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# ***Overview of Proposals for major FEL Facilities***

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## FELs in operation or under construction

Project	Status	First Lasing	$T_{e-}$	$\lambda_{\min}$	Main Linac technology	Overall length
<b>FLASH</b>	running	2005 (2000 TTF)	1.2 GeV	45 Å	Pulsed SC 1.3 GHz	315 m
<b>LCLS</b>	running	2009	14.3 GeV	1.5 Å	Pulsed NC 2.85 GHz	1700 m
<b>FERMI@ELETTRA</b>	construction	2010	1.5 GeV	40 Å	Pulsed NC 3.0 GHz	375 m
<b>SCSS</b>	construction	2011	8 GeV	1 Å	Pulsed NC 5.7 GHz	750 m
<b>European XFEL</b>	construction	2015	17.5 GeV →14 GeV	1 Å →0.5 Å	Pulsed SC 1.3 GHz	3400 m

## LCLS Parameters

Undulator Type	planar NdFe:B	planar NdFe:B	
Wavelength	15	1.5	Å
Norm. RMS Emittance	1.2	1.2	mm mrad
Peak Current	3.4	3.4	kA
Electron Energy E	4.54	14.35	GeV
Average b -Function	7.3	18	m/rad
$\sigma_E/E$ (X-rays)	0.47	0.13	%
Pulse Duration (FWHM)	230	230	fs
Pulses per macropulse	1	1	
Repetition Rate	120	120	Hz
Undulator Period	3.0	3.0	cm
Peak Field	1.32	1.32	T
FEL parameter r	1.45	0.50	$10^{-3}$
Power Gain Length	1.3	4.7	m
Saturation Length	27	86	m
Peak Power	19	8	GW
Average Power	0.61	0.25	W
Coherent Energy per Pulse	2.6	2.3	mJ
Coherent Photons per Pulse	27.9	1.1	$10^{12}$
Peak Brightness	0.64	8.5	$10^{32} \text{ **}$
Average Brightness	0.2	2.7	$10^{22} \text{ **}$
Transverse RMS Photon Beam Size	40	33	$\mu\text{m}$
Transverse RMS Photon Beam Divergence	3.4	0.42	$\mu\text{rad}$

\*\* photons/(s,mm<sup>2</sup>,mrad<sup>2</sup>,0.1% BW)

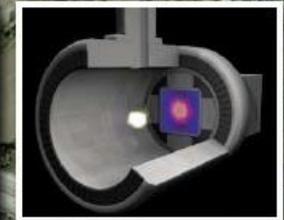
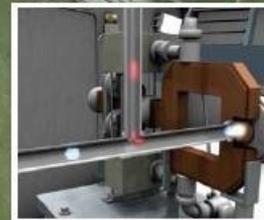
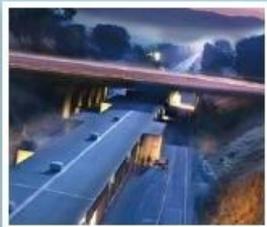
### LCLS

The Linac Coherent Light Source (LCLS) is transforming the face of SLAC. For more than 40 years, SLAC's two-mile long linear accelerator has produced cutting edge physics.

Now, scientists will continue this tradition of discovery using the final third of SLAC's linac to create an entirely new kind of laser.

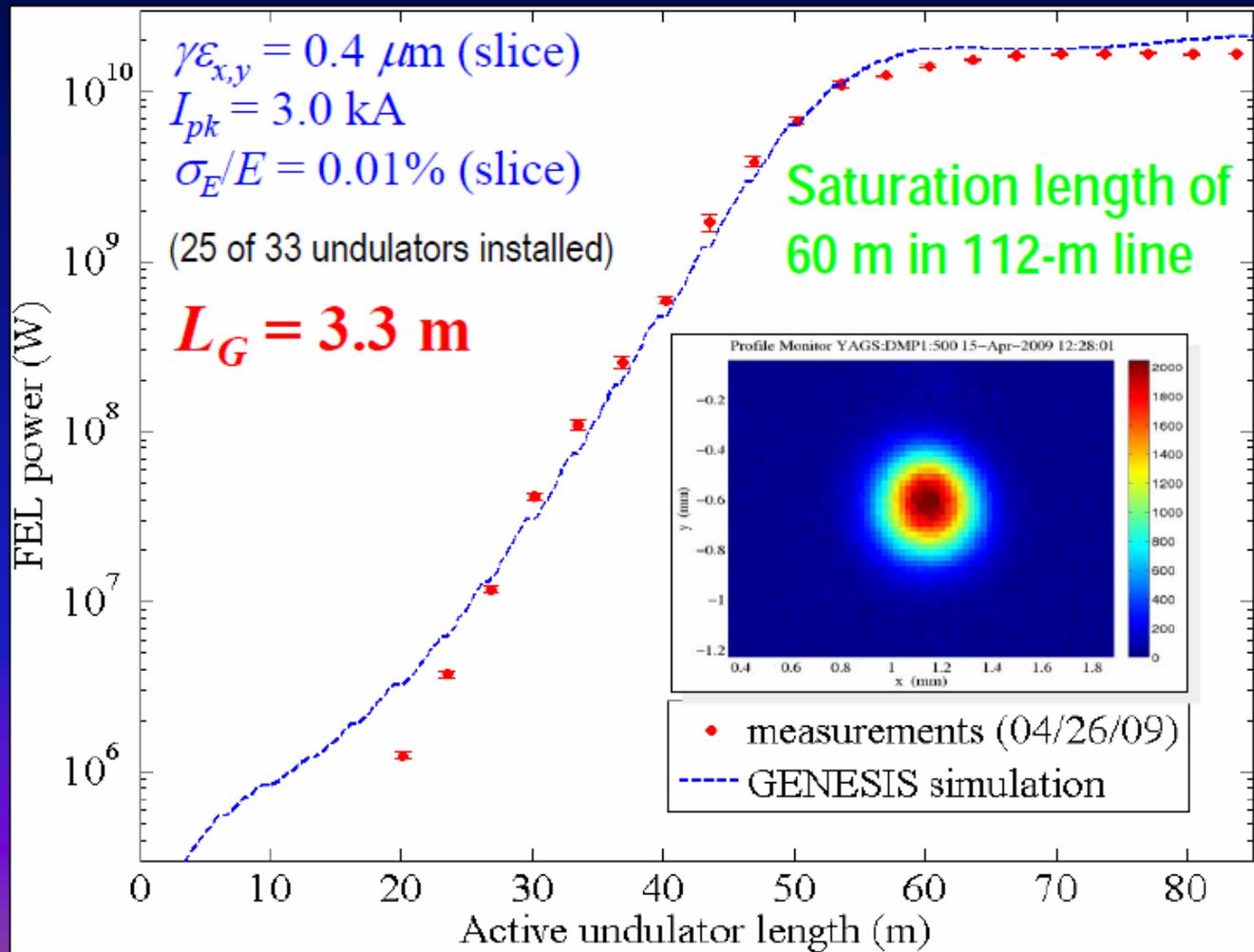
**10 April 2009,  
first 1.5Å lasing !**

*The World's First Hard X-ray Free-Electron Laser*



# LCLS results (courtesy P. Emma/SLAC)

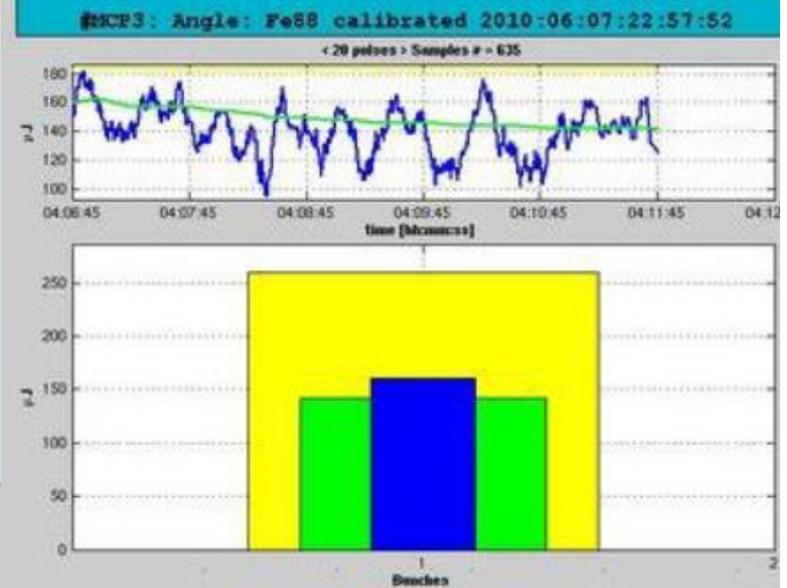
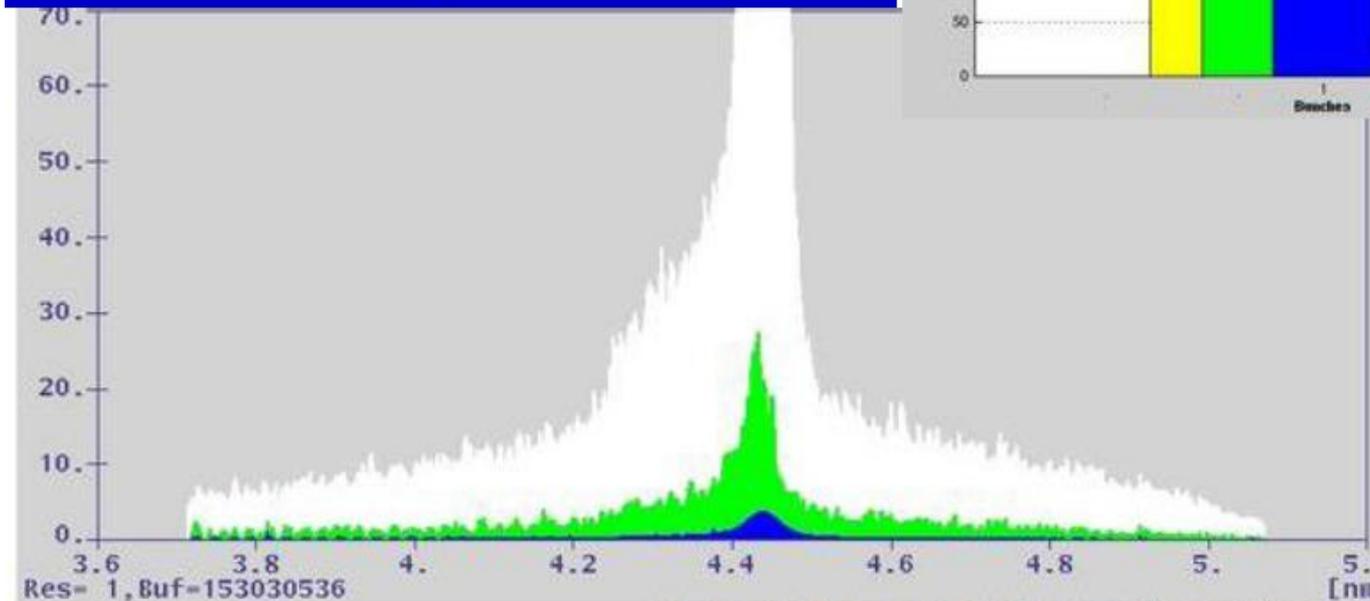
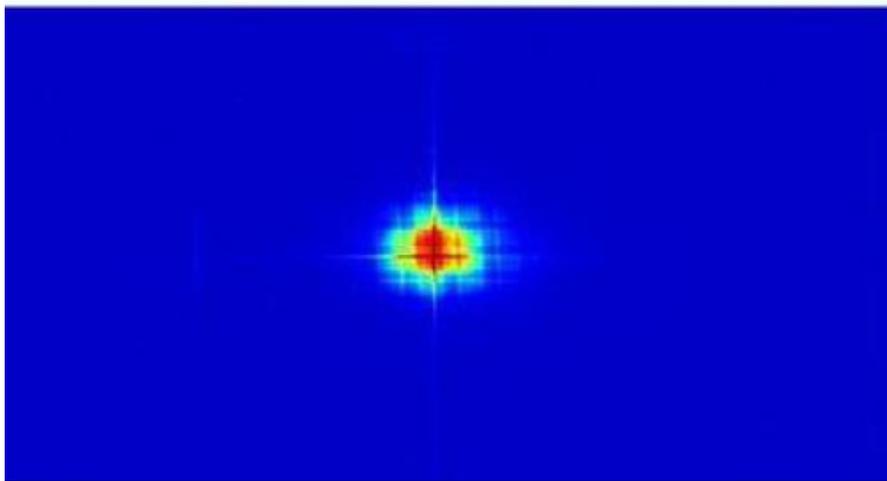
## Undulator Gain Length Measurement at 1.5 Å



