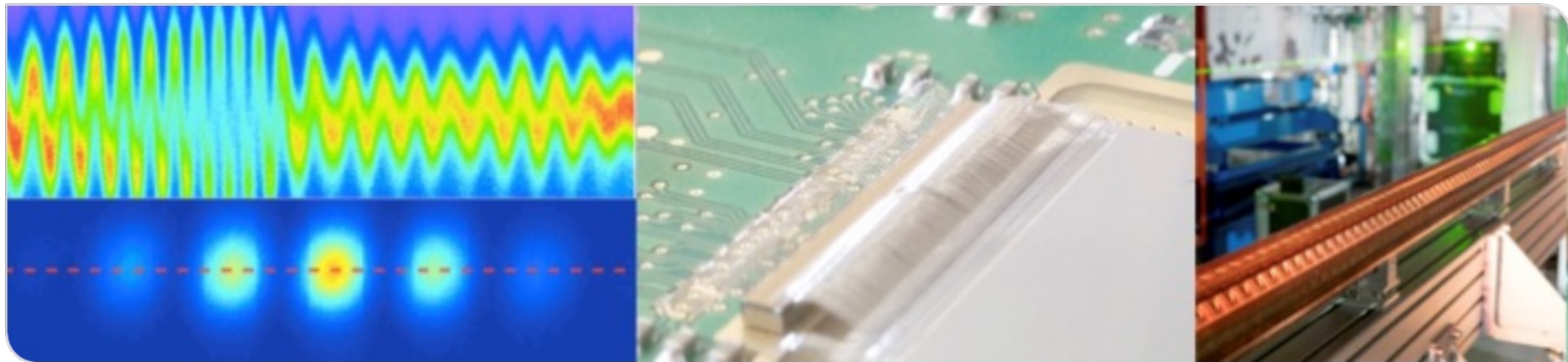


KIT Accelerators and Test Facilities

MT ARD ST3 Meeting 2022 in Berlin

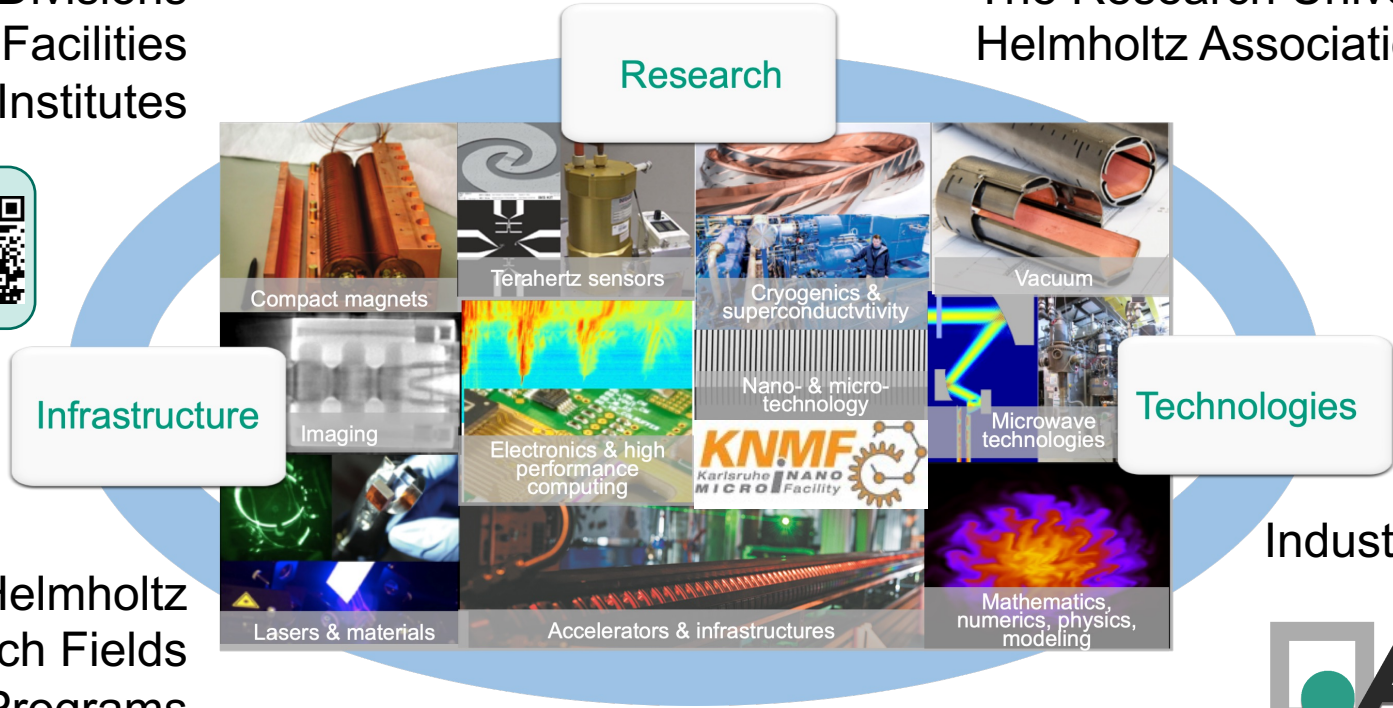
Bastian Härer for Akira Mochihashi, on behalf of the KIT team



The Accelerator Technology Platform @KIT (ATP)

5 Divisions
6 KIT Facilities
14 Institutes

The Research University in the
Helmholtz Association



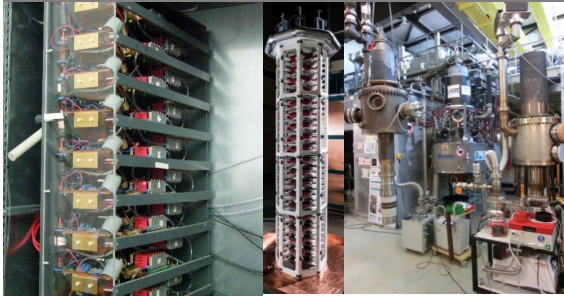
Helmholtz
3 Research Fields
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+ strong
Industrial partners



