

Introduction to KIT, KARA, and FLUTE

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Welcome to KIT ☺

The Research University in
the Helmholtz Association

- ~ 22,000 students
- ~ 10,000 employees
- 5 sites

KIT Campus South



Welcome to KIT ☺

Karlsruhe Palace



Photo: P. Wesolowski, KIT IBPT

KIT Campus South



Beam Tests and Commissioning
of Low Emittance Storage Rings

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KIT Campus North

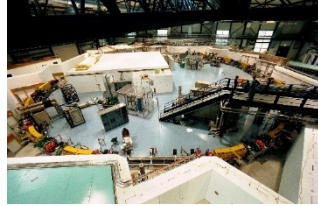
~ 10 km north of Karlsruhe
Big research infrastructures

Location of IBPT and
the KIT accelerators

Big Research Infrastructures at KIT



Acoustic Four-wheel Roller
Dynamometer



KARA Karlsruhe Research
Accelerator



Biomass to Liquid (bioliq®)



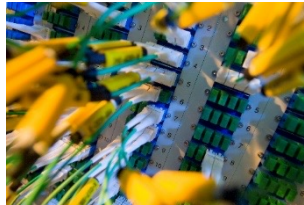
EnergyLab 2.0



European Zebrafish Resource Center



High-performance Computer for
Research



Grid Computing Centre
Karlsruhe (GridKa)



Karlsruhe Nano Micro Facility (KNMF)