# FLASH results (courtesy B. Faatz/DESY)

First Lasing at 4.45 nm on June 6/7 (with 3<sup>rd</sup> harm.)

**FLASH**  
Free-Electron Laser  
in Hamburg



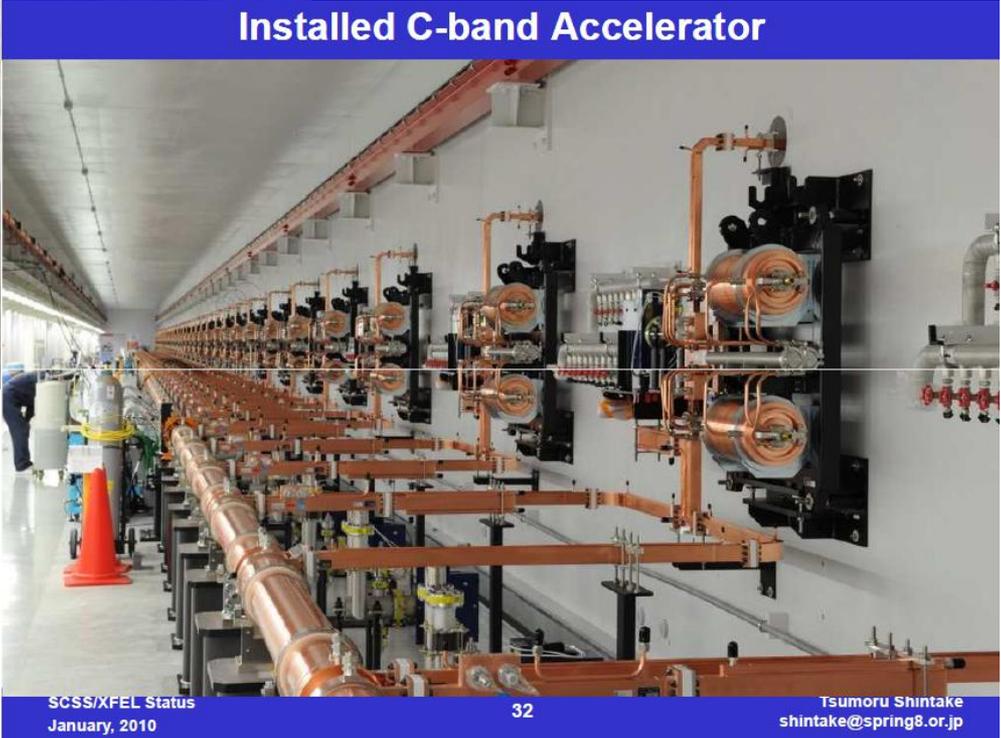
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# Lessons from LCLS and FLASH for future projects

- Principle of SASE FEL works from VUV to hard X-ray regime
- State of the art FEL Theory and Design tools give also for this wavelength range reliable predictions.
- It is definitely not easy, but at least we know now what the difficulties are
- There are enough users out there for many FELs in this wavelength range

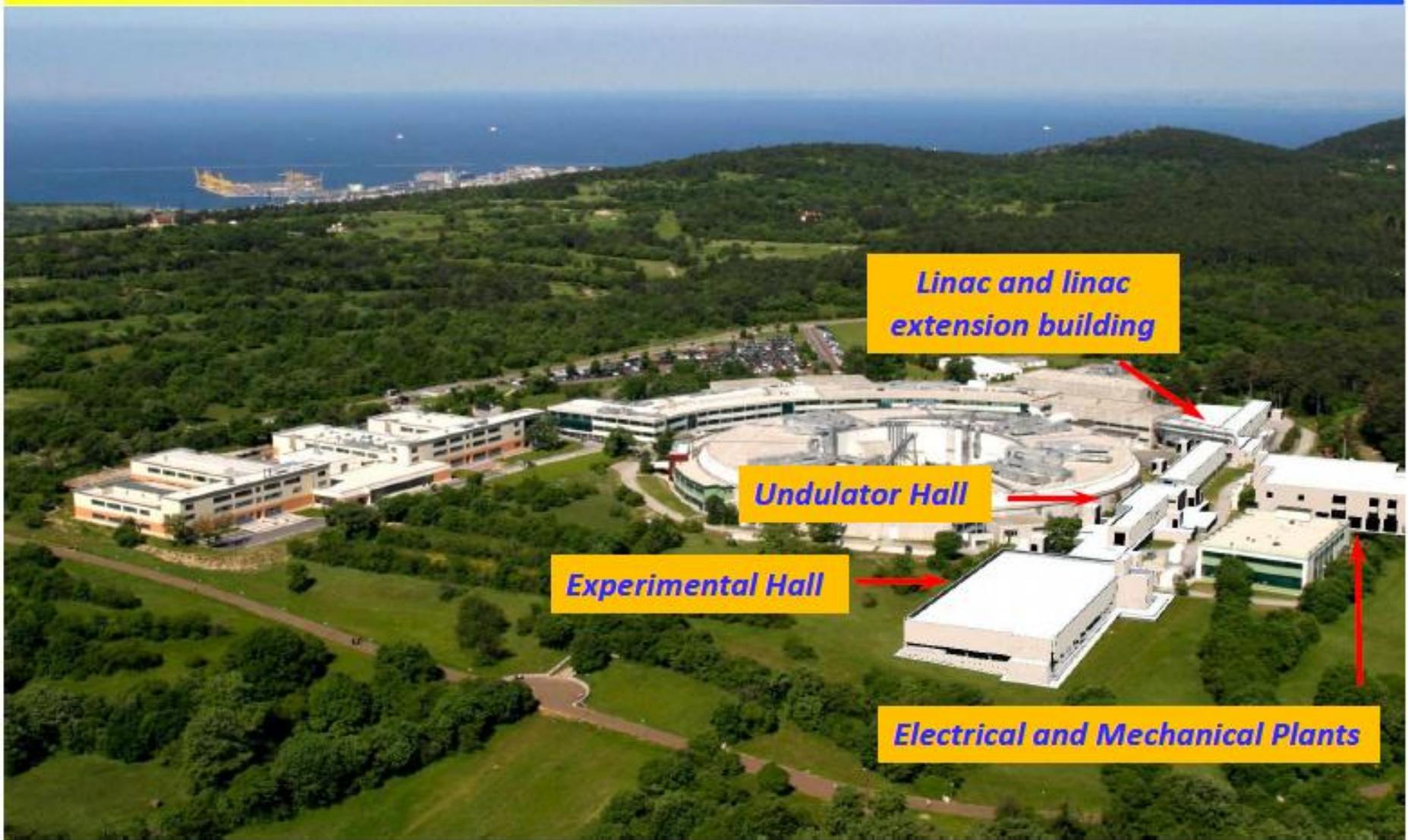
# SCSS (courtesy T.Shintake)





# FERMI@Elettra

courtesy S. Milton/ELETTRA



# Lessons expected soon from next facilities coming online

## SCSS

- 8 GeV is sufficient for lasing at 1 Å
- C-band technology is a good choice for compact FEL driver linacs
- Small period, in-vacuum PM undulators are a good choice for compact hard X-ray FELs

## FERMI@ELETTRA

- Principle of HGHG seeding works at nm wavelength range
- Polarization control with APPLE II undulators works for soft X-ray FELs

# Rational for future X-ray FELs



***Worldwide >50 SR storage rings  
with ≈1000 user stations total***

- wide range of applications in many disciplines of science for high brightness X-ray photon sources
- there was so far no other X-ray photon source of similar brightness

## ***Potential X-FELs vs. SR storage rings***

- + much higher peak brightness
- + higher average brightness
- + much better time resolution
- + much better coherence
- + more jobs for linac builders

