
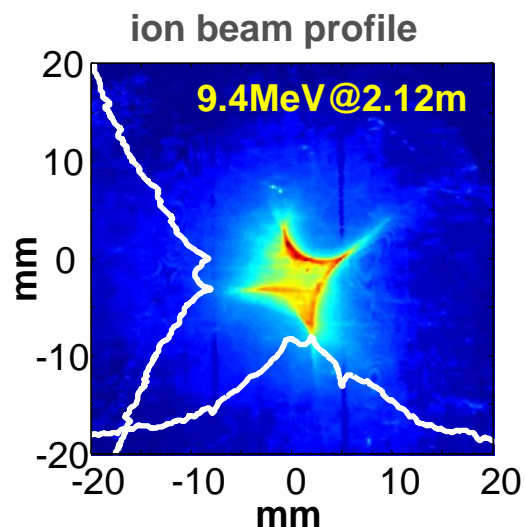


Generation & transport of ion beam from LPWA

*(M. Roth et al. WEXB01)*



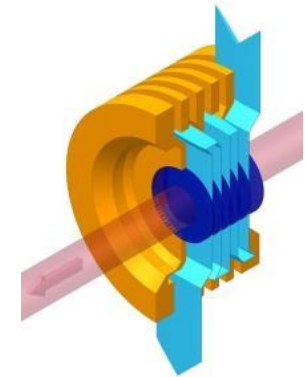
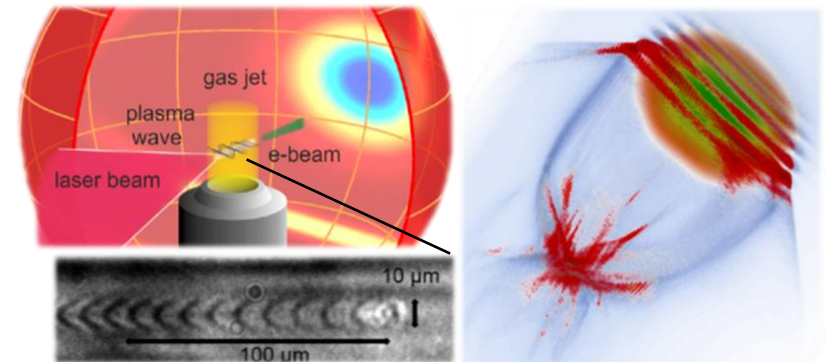
RPA studies  
*(P. Schmidt et al. TUPME031)*



towards medical applications *(L. Obst et al. TUPME033)*

# ST 4 Laser-driven PWA of electrons

- Plasma cell technology
- Advanced simulation capability
- Next generation laser development
- Beam extraction from plasma & transport without spoiling emittance
- → towards demonstration of usable, compact x-ray sources



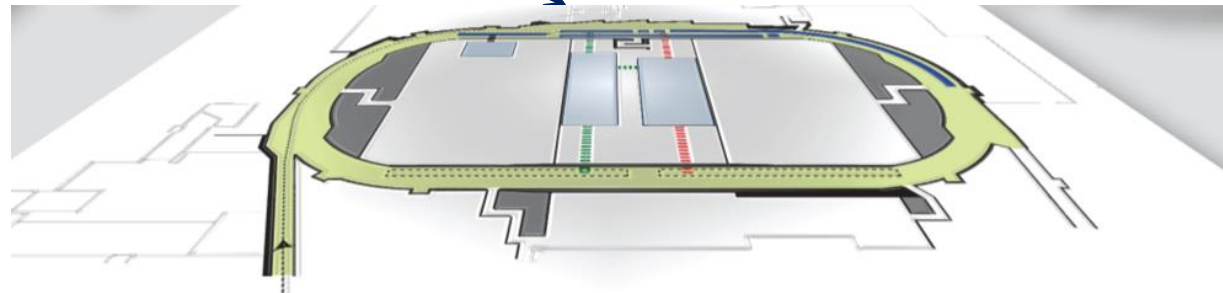
*(T. Seggebrock et al., PRST-AB 16, 2013  
M. Bussmann et al., WEPRO053,  
V. Afonso Rodriguez et al. WEPRO036)*

## ST 4 Laser-driven PWA of electrons

- Merging of PWA expertise with conventional high-level capabilities, technology & infrastructure
  - Femtosecond technologies
  - External injection of fs-bunches into plasma wakefield from e-beam source (REGAE, ELBE, FLASH, SINBAD)