Test facilities & technologies - examples

Pulse power technology Gyrotrons



Winding technologies



Magnet test facilities



Cable technologies

High temperature superconductors



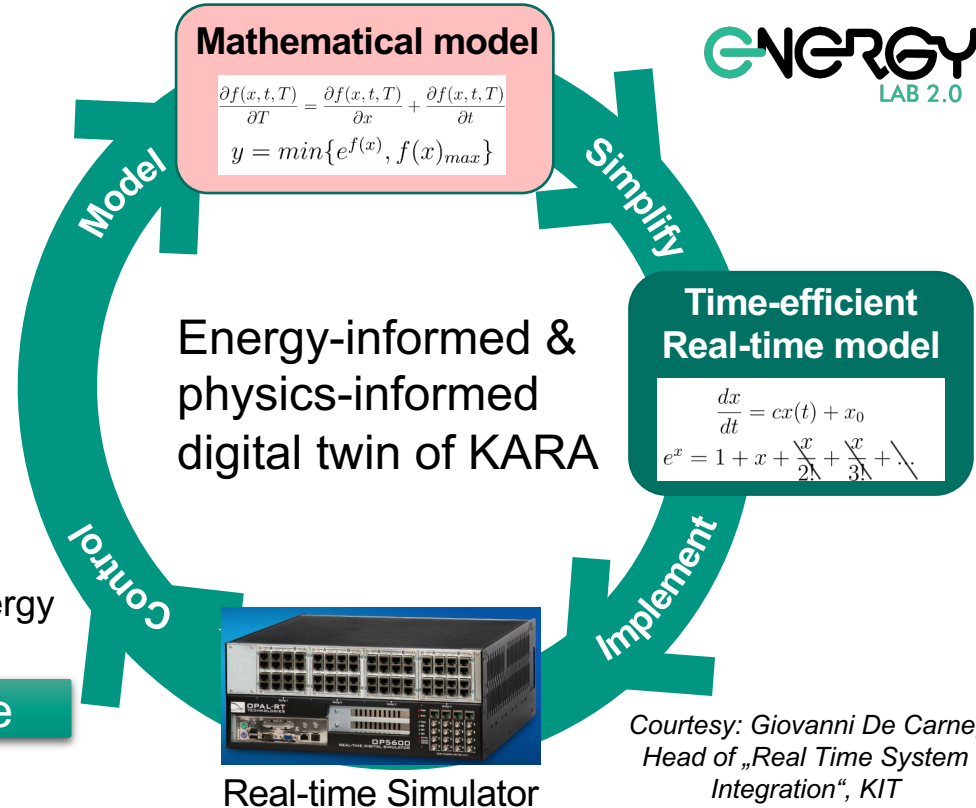
Accelerator & Energy Systems Test Field KITTEN



- Digital twin of KARA
 - analyzing, developing and testing future energy solutions for research infrastructures

@MT Annual Meeting by G. De Carne

- InnovEEA



Accelerator & Energy Systems Test Field KITTEN



KITTEN Inauguration – July 2022



With panel discussion

*„Kommen große Forschungsinfrastrukturen an ihre Grenzen -
Neue Energiekonzepte für die Forschung der Zukunft“*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-YQBtblmXA8> (in German)



FLUTE: Accelerator Test Facility at KIT



■ FLUTE (Ferninfrarot Linac- Und Test-Experiment)

- Test facility for accelerator physics within ARD
- Experiments with THz radiation

■ R&D topics

- Serve as a test bench for new beam diagnostic methods and tools
- Systematic bunch compression and THz generation studies
- Develop single shot fs diagnostics
- Synchronization on a femtosecond level

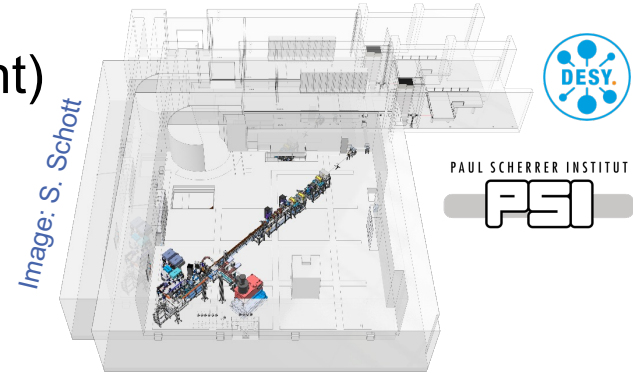


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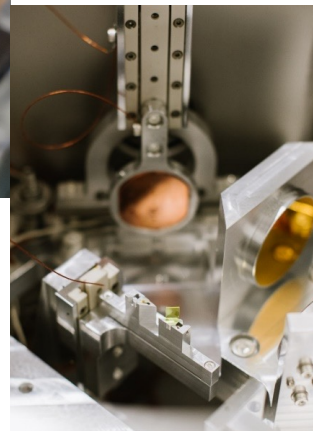
Final electron energy	~ 41	MeV
Electron bunch charge	0.001 - 3	nC
Electron bunch length	1 - 300	fs
Pulse repetition rate	10	Hz
THz E-Field strength	up to 1.2	GV/m

www.ibpt.kit.edu/flute

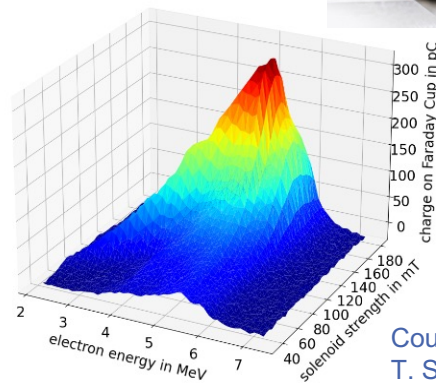
FLUTE Status

- **Ventilation of the complete machine** in December 2021
 - Laser alignment of internal components
 - Exchange of cathode
- **Split-ring resonator experiment** measurement campaign in spring 2022
 - Upgrade split-ring holder and installation of pinhole aperture
 - Commissioning is under way
- **Dark current investigation** with Faraday Cup
 - Energy and charge distribution within dark current
 - Study of feasibility to use dark current for experiments
- **Major FLUTE upgrade** coming up, planned to be finished by end of the year
 - New RF photoinjector and solenoid
 - New RF system for photoinjector and LINAC