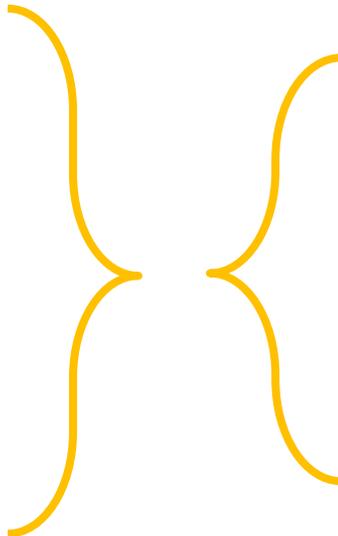
## ***Difficulties X-FELs vs. SR storage rings***

- less photon flux
- less beamlines/facility
- much higher cost per user station

# How to overcome “difficulties” X-ray FELs vs storage rings

*Approach A)*

Reduce cost/facility by reducing facility size

$$\begin{aligned} \$ &\propto \gamma \\ \lambda &= \frac{\lambda_U}{2\gamma^2} \left( 1 + \frac{K^2}{2} \right) \\ \varepsilon_N &\approx \gamma \frac{\lambda}{4\pi} \\ \varepsilon_N &\propto \sqrt{q_B} \end{aligned}$$


- Lowest beam energy technically possible
- Small period undulators with low K values
- Low bunch charge  $q_B$
- High gradient
- Normal conducting, high frequency linac

# How to overcome “difficulties” X-ray FELs vs storage rings cont.

## *Approach B)*

Increase number of user stations and photon flux per user station

- 1kHz-1MHz bunch repetition rate
  - Distribute beam on many FEL beamlines
- ⇒ *Super conducting linac with c.w. operation*

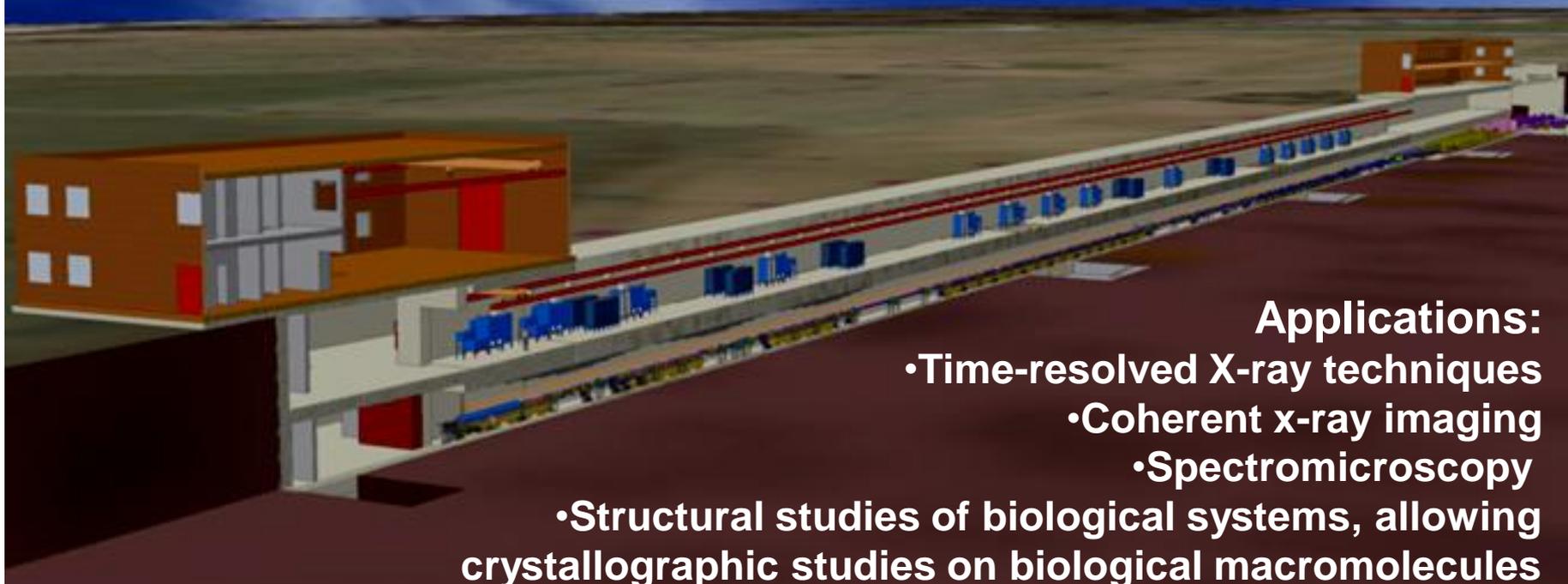
## Proposals for new X-FEL facilities

Project	Status	$T_{e^-}$	$\lambda_{\min}$	Main Linac technology	Overall length
<b>SPARX</b>	design report	2.4 GeV	5 Å	Pulsed NC 2.85 or 5.7 GHz	500 m
<b>SwissFEL</b>	design report	5.8 GeV	1 Å	Pulsed NC 5.7 GHz	715 m
<b>PAL XFEL</b>	design in progress	10 GeV	0.6 Å	Pulsed NC 2.85 or 5.7 GHz	900 m
<b>Shanghai XFEL</b>	design in progress	6.4 GeV	1 Å	Pulsed NC 5.7 GHz	600 m
<b>MAX IV FEL</b>	optional extension of MAX IV 3.5 GeV linac	?	?	Pulsed NC 2.85 GHz	?
<b>NLS</b>	design report	2.25 GeV	12 Å	C.W. SC 1.3 GHz	700 m
<b>NGLS</b>	design in progress	2.4 GeV	12 Å	C.W. SC 1.3 or 1.5 GHz	?
<b>BESSY soft X-ray FEL</b>	design report	2.3 GeV	12.4 Å	C.W. SC 1.3 GHz	450 m

Approach  
A)

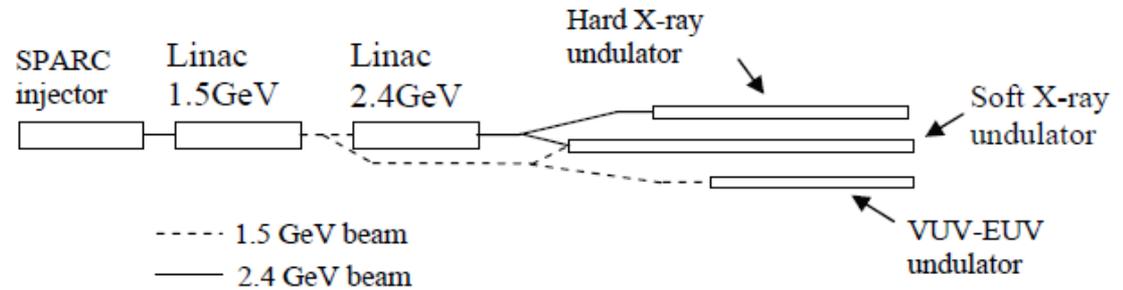
Approach  
B)

Free Electron Laser ranging from 40 nm a 0.5 nm  
4 different Beamlines with dedicated experimental stations  
Peak Brilliance:  $10^{27}$  sec.mrad<sup>2</sup>.mm.0.1 % BW – 80-200 fs pulses  
Site : Università di Roma Tor Vergata  
Costruzione of the 500 m tunnel: 2010 - 2014



### Applications:

- Time-resolved X-ray techniques
- Coherent x-ray imaging
- Spectromicroscopy
- Structural studies of biological systems, allowing crystallographic studies on biological macromolecules



Layout of SPARX

Electron beam parameter list

Energy	(GeV)	E	1 ÷ 1.5	2.4
Peak current	(kA)	$I_{pk}$	1	2.5
Normalized transverse emittance slice	( $\mu\text{m}$ )	$\epsilon_{\perp}$	1	1
Correlated energy spread	(%)	$\sigma_{\delta}$	0.1	0.1
Photon Radiation wavelength	(nm)	$\lambda$	40 ÷ 3	3 ÷ 0.6

Radiation parameters of the FEL sources

	Units	U1	U2	U2	U3
Electron beam energy	GeV	0.96-1.5	0.96-1.5	1.9-2.4	1.9-2.4
Wavelength	nm	40-10	15-4	4-1.2	1.2 - 0.6
Photon Energy	eV	30-120	80-300	300-1000	1000-2000
Peak power	GW	1.7-3.4	~2	3-20	0.8@2.4GeV
Average power	W	-	0.1-0.2	0.03-0.1	-
Photon beam size (FWHM)	$\mu\text{m}$	~140	~150	~130	~120
Photon beam divergence (FWHM)	$\mu\text{rad}$	33	25	19	17
Bandwidth (FWHM)	%	0.2	0.2-0.1	0.15-0.1	0.09@2.4GeV
Pulse duration (FWHM)	fs	200	30-250	70-30	70-80
Repetition rate	Hz	100-50	100-50	100-50	100-50
Number of photons per pulse	#	$1.0 \cdot 10^{14}$	1.5- $8.5 \cdot 10^{13}$	$5 \cdot 10^{12}$	$0.5-1.5 \cdot 10^{12}$
Peak brilliance <sup>†</sup>			$\approx 10^{28}$		$\approx 10^{27}$
Average brilliance <sup>†</sup>			$\approx 10^{20}$		$\approx 10^{19}$

<sup>†</sup> standard units: Number of photons (sec·mrad<sup>2</sup>·mm<sup>2</sup>·0.1 % BW). Mean values have been considered for the different cases.