Karlsruhe Tritium Neutrino Experiment



Theodor Rehbock River
Engineering Laboratory



Vehicle Efficiency Laboratory

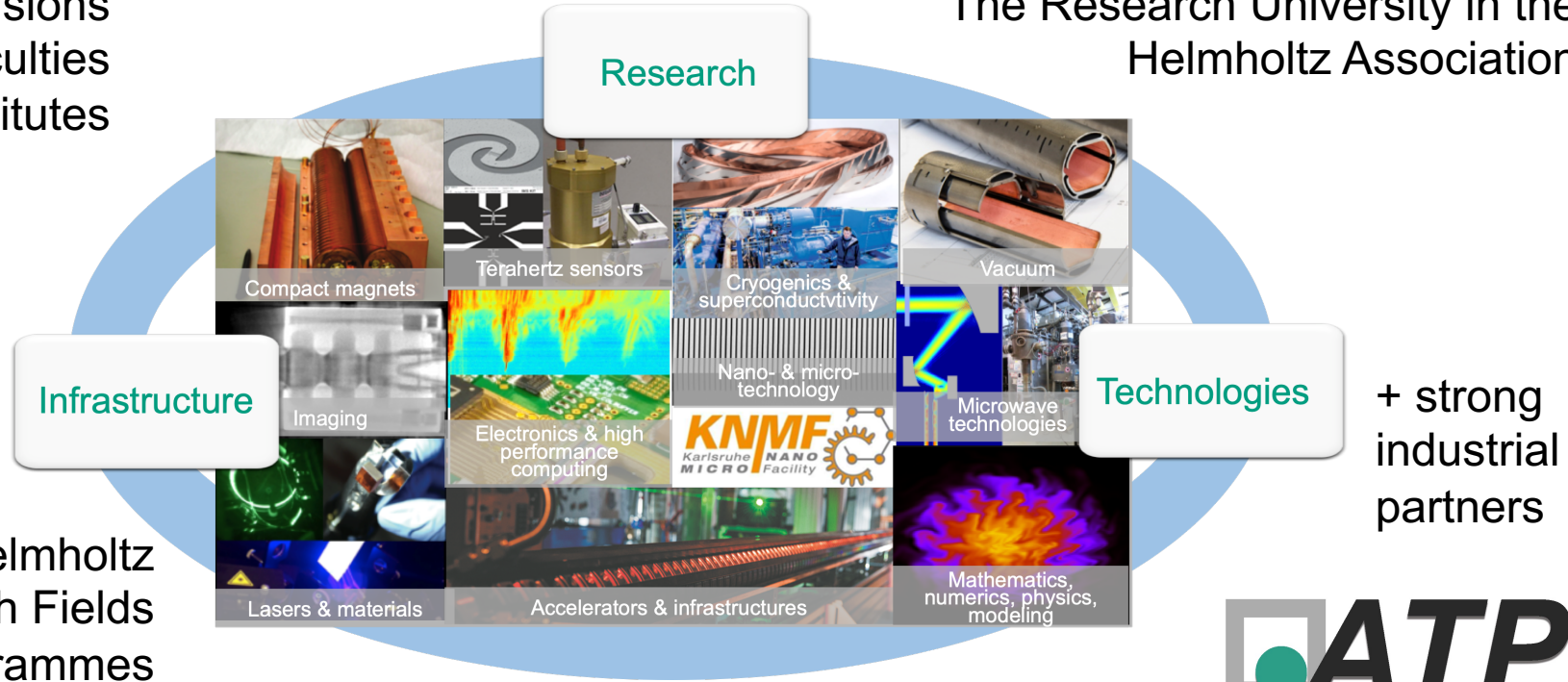


AIDA Cloud Chamber

The Accelerator Technology Platform @ KIT (ATP)

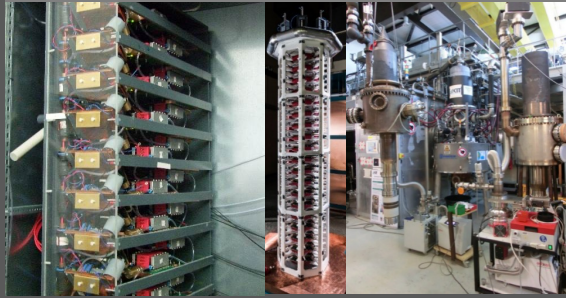
5 Divisions
6 KIT-Faculties
11 Institutes

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Test facilities & technologies - examples

Pulse power technology Gyrotrons



Winding technologies



Magnet test facilities



Cable technologies



High temperature superconductors

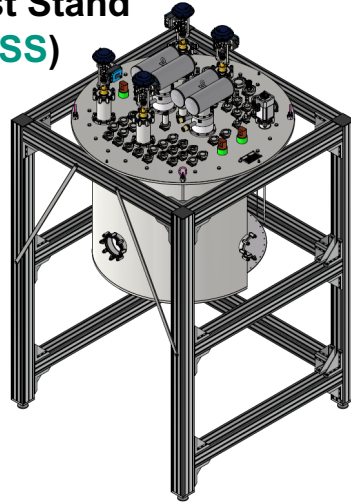
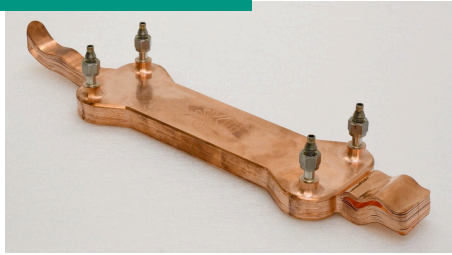


Accelerator & Energy Systems Test Field KITTEN



Compact Accelerator Systems Test Stand (COMPASS)

Design
 $I < 10 \text{ kA}$



- Load Management (network stability)
- Ultra compact accelerator technology

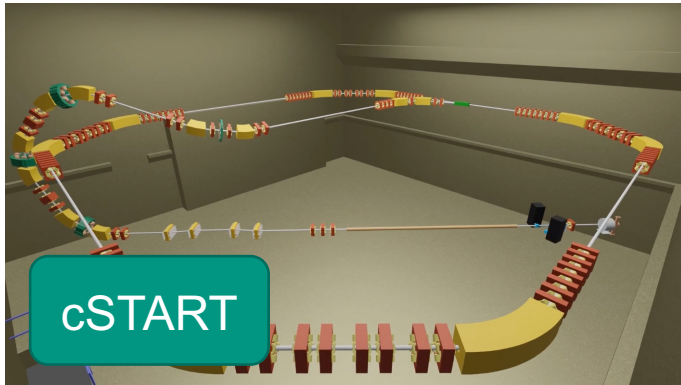
J. Arnsberg, S. Grohmann, Innovationspool III. InnovEEA Meeting
30.03.2022 - <https://indico.scc.kit.edu/event/2646/>

- Digital Twin of KARA
 - analyzing, developing and testing future energy solutions for accelerators