Courtesy: M. Bank

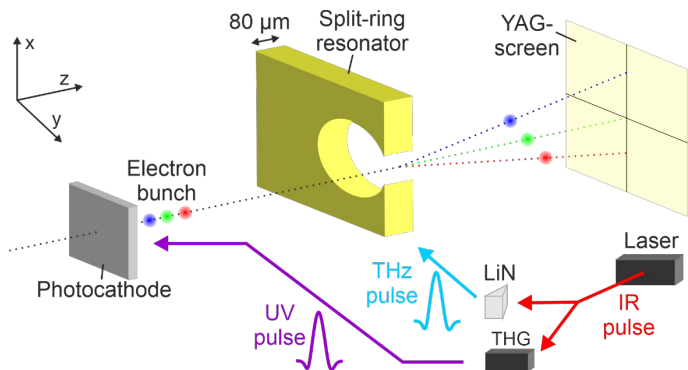


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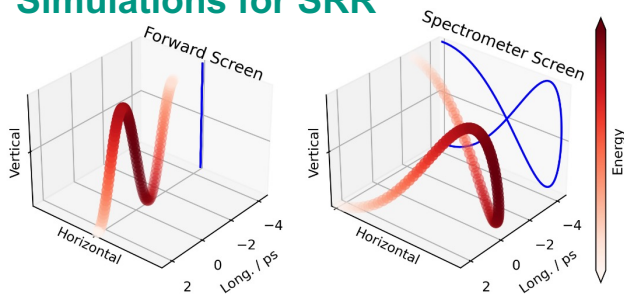
Split-ring resonator at FLUTE



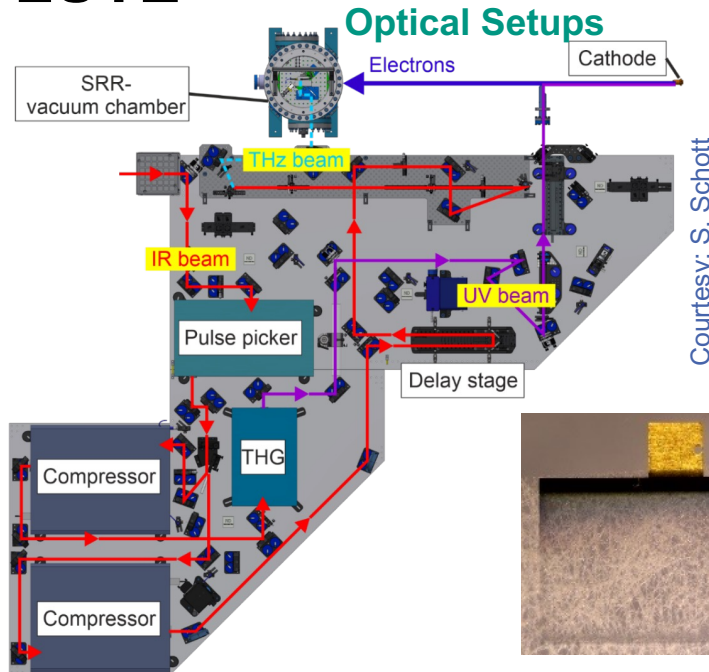
Courtesy: M. Nabinger

- Striking with THz radiation and amplifying the electric field with a 20 μm gap **split-ring resonator**

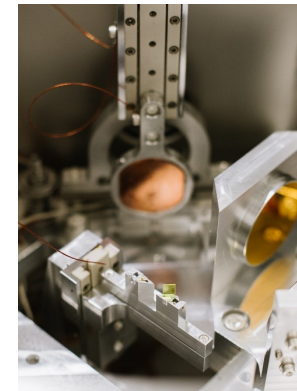
Simulations for SRR



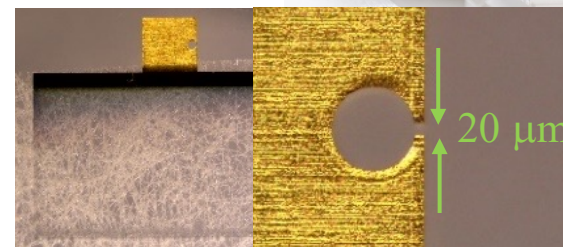
Courtesy: J. Schäfer



Courtesy: S. Schott



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Courtesy: M. Nasse

- Setup of the split-ring resonator measurement in low energy section at FLUTE
- Experimental setup in vacuum chamber **installed**

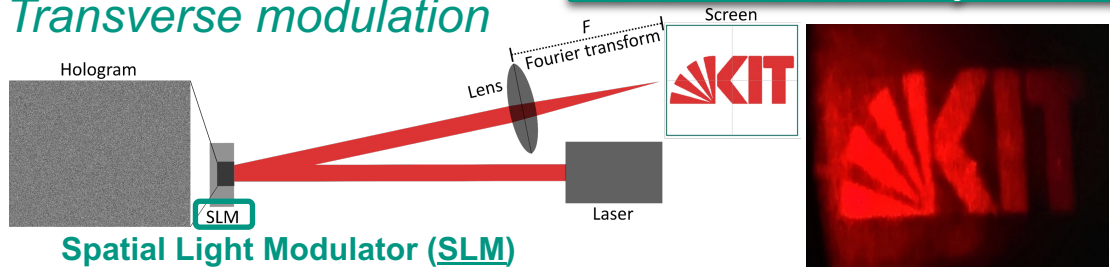
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Transverse and longitudinal modulation of photoinjection pulses at FLUTE

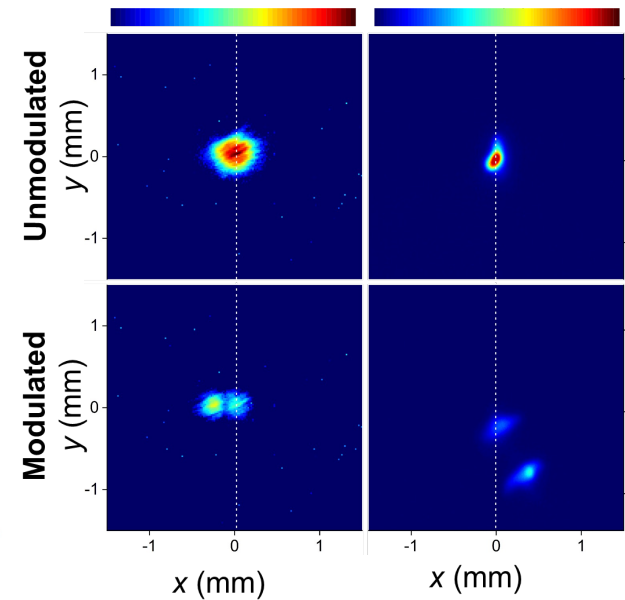
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Photoinjection pulse modulation