Diagnostic and Matching

Undulators  
 $\lambda_u = 2.8 \text{ cm}$   
 $K_{\text{max}} = 2.2$   
 $\lambda_r = 500 \text{ nm}$

150 MeV S-band linac

Velocity Bunching

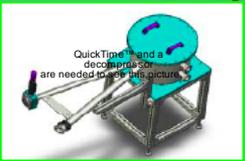
12 m  
Long Solenoids

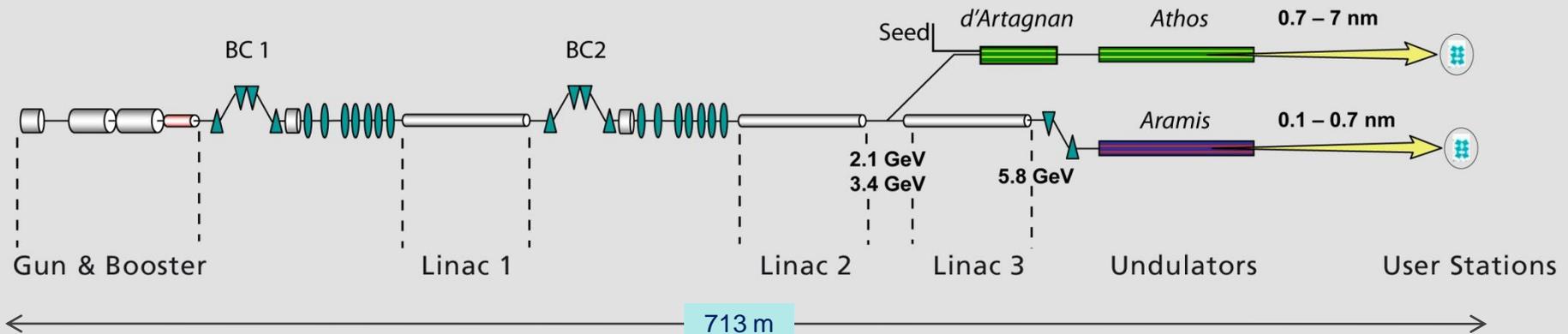
S-band Gun

Seeding

15 m

THz Source



**Aramis:**

1-7 Å hard X-ray SASE FEL,  
In-vacuum, planar undulators with variable gap.

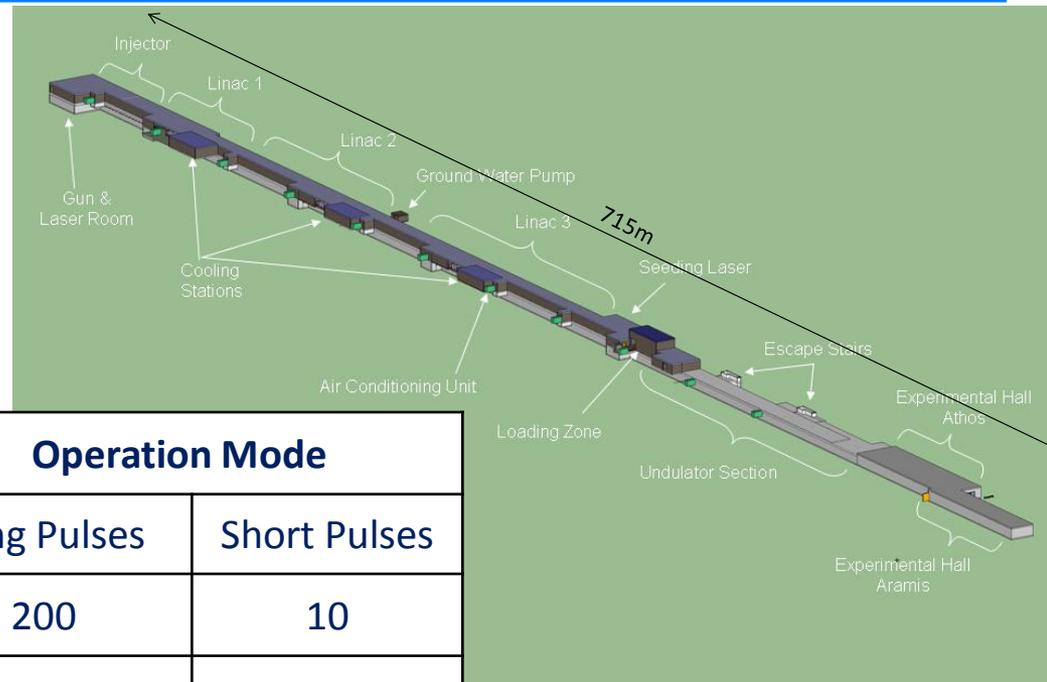
**Athos:**

7-70 Å soft X-ray FEL for SASE & Seeded operation.  
APPLE II undulators with variable gap and full polarization control.

**D'Artagnan:**

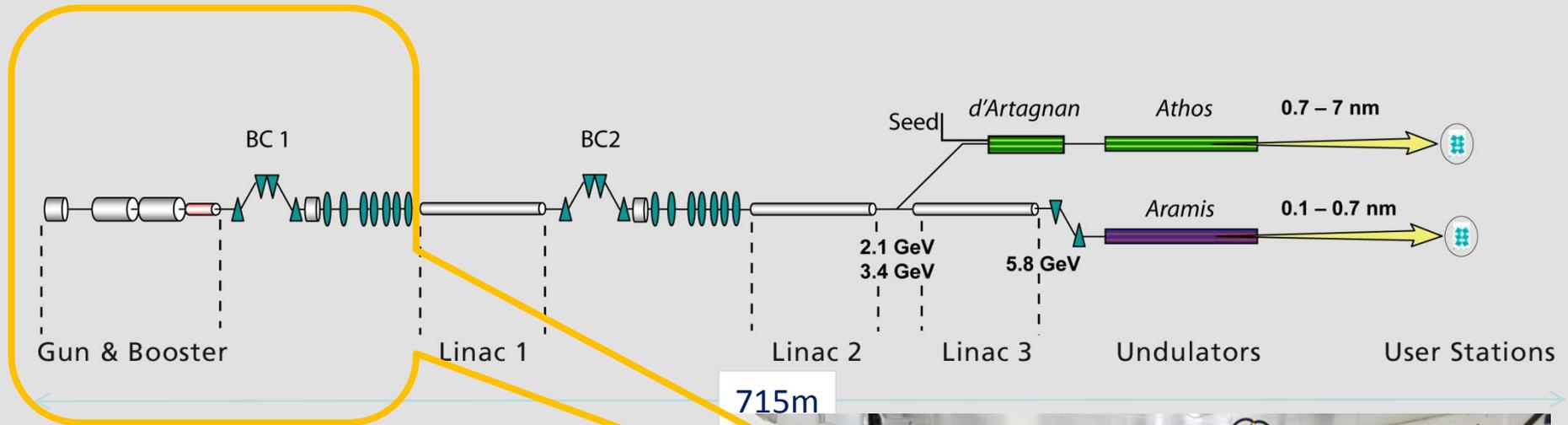
FEL for wavelengths above Athos, seeded with an HHG source. Besides covering the longer wavelength range, the FEL is used as the initial stage of a High Gain Harmonic Generation (HGFG) with **Athos** as the final radiator.

# SwissFEL key parameters



Parameters for lasing at 1Å	Operation Mode	
	Long Pulses	Short Pulses
Charge per Bunch (pC)	200	10
Beam energy for 1 Å (GeV)	5.8	5.8
Core Slice Emittance (mm.mrad)	0.43	0.18
Peak Current at Undulator (kA)	2.7	0.7
Repetition Rate (Hz)	100	100
Undulator Period (mm)	15	15
Effective Saturation Power (GW)	2	0.6
Photon Pulse Length at 1 Å (fs, rms)	13	2.1

# First existing part of SwissFEL: 250 MeV Injector



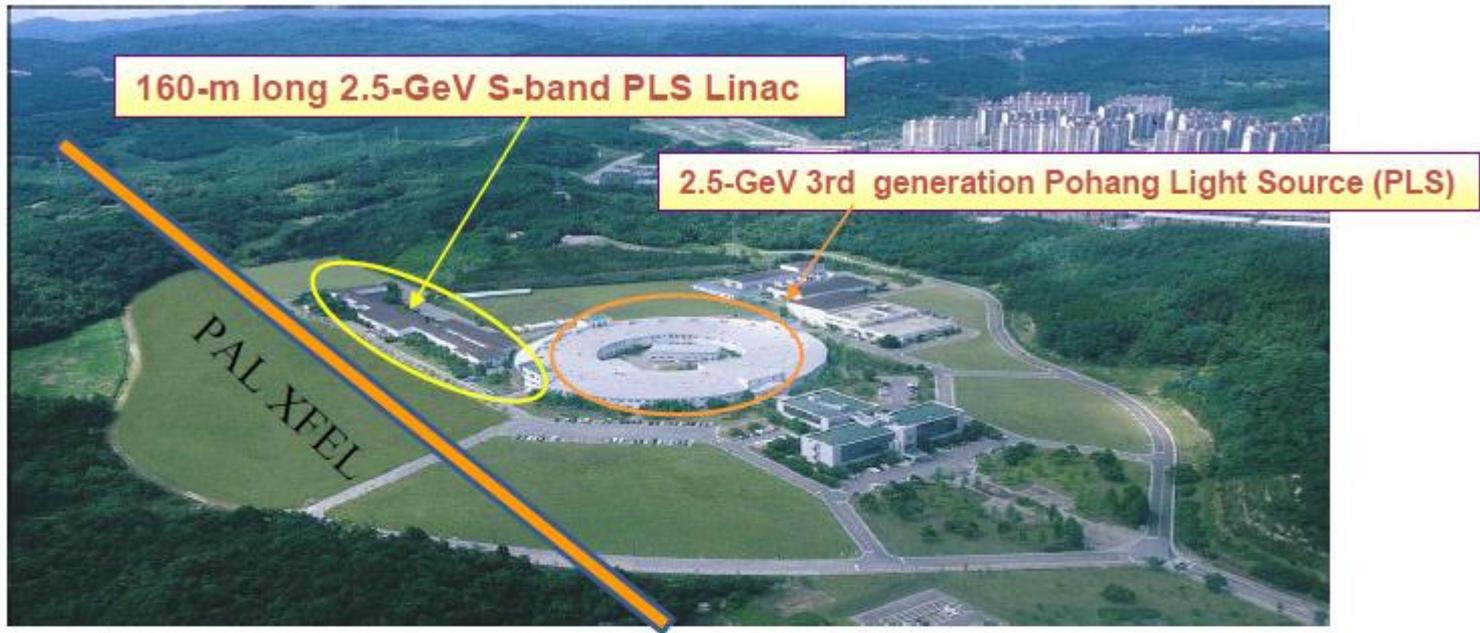
*First beam to dump 9.8.2010*

TUP009,  
“First Commissioning Experience  
at the SwissFEL Injector,”  
T. Schietinger et al.