Accelerator test facilities at KIT



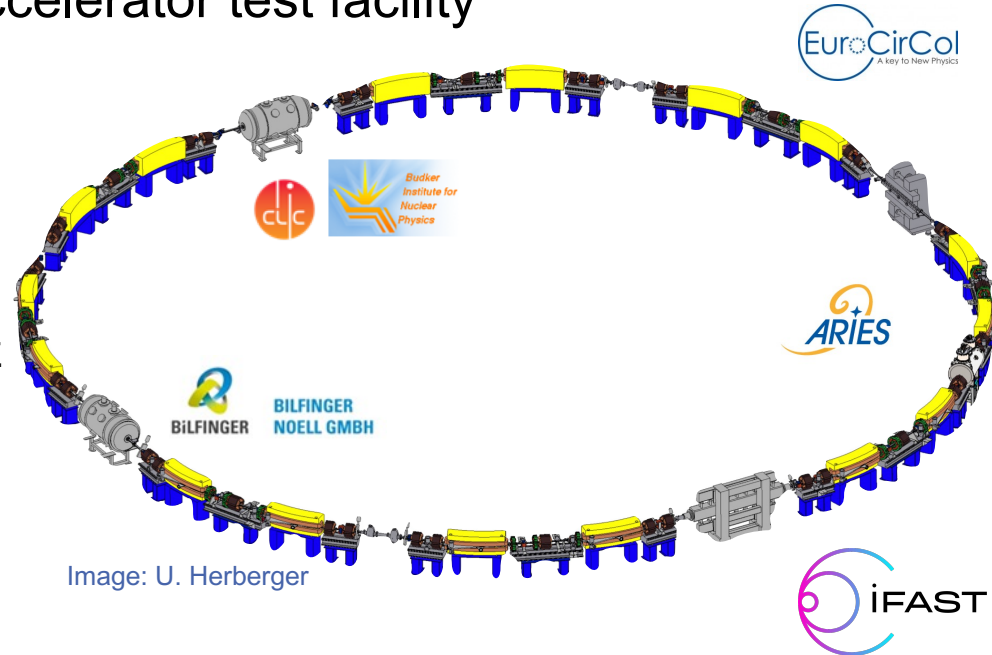
in operation



in procurement

Karlsruhe Research Accelerator (KARA)

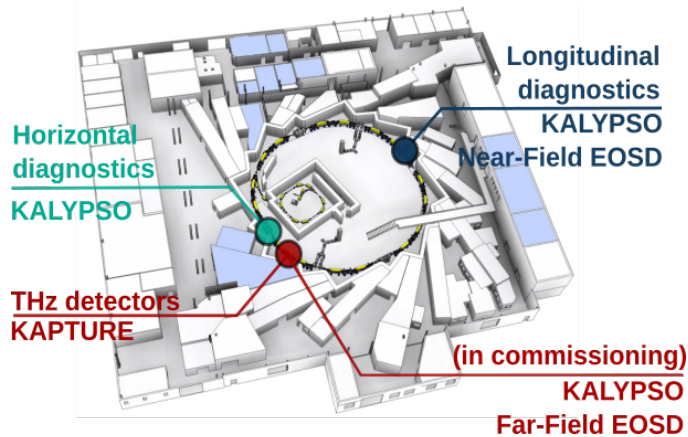
- KIT synchrotron lightsource & accelerator test facility
- Key parameters
 - Circumference: 110.4 m
 - Energy range: 0.5 - 2.5 GeV
 - RF frequency: 500 MHz
 - Revolution frequency: 2.715 MHz
 - Beam current up to 200 mA
 - RMS bunch length:
 - 45 ps (for 2.5 GeV)
 - down to a few ps (for 1.3 GeV)



Longitudinal Beam Dynamics

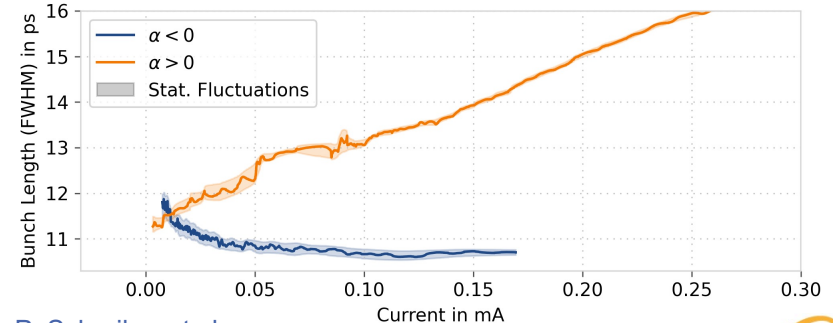
Interesting for high brilliant lightsources and low-emittance rings:

- Turn-by-turn and bunch-by-bunch diagnostics @KARA



talk J.L. Steinmann

- Effect of negative momentum compaction operation on the current-dependent bunch length

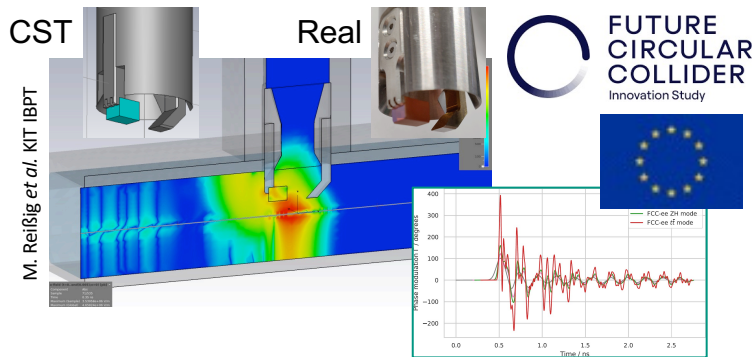


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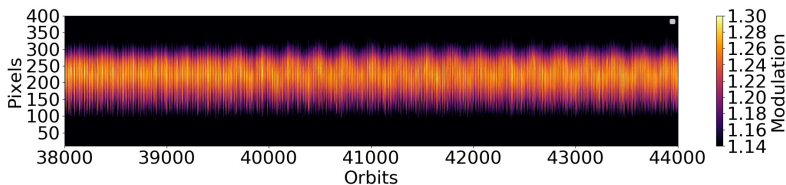
Highlights

Beam diagnostics for 100-km FCC



One-fits-all: EO setup for 3 FCC-ee modes

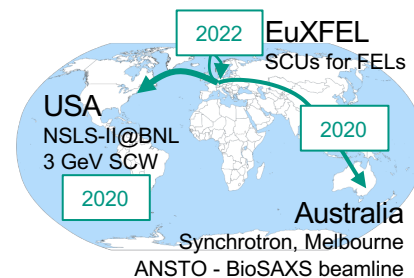
Z, WW and ZH mode similar signal strength
 Extra adjustment for $t\bar{t}$ due to 3x/4x signal strength