*(R. Assmann et al TUPME047)*



*(J. Grebenyuk et al., AAC Austin 2012)*





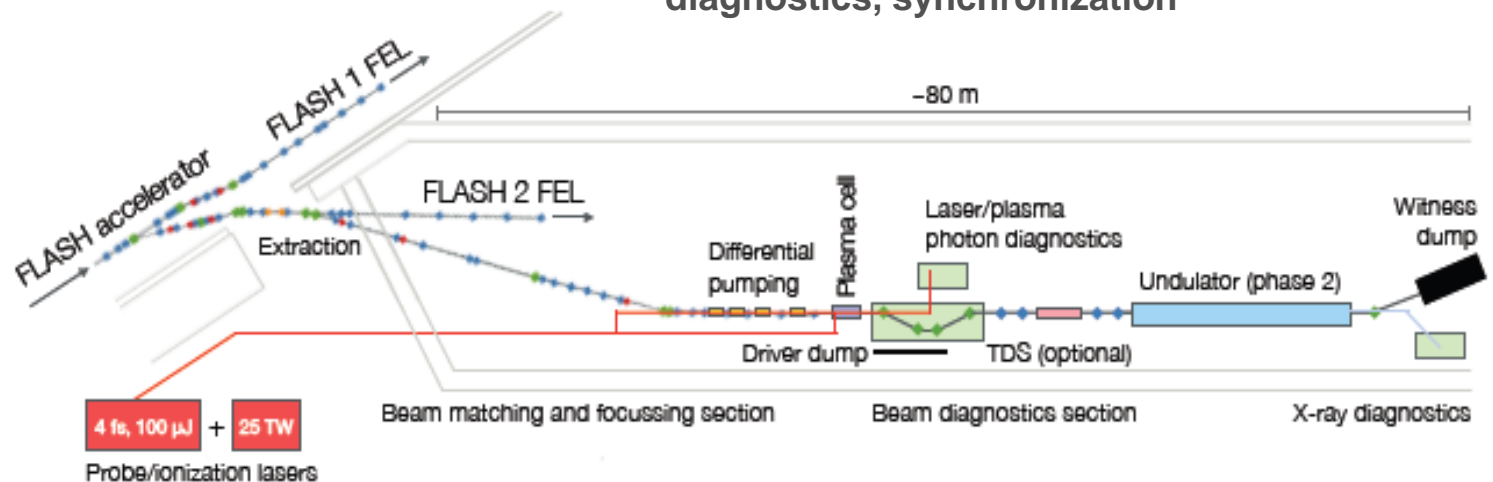
# ST 4 Beam-driven PWA of electrons

- Pioneered at SLAC (I. Blumenfeld et al. Nature 544, 2007)
- Experiments at FACET with new concepts (2<sup>nd</sup> gas with higher ionization level) for controlled internal probe-bunch injection (Trojan horse laser pulse *G. Wittig et al. TUPME072*, field-induced *A. Martinez de la Ossa et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 2013*)
- Beam driven plasma acceleration in FLASH (FLASHforward experiment)

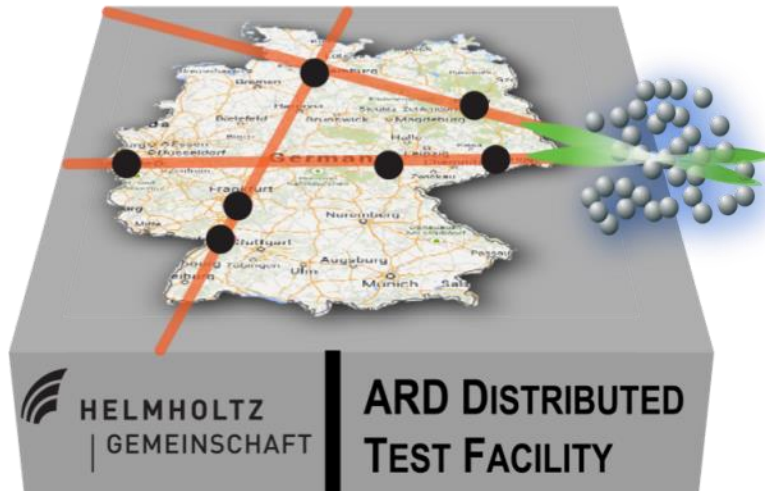
(*V. Libov et al TUPME066*)

fs timing stability with sc linac, beam diagnostics, synchronization

Helmholtz  
Virtual Institute  
with SLAC,  
LBNL, JAI, U-  
Hamburg,  
MPP-Munich