# Characteristics of PAL XFEL

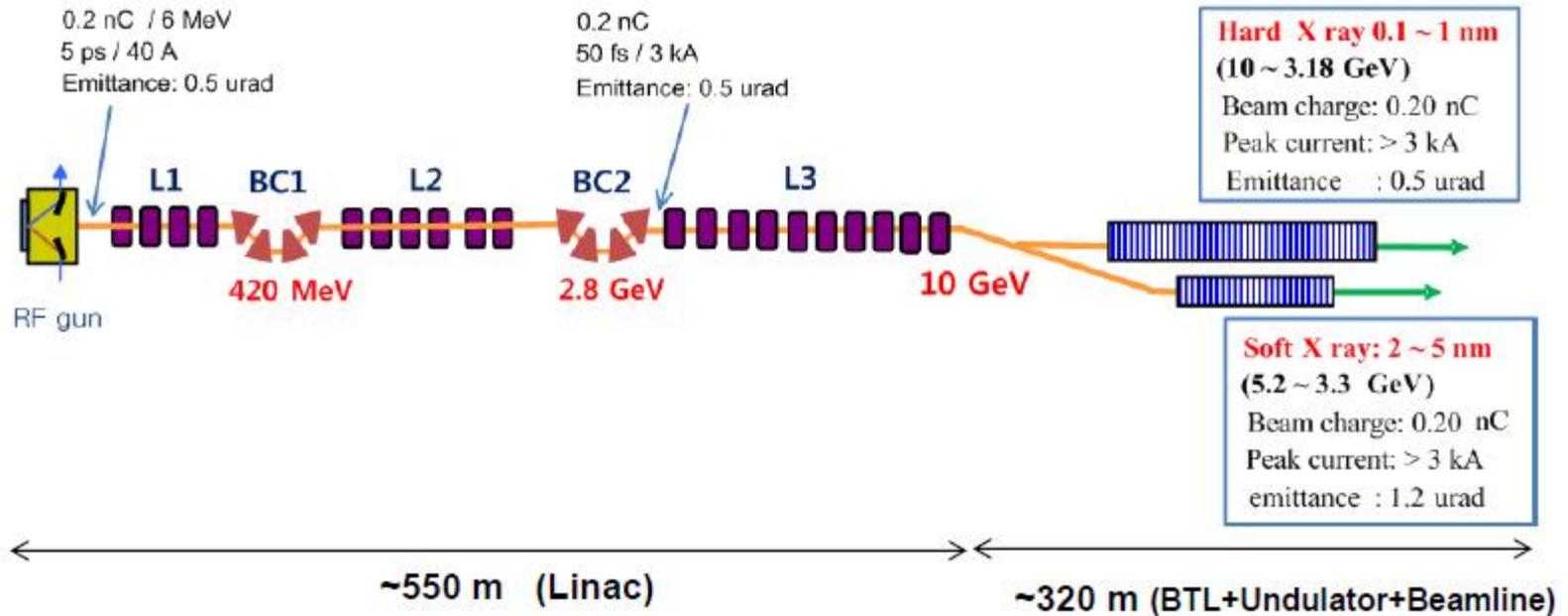
courtesy W. Namkung/PAL



- ◆ Due to the limitation of available *space & budget*,
- 10 GeV beam energy for short Wavelength (0.1 nm / 0.06 nm)
- High Accelerating Gradient in Linac: 30 MV/m
- Short-period in-vacuum undulator with small gap
- ◆ Atto-second Hard X-ray Scheme

# Schematic Layout of the PAL XFEL

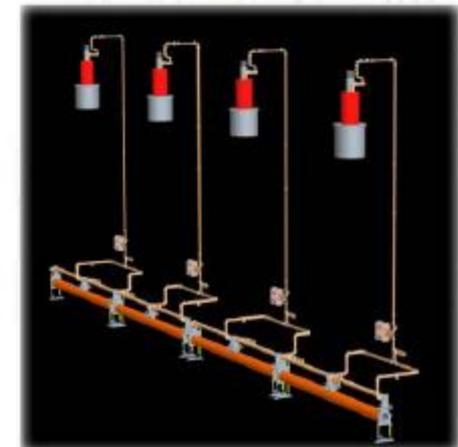
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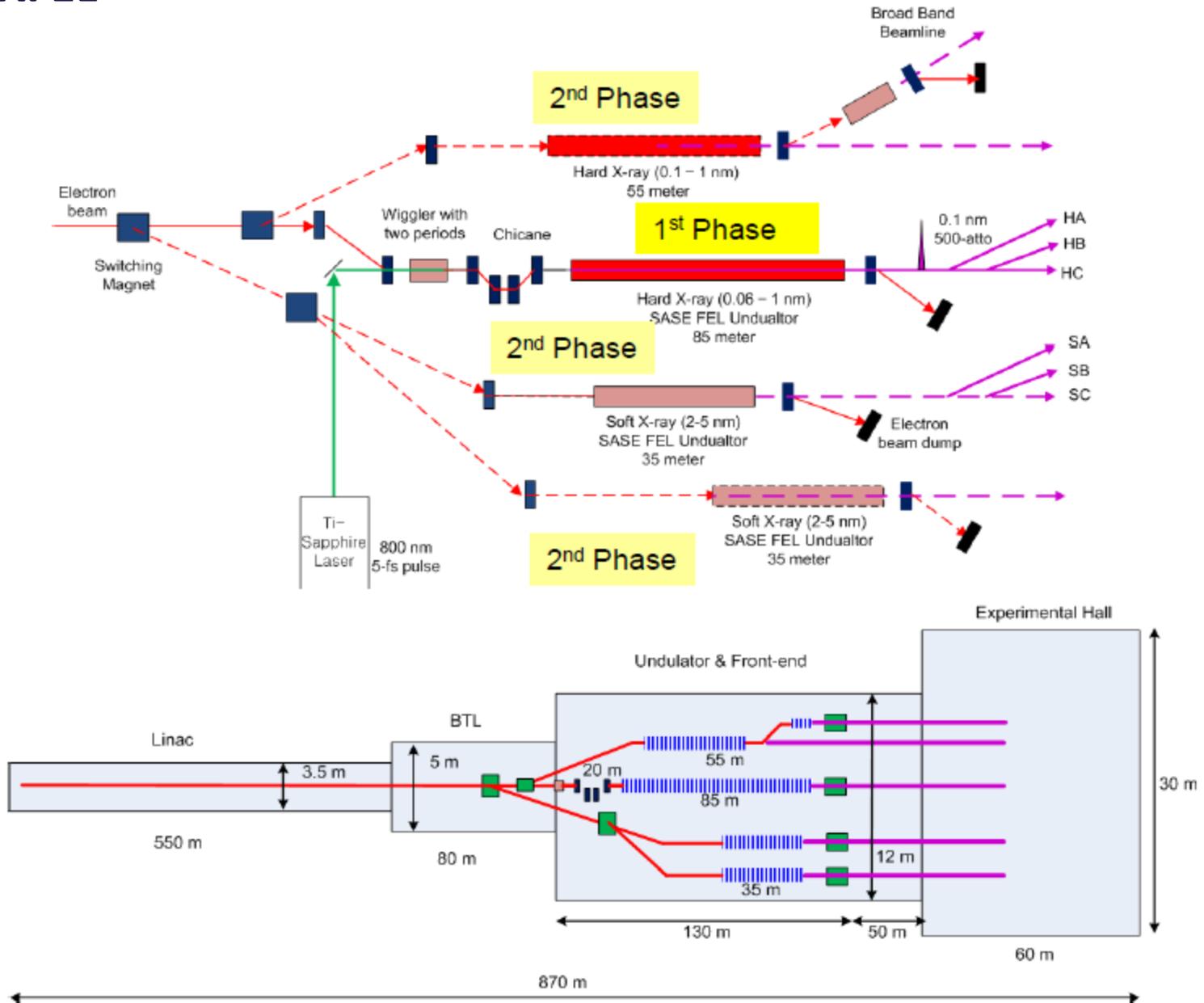
S-Band Photo-cathode RF-gun



S-Band NC cavity



# Beamline Plan



# Layout of Shanghai XFELs

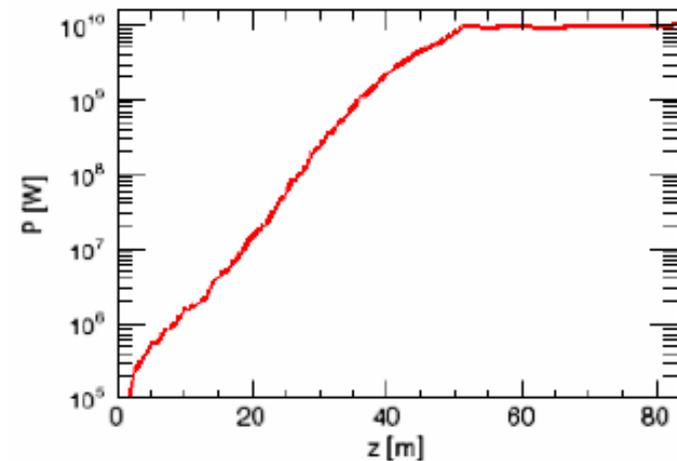
courtesy Zhentang Zhao/SINAP



# Parameters of Compact XFEL

Electron beam parameters	
Energy/GeV	6.4
Peak current/kA	3
Bunch charge/pC	250
Normalized slice emittance/mm-mrad	0.4
RMS slice energy spread	0.01%
Full bunch length/fs	100
Undulator parameters	
Period/cm	1.6
Segment length/m	4.8
Full undulator length	70
Peak undulator field/T	0.93
K	1.4
Gap/mm	6
Average beta function/m	20