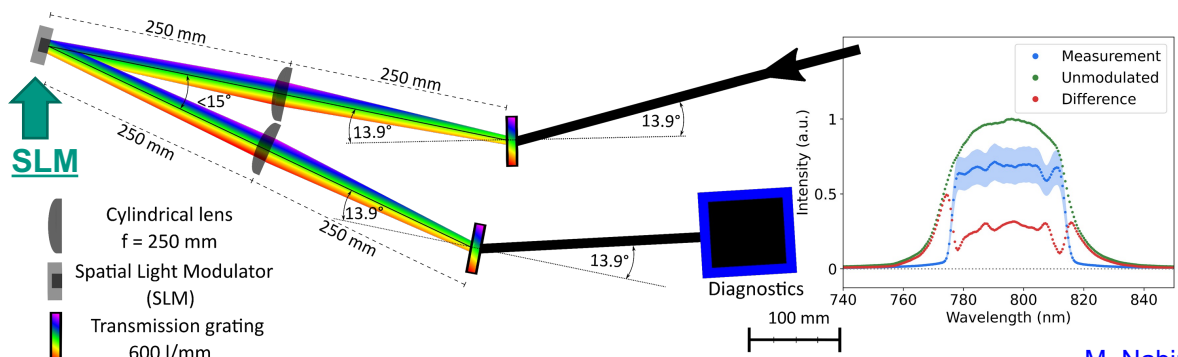
Transverse modulation



Laser on cathode Electrons on YAG screen



Longitudinal modulation



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Optimization studies of simulated THz radiation

- Parallel Bayesian optimization of machine settings for **shortest bunch** and **highest THz pulse E-field** at FLUTE

- Efficient optimization using cluster resources, single optimization run takes about 6h

- Optimized settings vs. design stage settings:

Shortest bunch:

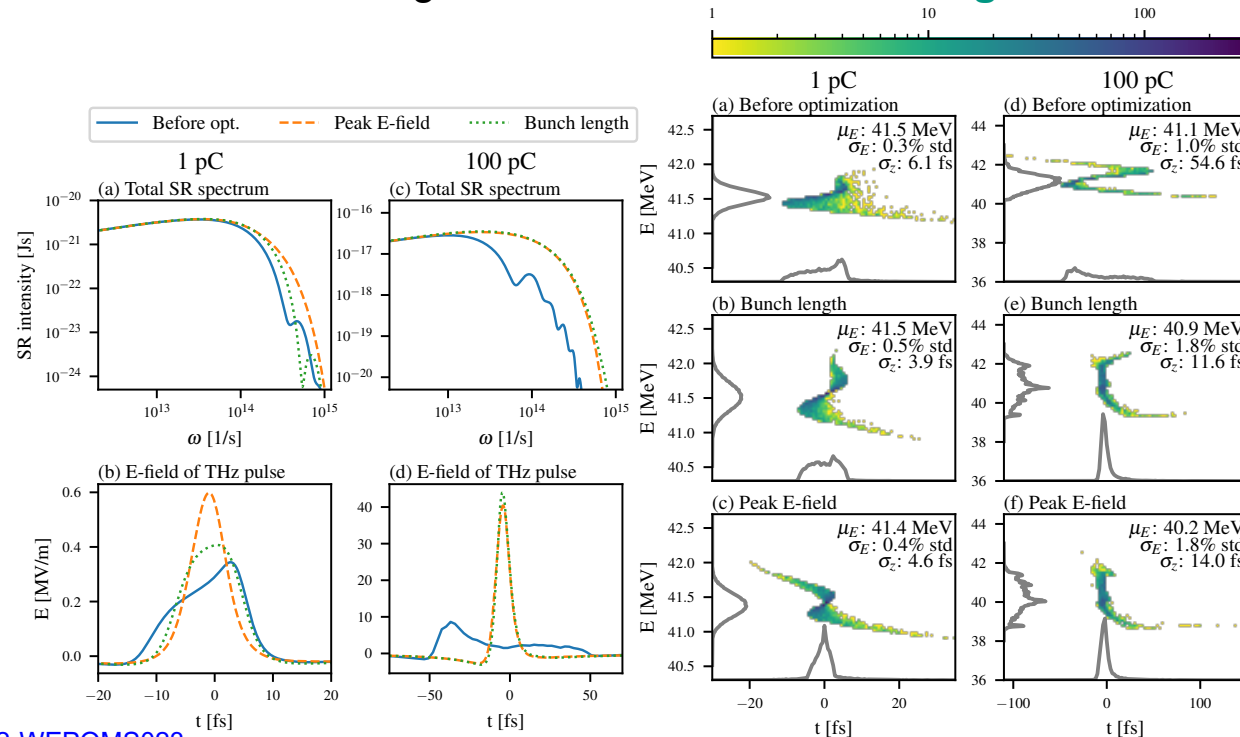
100pC 54.6 fs \rightarrow 11.6 fs

Highest THz pulse E-field:

1pC 350 kV/m \rightarrow 600 kV/m

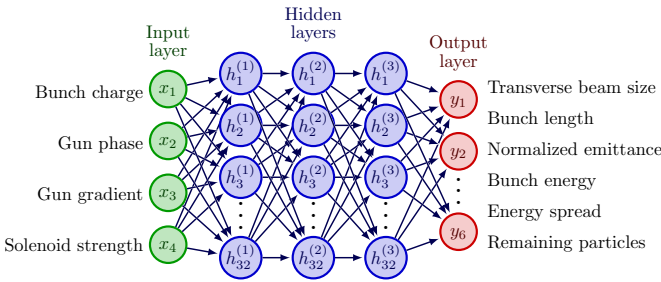
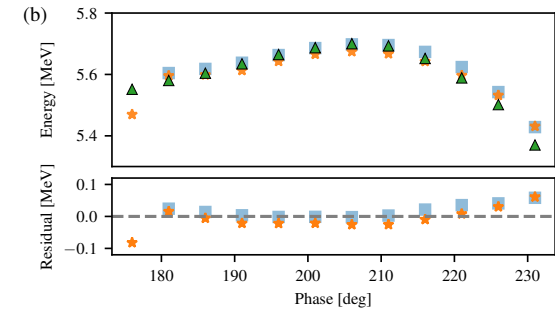
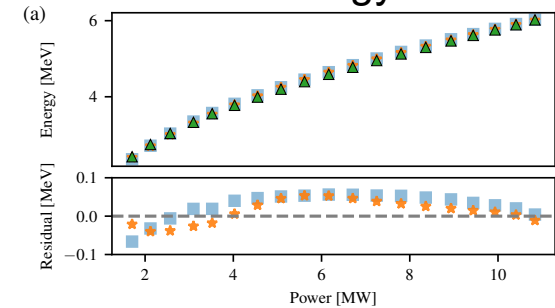
100pC 8.4 MV/m \rightarrow 43 MV/m