Resolving electron bunch profile in every turn @ 2.7 MHz

Technology transfer from KARA to the world

Superconducting Undulators – The future is now



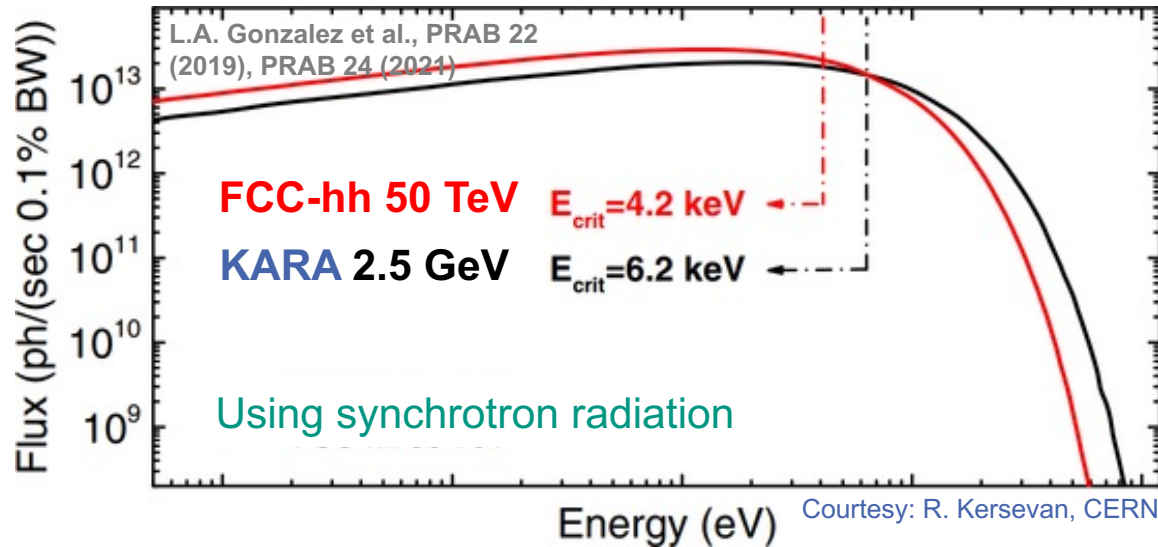
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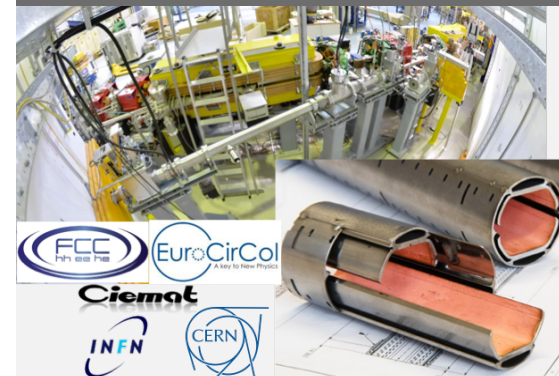
Accelerator R&D Beam technologies



- Push intensity, quality and efficiency frontier with prototypes & experiments
 - BESTEX (CERN experiment & **(rapid) prototyping** at **KARA**)
 - Future Circular Collider Innovation Study (FCCIS): diagnostics



Several prototype vacuum chambers tested at KARA



Courtesy: L.A. González, CERN

FLUTE : Accelerator test facility at KIT

■ FLUTE (Ferninfrarot Linac- Und Test-Experiment)

- Linac-based test facility for accelerator physics
- 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



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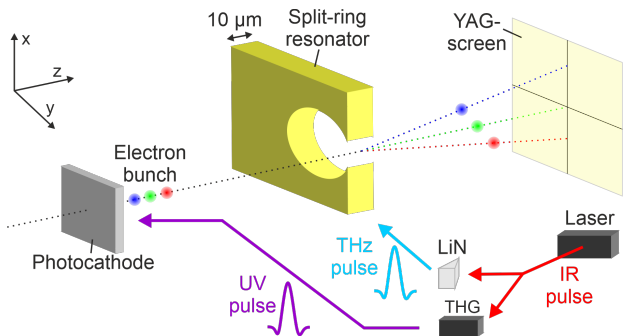
Electron bunch length	1 - 300	fs
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Pulse repetition rate	10	Hz
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THz E-Field strength	up to 1.2	GV/m
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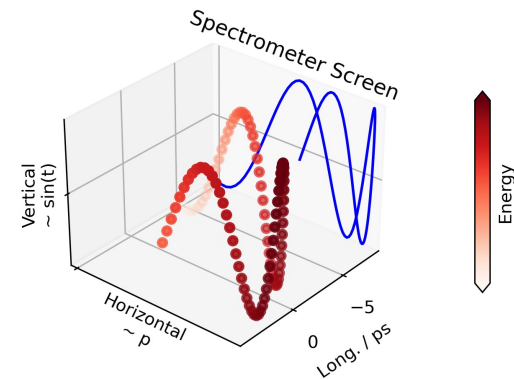
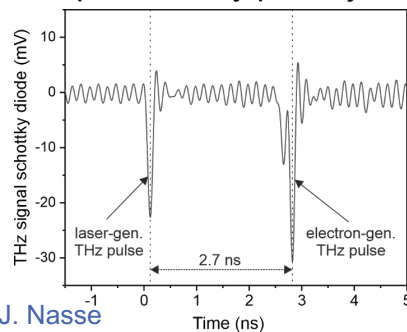
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Split Ring Resonator Experiment

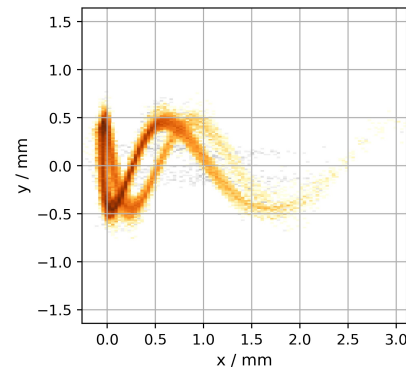


Courtesy: M. Nabinger, M.J. Nasse

Temporal overlap
experimentally pre-adjusted!