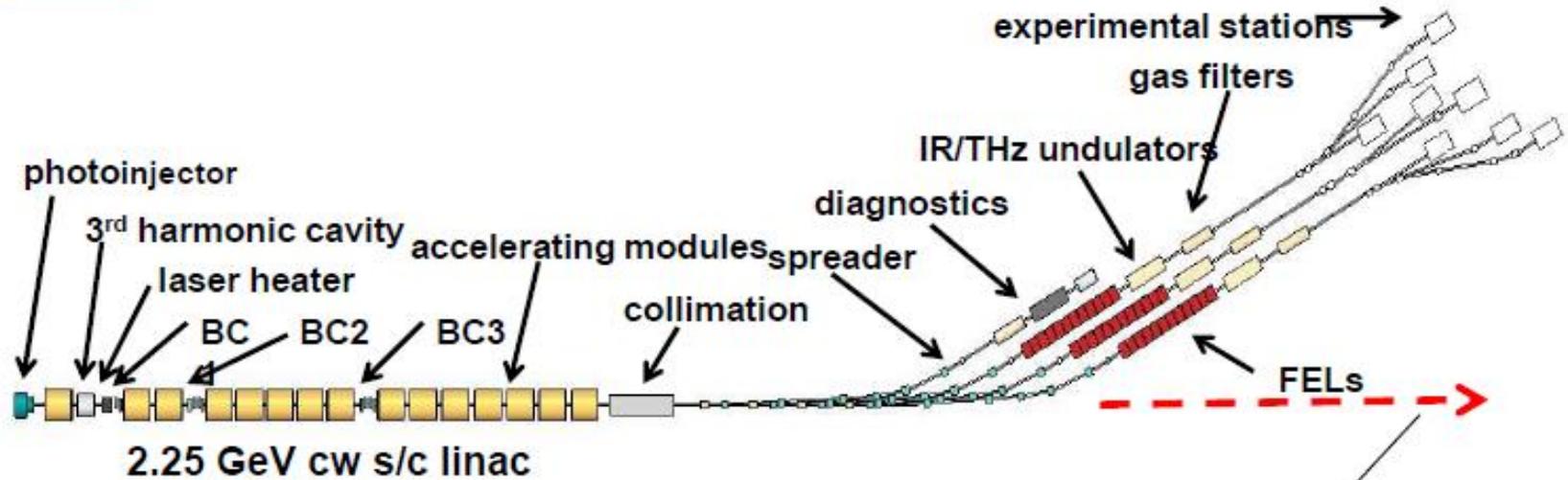
FEL parameters	
Radiation wavelength/nm	0.1
$\rho$	3.41e-4
Peak coherent power/GW	10
Peak brightness/ $\text{m}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	2e33
Pulse repetition rate (Max.)/Hz	60
3D gain length/m	2.156
Saturation length/m	50







# NLS Facility Layout



**increase in linac energy  
and/or 2<sup>nd</sup> Experimental Hall**





# The UK's New Light Source (NLS) Project



## Phase I FEL Performance:

	FEL1	FEL2	FEL3
Photon energy	50 - 300 eV	250 - 850 eV	430 - 1000 eV
Seeded/SASE	seeded*	seeded*	seeded*
Pulse length (FWHM)	20 fs	20 fs	20 fs
Peak power	6 - 12 GW	1.7 - 5 GW	1.5 - 4 GW
Polarization	variable	variable	variable
Rep. rate	1 kHz	1 kHz	1 kHz

## Future Phases:

- Additional FELs and increased photon energy
- Down to ~ 450 as with single spike or slicing
- Up to 1 MHz with 2<sup>nd</sup> stage gun

\* for reproducibility of pulses, longitudinal coherence and synchronisation with conventional laser sources (60 meV-50 eV)

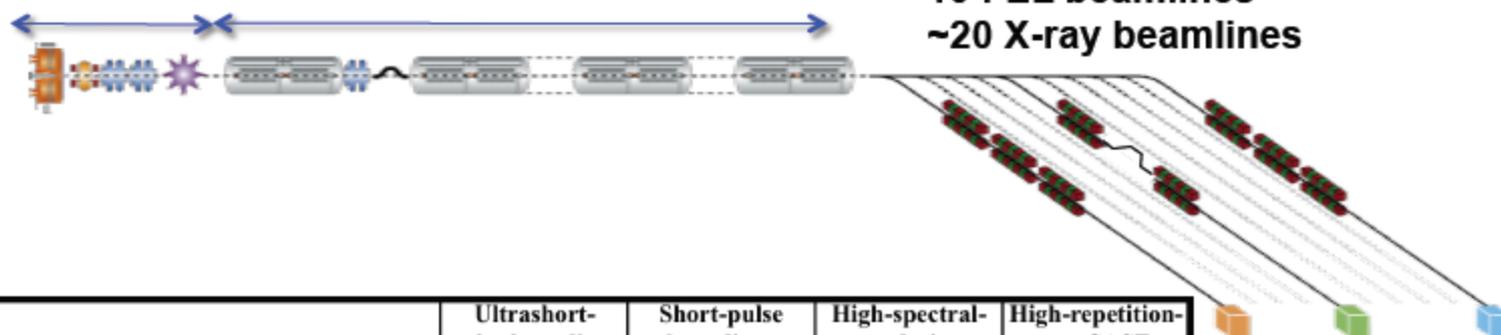
More: <http://www.newlightsource.org/>

# NGLS Facility Performance Goals

High Rep-Rate  
Electron Injector

~2 GeV  
CW SC LINAC

Capability for  
10 FEL beamlines  
~20 X-ray beamlines

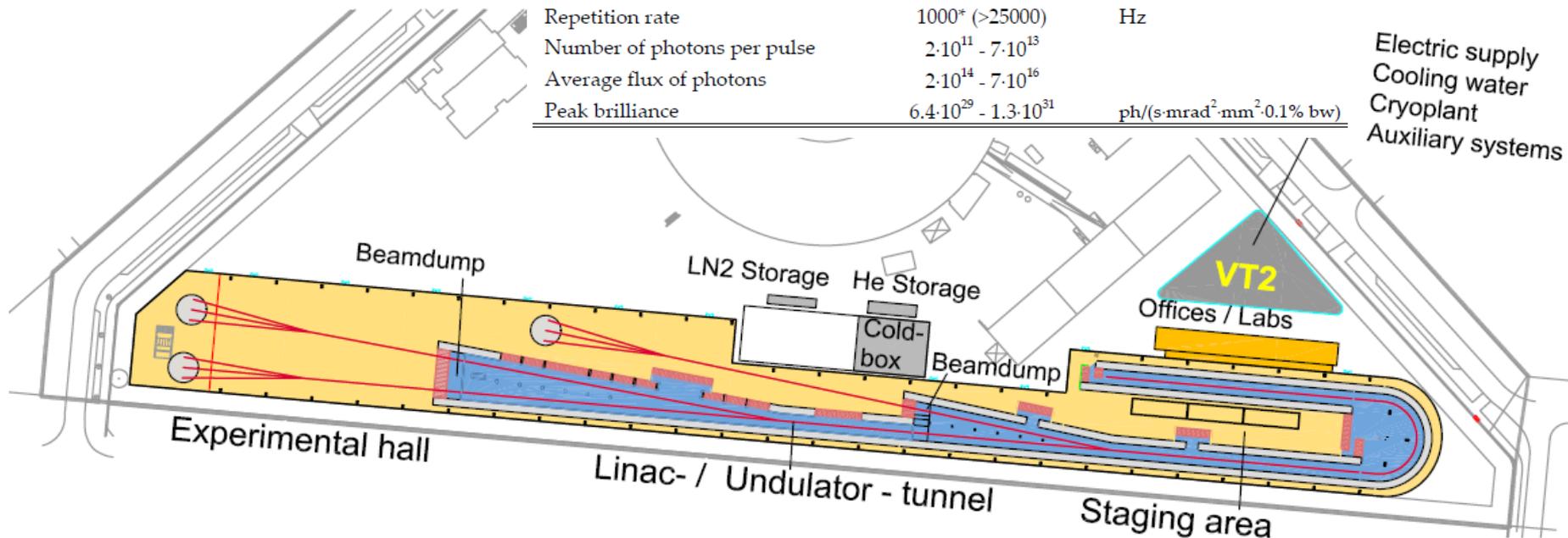


	Ultrashort-pulse beamlines	Short-pulse beamlines	High-spectral-resolution beamlines	High-repetition-rate SASE
Pulse length (fs)	0.25–10	10–100	100–500	1–100
Wavelength range (nm)	1–30	1–100	1–100	1–2 (single beamline)
Repetition rate (kHz)	1–10 (goal 100)	100	100	≥1,000
Peak power (GW)	0.1–1	0.1–5	0.1–5	~1
Photons/pulse (@ 1 nm)	$1.5 \times 10^8$ (0.25 fs, 0.1 GW)	$5 \times 10^{11}$ (100 fs, 1 GW)	$2.5 \times 10^{12}$ (500 fs, 1 GW)	$5 \times 10^{10}$ (10 fs, 1 GW)
Bandwidth	transform limit (FTL)	Few x FTL	Few x FTL	Several x FTL
Photons/pulse (@ 3rd harmonic 0.3 nm)	~ $10^6$ (in 250 as)	~ $10^9$ (in 100 fs)	~ $10^{10}$ (in 500 fs)	~ $10^8$ (in 10 fs)
Polarization	Variable, linear/circular	Variable, linear/circular	Variable, linear/circular	Variable, linear/circular
Maximum peak brightness (@ 1 nm) (ph/s/mm <sup>2</sup> /mrad <sup>2</sup> /0.1% BW)	~ $10^{29}$ (0.1 GW)	~ $10^{33}$ (1 GW)	~ $10^{33}$ (1 GW)	~ $10^{31}$ (1 GW)
Maximum average brightness (@ 1 nm) (ph/s/mm <sup>2</sup> /mrad <sup>2</sup> /0.1% BW)	~ $10^{16}$ (10 kHz, 0.1 GW)	~ $10^{25}$ (1 GW)	~ $10^{26}$ (1 GW)	~ $10^{24}$ (1 GW)



# BESSY soft X-ray FEL

Parameter	Value	Unit
Number of FEL lines	3	
Number of beamlines	9 (15) <sup>†</sup>	
Electron beam energy	2.3	GeV
Electron beam emittance	1.5	$\pi$ mm mrad
Electron bunch length <sup>†</sup>	290	$\mu$ m
Electron peak current	1.75	kA
Total beam power	18* (150)	kW
Wavelength range	51 - 1.24	nm
Photon beam peak power	1.5 - 14	GW
Photon beam average power	0.260 - 0.016 * (2.0 - 0.12)	W
Photon beam size (fwhm)	14 - 160	$\mu$ m
Photon beam divergence (fwhm)	37 - 140	$\mu$ rad
Photon beam spec. bandwidth	$\sim$ 0.001	
Photon beam pulse duration	$\leq$ 20	fs
Min. pulse separation	2	$\mu$ s
No. of pulses in a train	3 <sup>*</sup> (1) <sup>§</sup>	
Repetition rate	1000* (>25000)	Hz
Number of photons per pulse	$2 \cdot 10^{11}$ - $7 \cdot 10^{13}$	
Average flux of photons	$2 \cdot 10^{14}$ - $7 \cdot 10^{16}$	
Peak brilliance	$6.4 \cdot 10^{29}$ - $1.3 \cdot 10^{31}$	ph/(s·mrad <sup>2</sup> ·mm <sup>2</sup> ·0.1% bw)