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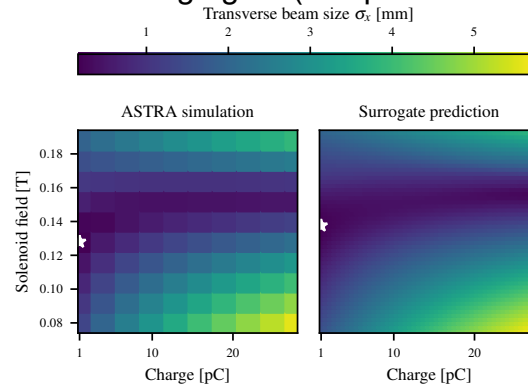


Surrogate Modelling of FLUTE Low-energy Section

- One ASTRA space charge simulation takes ~ 3 min \rightarrow very slow
- Use a neural network as a surrogate of the ASTRA simulations of FLUTE low-energy section.
 - Input: Charge, gun RF phase, gun RF gradient, solenoid strength
 - Output: Bunch size, length, energy, energy spread
 - Application:
 - virtual diagnostic for operation (shot-to-shot beam properties prediction)
 - training environment for reinforcement learning agent (fast prediction < 1 ms)
 - speed up optimizations



NN Structure



Comparison to ASTRA Simulation

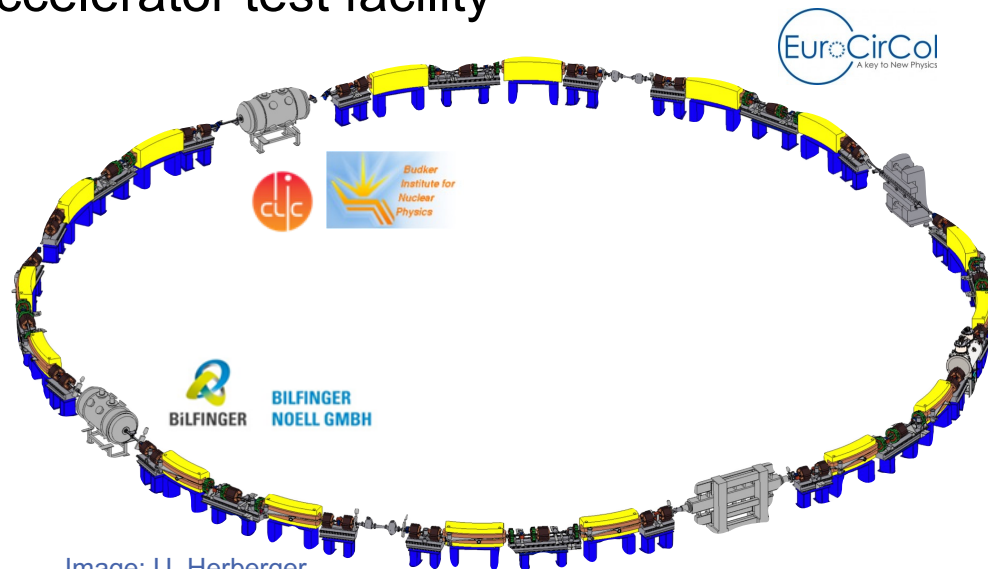
Comparison to Measurement

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Karlsruhe Research Accelerator (KARA)

■ KIT synchrotron light-source & accelerator test facility

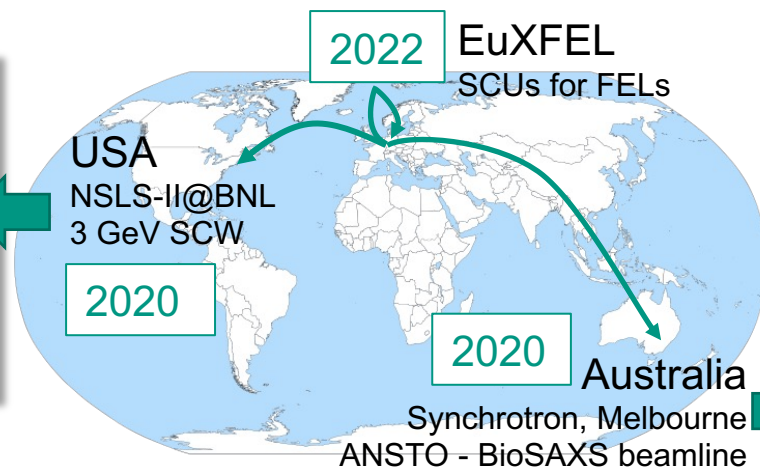
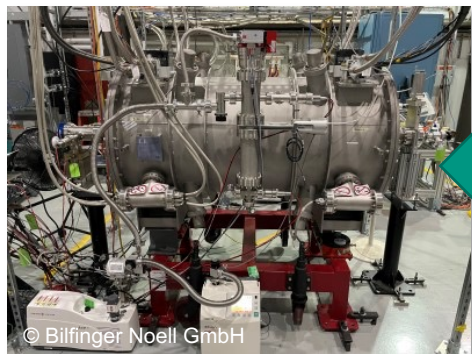
Parameters	Values
Circumference	110.4 m
Energy range	0.5 – 2.5 GeV
RF frequency / period	500 MHz / 2 ns
Revolution frequency / period	2.715 MHz / 368 ns
Beam current	Up to 200 mA
RMS bunch length	45 ps (2.5 GeV) a few ps (1.3 GeV)