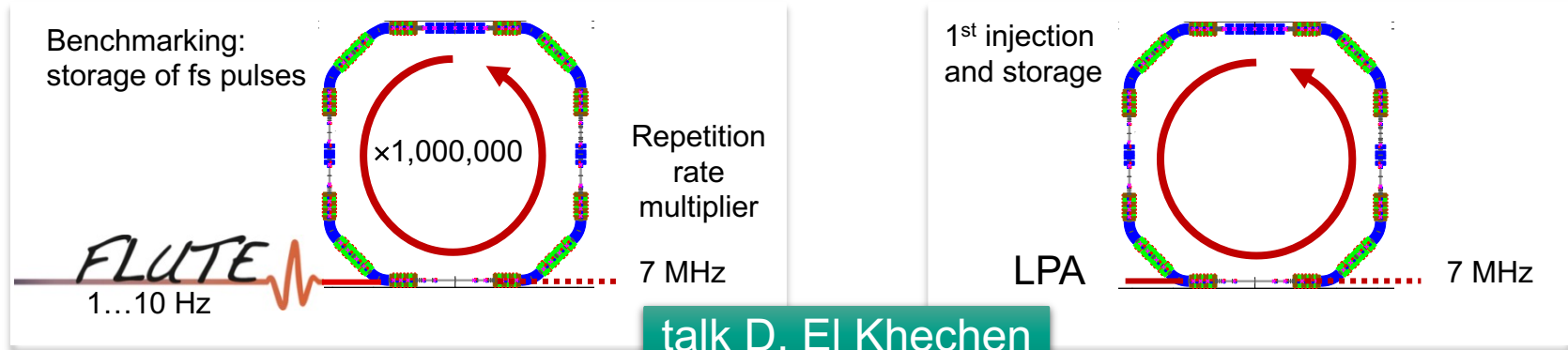
- Novel streaking device for bunches down to fs length
- Simulations finished
 - Matching simulation, machine settings and measurements
 - Prediction of optimal machine settings for split ring resonator experiment
- Experiment currently in commissioning for long bunches



Courtesy: J. Schäfer

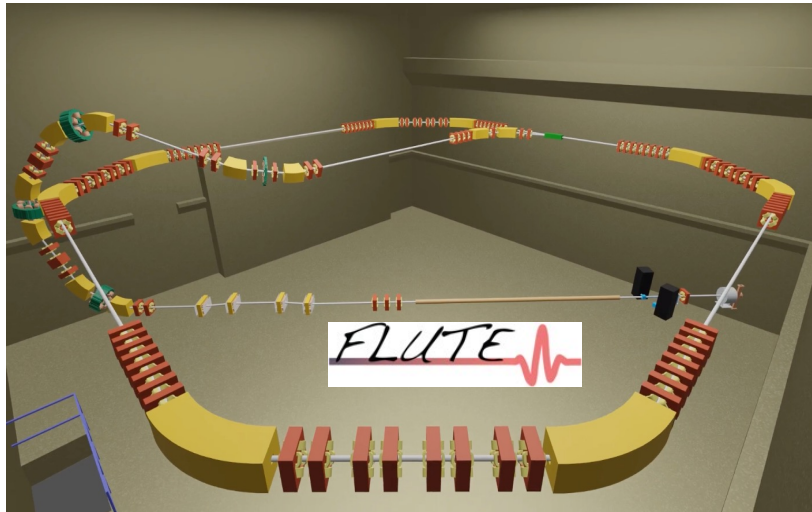
compact Storage Ring for Accelerator Research and Technology

- Motivation: Storage of ultra-short (fs) electron bunches with high repetition rate
- Goal: **injection & storage** of a Laser Plasma Accelerator beam in a storage ring
- **1st study: LPA injection in ring-based light sources**
- Unique design: non-equilibrium ring with **very large momentum acceptance**