# RF gun state of the art

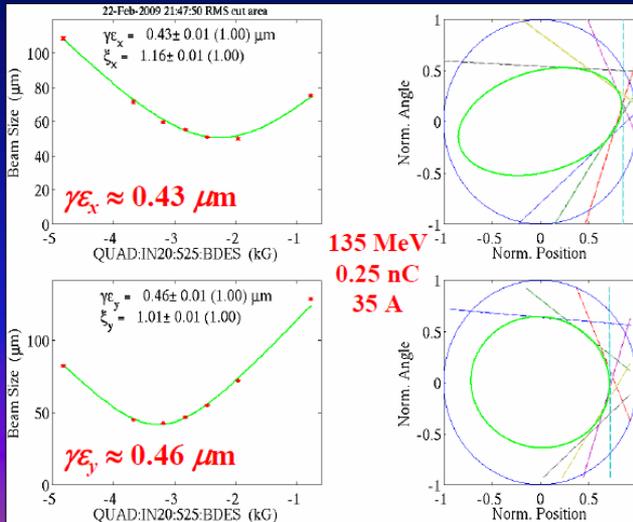
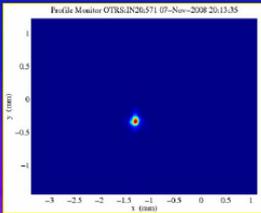
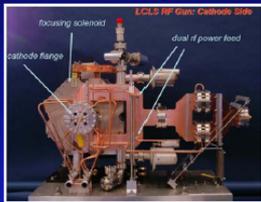
$$\epsilon_N \approx 1 \mu\text{m} q_B^{1/2} \text{ (with } q_B \text{ in nC)}$$

## LCLS/SLAC

### Injector Transverse Emittance $< 0.5 \mu\text{m}$

Exceptional beam quality from S-band Cu-cath. RF gun...

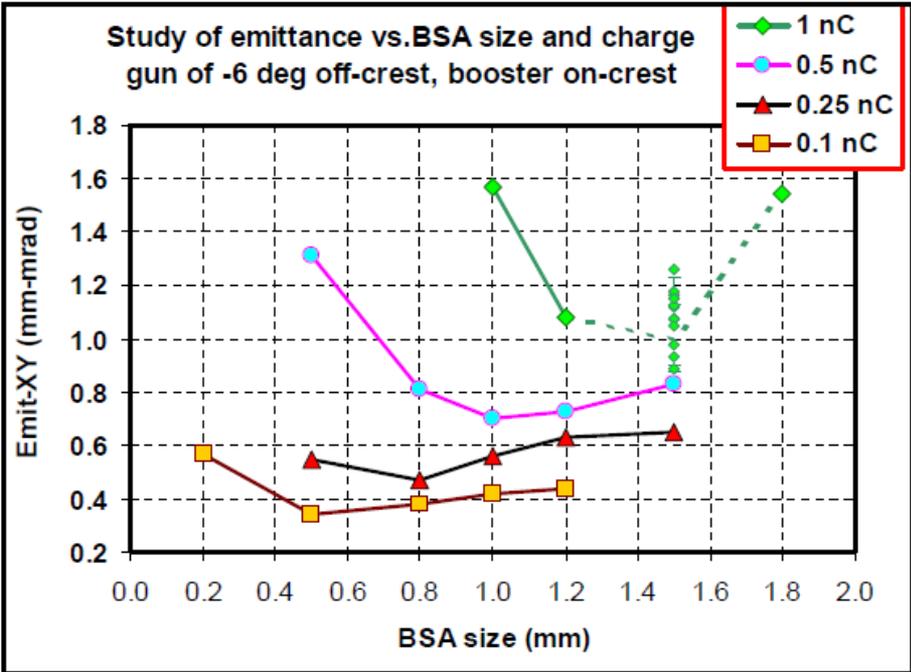
Time-sliced emittance is even less:  $0.4 \mu\text{m}$



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## PITZ/DESY

Study of emittance vs. BSA size and charge gun of -6 deg off-crest, booster on-crest



# Reduction of intrinsic emittance with laser wavelength tuning

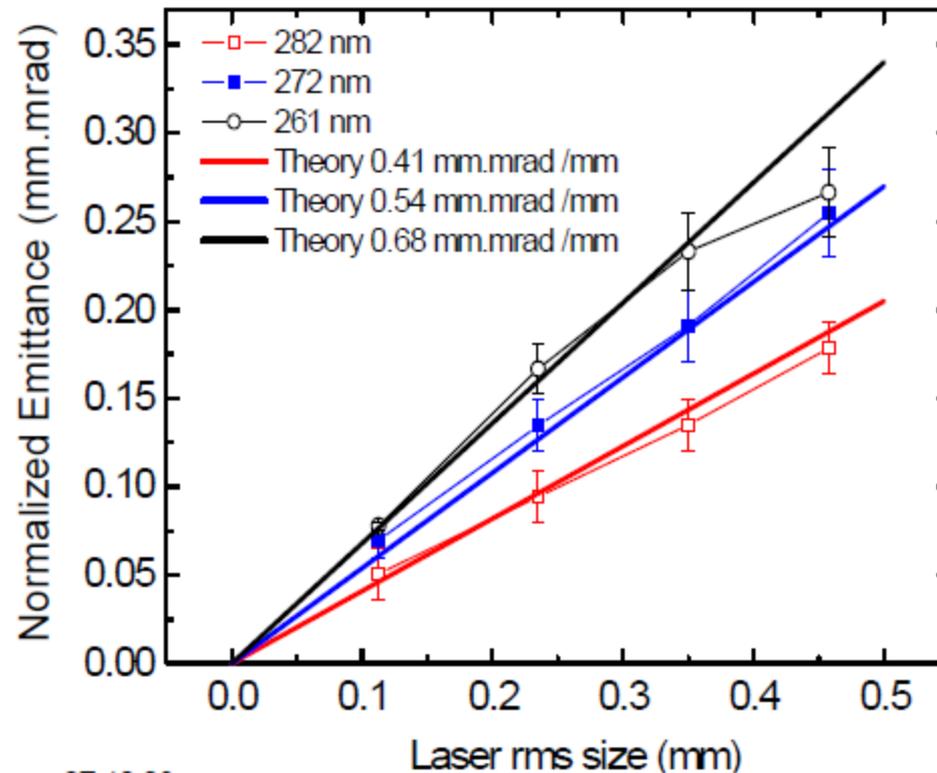
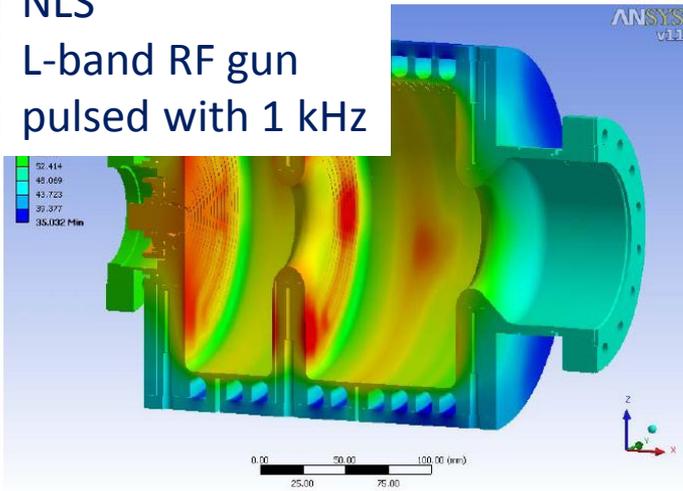


Fig 4. Normalized projected emittance versus laser spot size for 3 different wavelengths on copper. ( $Q < 1$  pC; solenoid scan method, Cu insert). Theory corresponds to Eq. 1 assuming  $\Phi_{\text{Cu}}=4.3$  eV (thermal effects not included).

# Injector concepts for c.w. FELs

NLS  
L-band RF gun  
pulsed with 1 kHz



S.C. RF gun  
ELBE/FZD

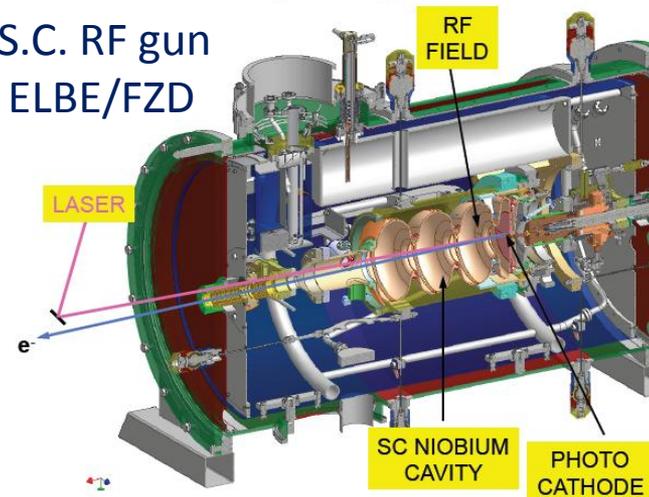
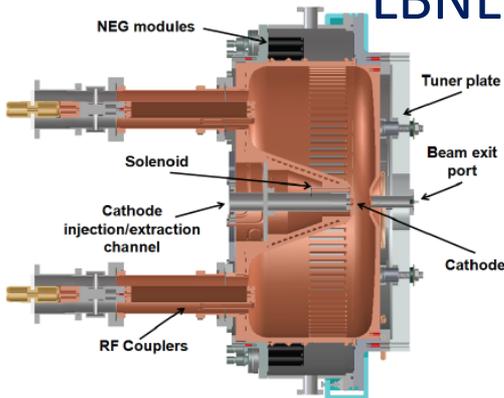