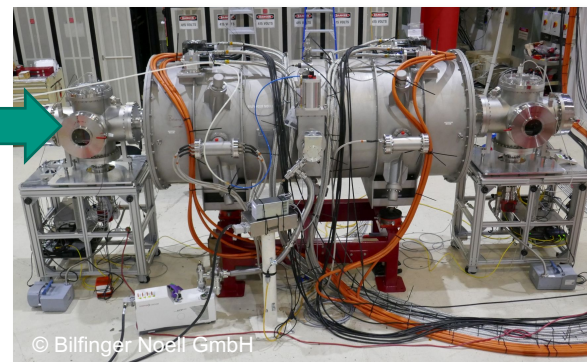
www.ibpt.kit.edu/kara

Technology transfer from KARA to the world

Superconducting Undulators – The future is now



Developed in collaboration with:



Citation: “**Superconducting undulators ...
most powerful light source for any experiment**”

KARA Operation Status

- Operation modes in 2022:
 - 0.5/2.3/2.5 GeV user optics, 0.5/1.3 GeV low-alpha, 0.5/1.3 GeV negative alpha
- Power supply refurbishment program
 - Kicker and septum magnets in booster and storage ring: **Done in 2021**
 - Storage ring sextupole magnet: **Commissioning September 2022**
 - Booster bending and quadrupole magnet: **In production**
 - Storage ring bending magnet: **In production**
- Improvement of booster beam instrumentation
 - Bunch-by-bunch feedback system
 - BPM system, beam profile monitor, beam loss monitor

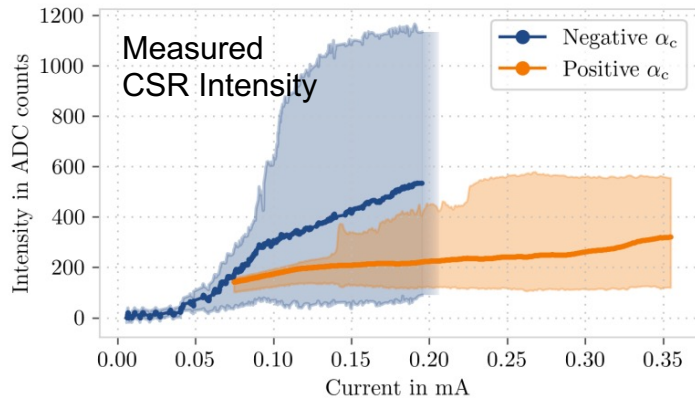
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Negative Momentum Compaction Factor at KARA

- Future low emittance rings could benefit from negative momentum compaction operation
- Reduced sextupole strengths result in higher dynamic aperture
- Understanding of involved effects is necessary

Longitudinal instability at short bunch length

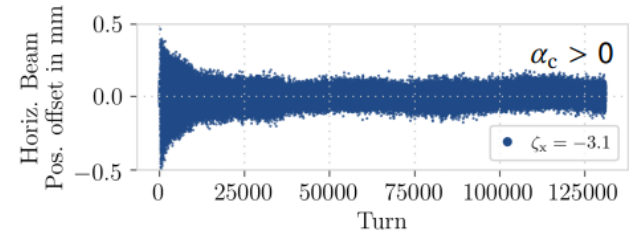
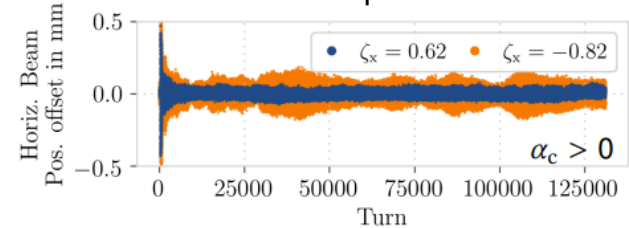


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Talk @MT
Annual Meeting

Transverse stability

Measured beam position after kick



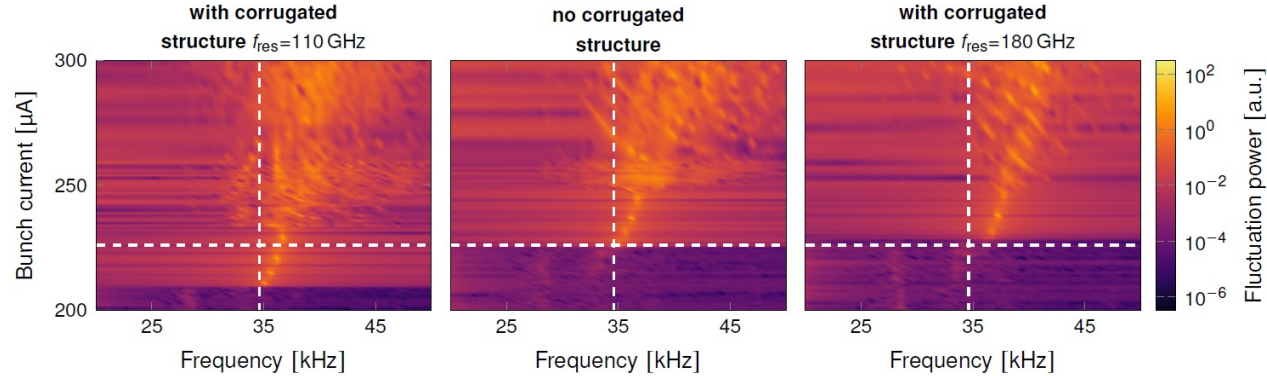
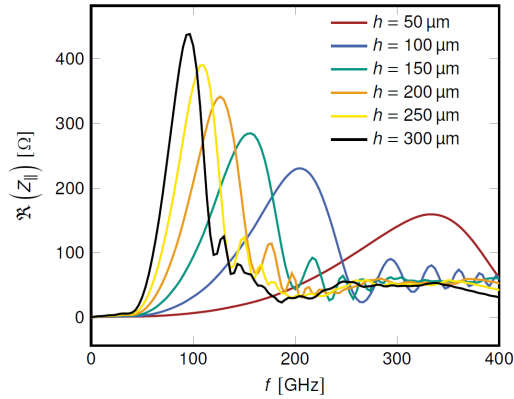
- Positive alpha, negative chroma ... unstable
- Negative alpha, negative chroma ... stable