The two injectors

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Laser plasma accelerator

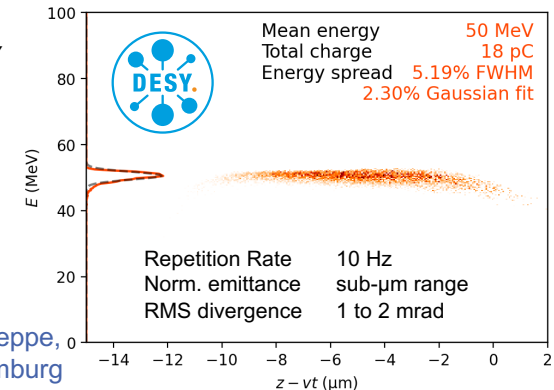
Commercial Laser System

- For laser plasma accelerator (LPA) injector
- Parameters: > 1.5 J, < 25 fs, > 60 TW, 10 Hz
 - In production, commissioning at KIT in 2022

LPA design by DESY

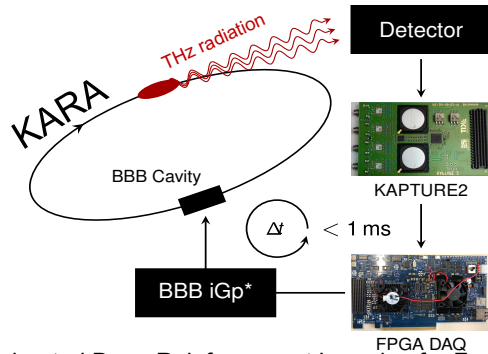
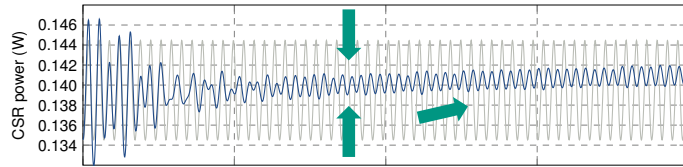
- Cooperation within ATHENA project
- Target based on LUX design

Courtesy: L. Jeppe,
University Hamburg



Machine Learning Activities

First steps at real-time control of physical processes with Reinforcement Learning



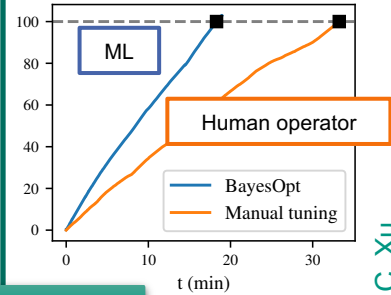
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In house framework for ML deployment on hardware

T. Boltz

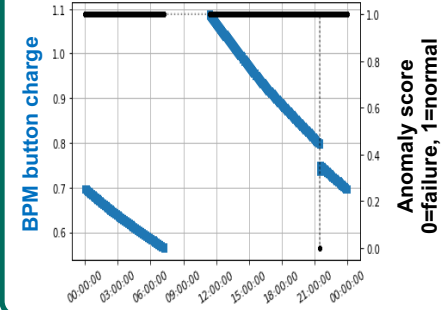
“Accelerated Deep Reinforcement Learning for Fast Feedback of Beam Dynamics at KARA” ([IEEE 10.1109/TNS.2021.3084515](https://doi.org/10.1109/TNS.2021.3084515))

Bayesian Optimization of injection efficiency



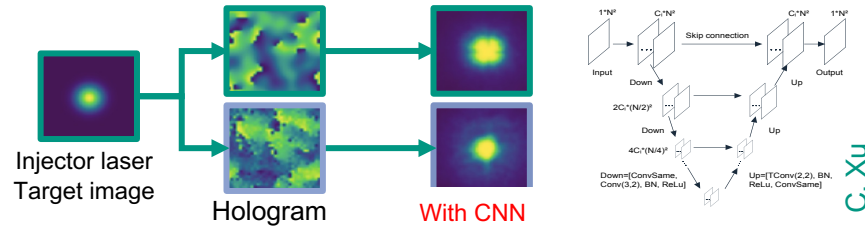
C. Xu

BPM anomaly detection with autoencoders



N. Bruchon

First steps at beam shape control



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