Table 2: Measurement Results and Designed Parameters of the FZD SRF Gun

IPAC'10	measured	Designed	
		FEL mode	high charge mode
Max. energy	3 MeV	3 MeV	
peak field	17.6 MV/m	18 MV/m	
laser rep. Rate	1-125 kHz	13 MHz	2-250 kHz
laser pulse length (FWHM)	15 ps	4 ps	15 ps
laser spot size	1~6 mm	5.2 mm	5.2 mm
bunch charge	$\leq 300$ pC	77 pC	400 pC
average current	18 $\mu$ A	1 mA	100 $\mu$ A
peak current	20 A	20 A	26 A
transverse rms emittance @ 80 pC	3 $\pm$ 1 mm·mrad	2 mm·mrad	7.5 mm·mrad

## A High Rep-rate VHF Cavity Electron Gun

LBL



Frequency	187 MHz
Operation mode	CW
Gap voltage	750 kV
Field at the cathode	19 MV/m
$Q_0$	30887
Shunt impedance	6.5 M $\Omega$
RF Power	90 kW
Stored energy	2.3 J
Peak surface field	24 MV/m
Peak wall power density	25 W/cm <sup>2</sup>
Accelerating gap	4 cm
Diameter/Length	70/35 cm
Operating pressure	$< 10^{-11}$ Torr

## ***Cost comparison linac technologies***

***or***

***Why doesn't everybody take s.c. & c.w.***

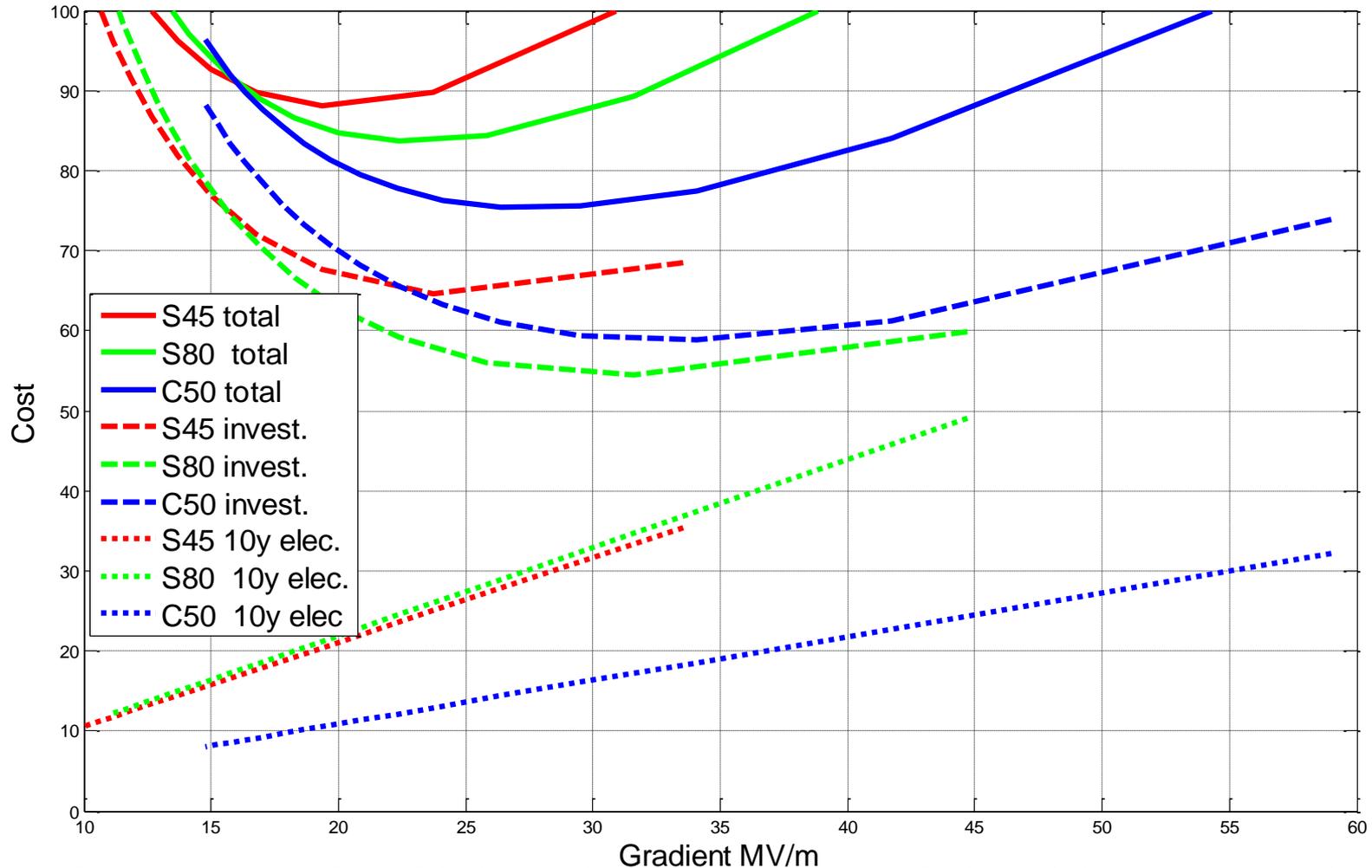
<b>Technology</b>	<b>Linac investment cost</b> w/o building	<b>Typical gradient</b>	<b>Electric consumption</b>
Pulsed n.c. with SLED	<10 M€/GeV	20 MV/m (S-band) 30 MV/m (C-band)	0.5 MW/GeV
Pulsed superconducting	≈20 M€/GeV	24 MV/m	0.5 MW/GeV
C.W. superconducting	? 30 M€/GeV ?	15 MV/m	5 MW/GeV

***Beware!***

***This is not exact science !***

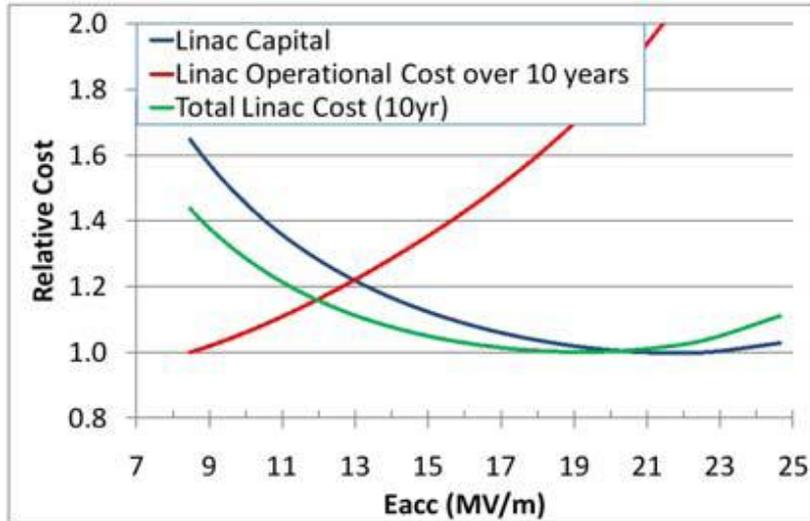
# cost optimization pulsed n.c. linac

Cost vs. gradient for S-band with 45 MW klystron,  
S-band with 80MW klystron  
and C-band with 50 MW klystron

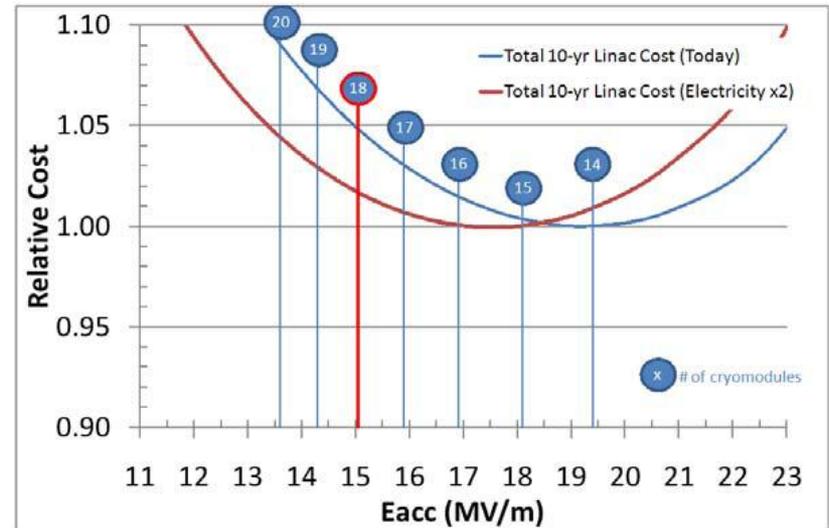


Advantage of C-band is in real-estate needs and electricity consumption

# cost optimization s.c. linac in c.w. mode from NLS design report



*Relative total capital and 10-year operational linac costs*



*Effect of increased energy cost on Eacc optimisation over 10 years*

# Undulators



SCSS undulators

$$\lambda_U = 18\text{mm}$$

$$E_{el} = 8\text{ GeV for } 1\text{ \AA lasing}$$

J. Bahrtdt et al., “Cryogenic Design of a PrFeB-Based Undulator,”  
Proc. IPAC (2010)

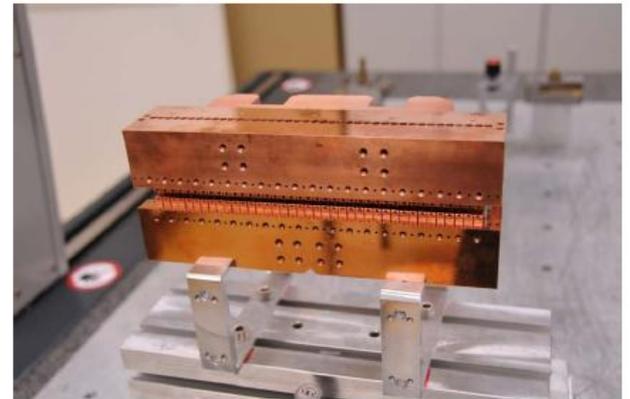
test sample:  
period: 9mm  
fixed gap: 2.5mm /  
          2.0mm  
20 periods

HZB (BESSY)  
LMU Munich

effective fields:

$$\begin{array}{l} 2.5\text{mm}^*: B_r = 1.18\text{T} \quad K = 1.0 \quad E_{el} = 4.2\text{GeV for } 1\text{\AA} \\ 2.0\text{mm}^*: \quad \quad 1.43\text{T} \quad 1.2 \quad 4.5\text{GeV} \end{array}$$

\*vacuum gap 0.2mm lower



*Thank you for your  
attention!*