At neg. mom. compaction: higher mean- and max intensity

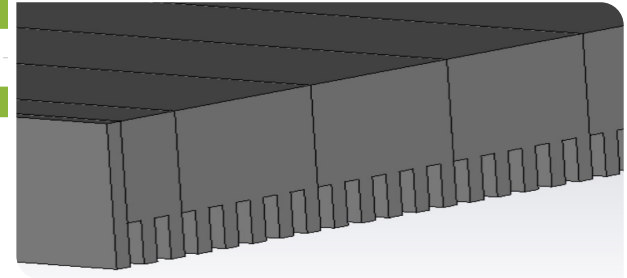
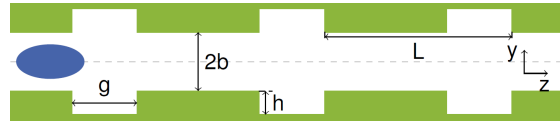
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Impedance manipulation at KARA



STalk + Poster by S. Maier



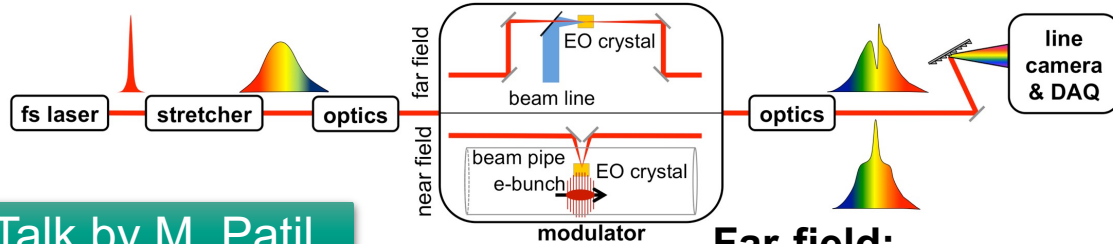
- **Goal:** Observe and control the microbunching instability
- **Corrugated plates** will be installed into KARA
- Affecting threshold current and/or bursting frequency with additional impedance

S. Maier et al. <https://doi.org/10.18429/JACoW-IPAC2021-TUPAB251>

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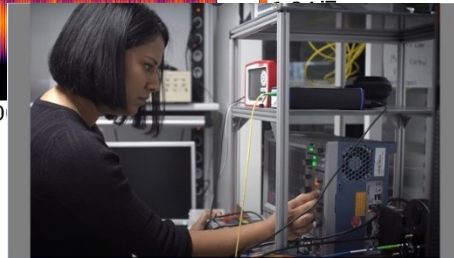
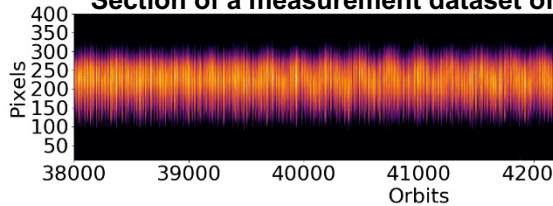
STalk + Poster by G. Niehues



Near-field: Talk by M. Patil

- Resolving electron bunch profile in every turn @ 2.7 MHz
- Capable of uninterrupted data acquisition for up to several millions of turns

Section of a measurement dataset of 100000 turns

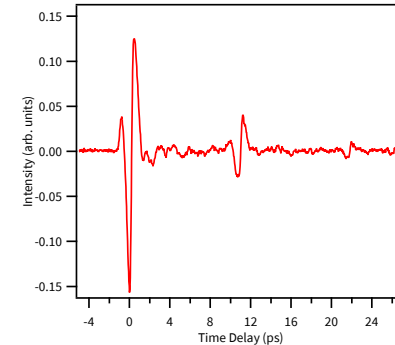
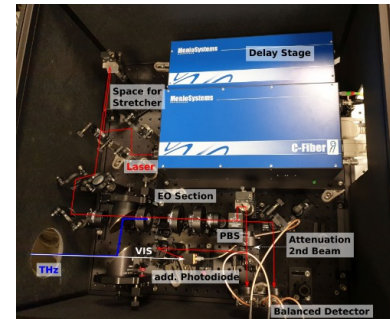


Faraday Cup Award 2021
M. M. Patil

Far-field:

- Experiment under commission, status: successful EOS demonstration with off-line demonstrator using balanced detection
- Aiming to measure the complete THz pulse in single-shot

Off-line demonstrator:



C. Widmann et al. <https://doi.org/10.18429/JACoW-IPAC2022-MOPOPT024>

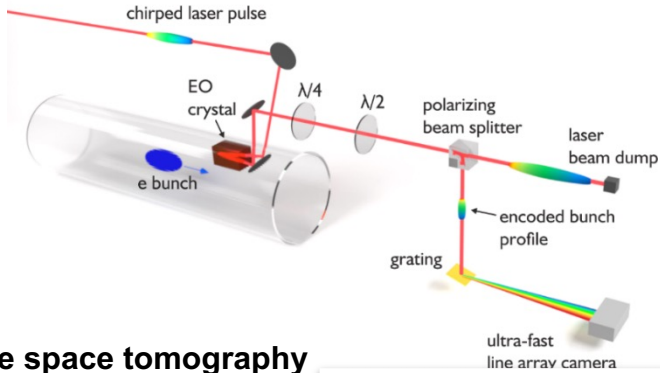
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EO Diagnostics at IBPT

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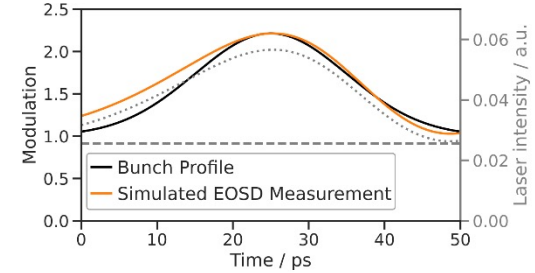


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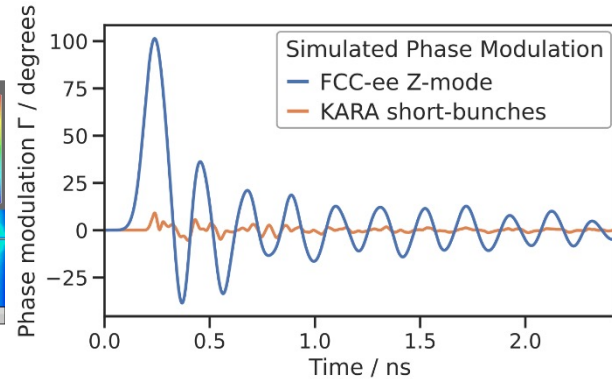
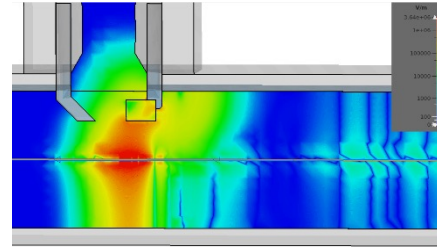