# Upgrade of research infrastructure: Distributed ARD test facility ST1 - ST3 - ST4



- Collaboration
  - Networking of research infrastructures and platform for national and international cooperation
- Synergy
  - Extension of facilities for joint usage by participating centers
- Leadership
  - International leading flagship projects towards ultra-compact accelerators and radiation sources

Proposal for strategic investment funds will be submitted in 2015

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M. Kaluza (HIJ), A.-S. Müller (KIT),  
U. Schramm (HZDR)

# Teaming up for the DTF proposal

**SINBAD**  
Short-Pulse Accelerators at DESY

Kompakte Atto-Sekunden Lichtquelle  
ERC Synergy Grant, DESY, Uni HH, Arizona

Ultrakurzer Elektronenpuls  
< 1 fs mit Asynchroner Nachfolger-Technologie  
ARD, DESY, Uni HH, KIT

ARD Spitzenforschung im alten DORIS Komplex

durch optimale Nutzung der Infrastruktur

Nutzbarkkeitsstudien Plasmaschleuniger, Skalierbarkeit  
> 1 GeV/m, nurabere Strahlqualität, FEL? LAOLA, ARD, DESY, Uni HH

Raum für weitere Phasen und Nutzer  
Drittmittel Interessensabklärung ELI

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**JÜLICH**  
Forschungszentrum für Energie

Jülich Short-Pulse Particle and Radiation Centre

Particle physics

Synchrotron radiation

Material research

Markus Büscher

**bERLinPro centre for high power cw beams in sc accelerators**

bERLinPro = Berlin Energy Recovery Linac Project  
100 mA / low emittance technology demonstrator

Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin

beam dump 6.5 MeV, 100 mA = 650 kW

linac module 44 MeV

booster 4.5 MeV

srf-gun 1.5-2 MeV

high virtual beam power zone  
microwave instability driven radiation generation

50MeV, 100mA, 2ps (5 MW of virtual beam power)  
50MeV, 10mA, <100fs (500kW of virtual beam power)  
both modes normalized emittance < 1mm mrad

**ELBE center for high power radiation sources**

Dual beam Petawatt / 150 TW ultrashort pulse laser facility

Diode pumped Petawatt laser development

Synchronized operation with ELBE accelerator

Dedicated shielded target areas (~1000m<sup>2</sup> laser lab space)

Beam driven sources (THz, FEL, ...) at ELBE

HZDR

**The LIGHT test-stand at GSI: coupling of laser-accelerated ions into conventional accelerators**

Principle: manipulation of laser-accelerated ions

- Laser-driven ion acceleration
- beam conditioning (collimation)
- drift line and phase-space rotation

Current results:

- Initial experimental proof of principle done
- diagnostics done
- continues in POF III
- target towards 100 MeV ions
- to GSI's SIS accelerator
- ments (repetition rate and

proton spectrum

proton beam

**FLUTE: ARD-Forschung am KIT**

- Ultrakurze Elektronenpulse (1 fs bis 300 fs)
- Grosser Bereich an Ladungen (1 pC bis 3 nC)
- Kohärente Strahlung für Materialwissenschaften und biologische Anwendungen
- Entwicklung/Tests von Kurzpuls-Strahlendiagnose und Instrumentierung
- Kooperation KIT, PSI, DESY

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FLUTE, a Linac-Based THz Source at KIT

**Helmholtz-Institute Jena**

of diode-laser systems  
of broad-band  
16.6 J @

Development and application of novel plasma diagnostics:

- few-fs and 1-µm resolution,
- first direct visualization of the laser-driven plasma wave in a laser-electron accelerator.

M. Schwab et al., Applied Phys. Lett (2013)  
A. Sävert et al., submitted (2013)

# Conclusion

- The implementation phase of ARD as an own research topic in the Helmholtz portfolio since 2011 has already proven extremely valuable and a healthy development for our field
  - Realization of synergies and new joint activities
  - Attracting students and young scientists to our field
  - Strengthening and launching new international co-operations
- We are looking forward to a rich and exciting accelerator research programme for the next five years and beyond

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*ARD team at the rehearsal for the Helmholtz programme evaluation, HZDR Feb. 2014*

**Thank you very much  
for your attention!**