Development of an EO Bunch Profile Monitor for FCC-ee

Simulations of the EO near-field measurements at KARA



Simulations of EO near-field monitor at KARA

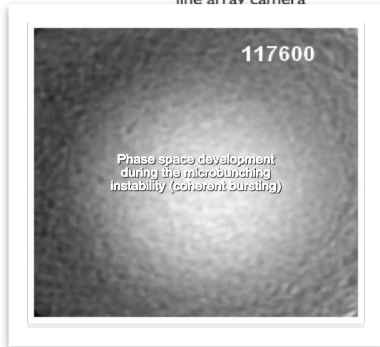


M. Reißig et al. doi:10.18429/JACoW-IPAC2022-MOPOPT025

M. Reißig et al. WEP26, IBIC 2022 (to be presented)

phase space tomography

- Complete phase space image reconstructed from time interval of 61 μ s
- “Randon morphing“ between independent measurement



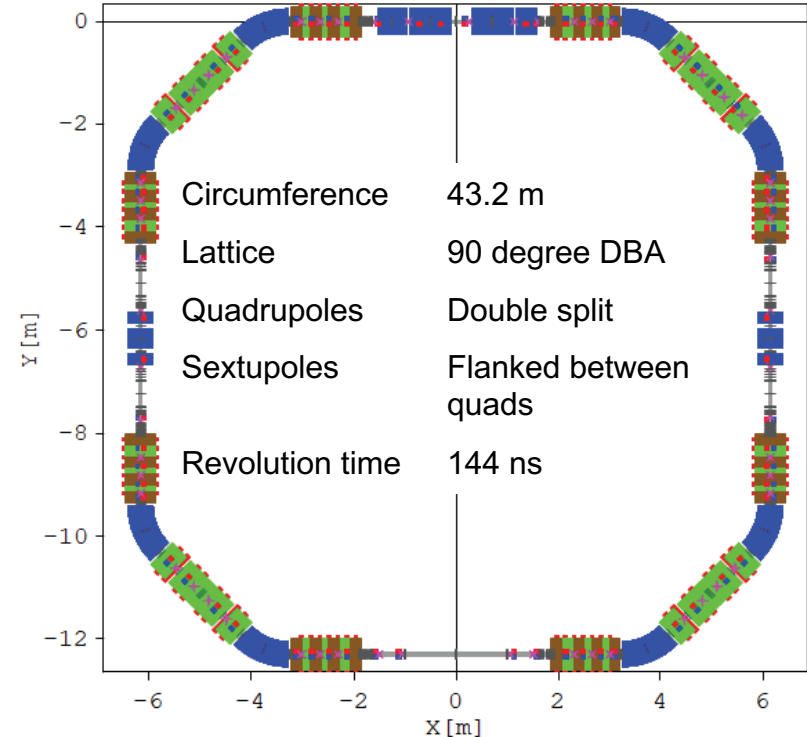
S. Funkner et al. arXiv preprint, arXiv:1912.01323

cSTART Project



- **Motivation:** Storage of ultra-short (fs) electron bunches with high repetition rate
- Compact storage ring with very large momentum acceptance and dynamic aperture
- FLUTE with new transfer line as injector
- Status:
 - Conceptual design and specification: finished
 - Transfer line magnets: first magnets in production
 - Test diagnostics at KARA booster: ongoing

STalk + Poster by M. Noll



M. Schwarz et al. <https://doi.org/10.18429/JACoW-IPAC2021-TUPAB255>

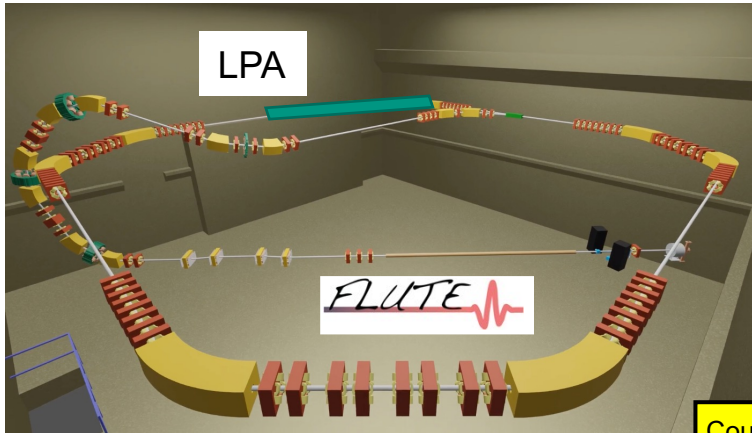
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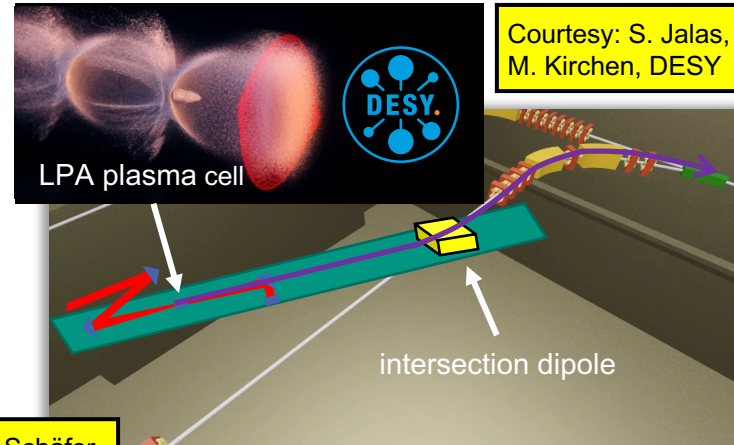
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Goal: **injection & storage** of a laser plasma accelerator beam in a storage ring



Courtesy: J. Schäfer



- Clean room for laser system built ✓
- Installation of commercial laser system in progress
- Conceptual design of transfer lines including diagnostics finished ✓
- Fine-tuning of optics and tracking calculations in progress

STalk + Poster by B. Härer

B. Haerer et al. <https://doi.org/10.18429/JACoW-IPAC2022-THPOPT059>

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