

# Longitudinal Diagnostics at FLASH and European XFEL .

## Features, upgrades and future plans

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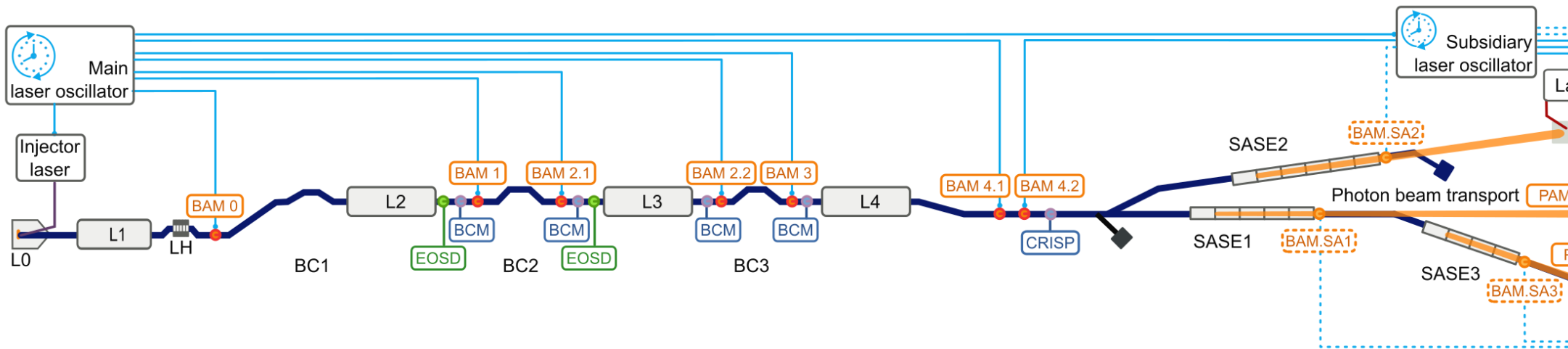
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# Overview

# European XFEL

# Longitudinal Diagnostics at EuXFEL



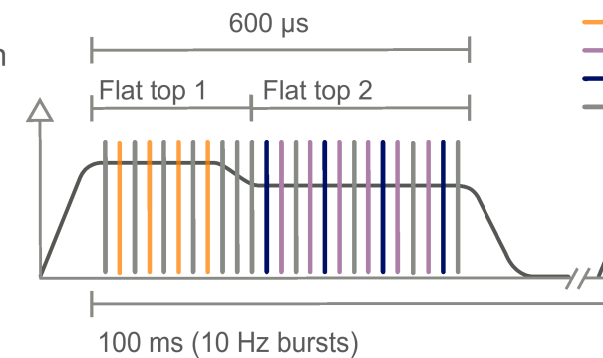
## Operated diagnostics

- 7x BAMs
- 1x EOSD
- 4x BCMs
- 1x CRISP
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## New or pending diagnostics

- 1x EOSD
- 3x BAMs

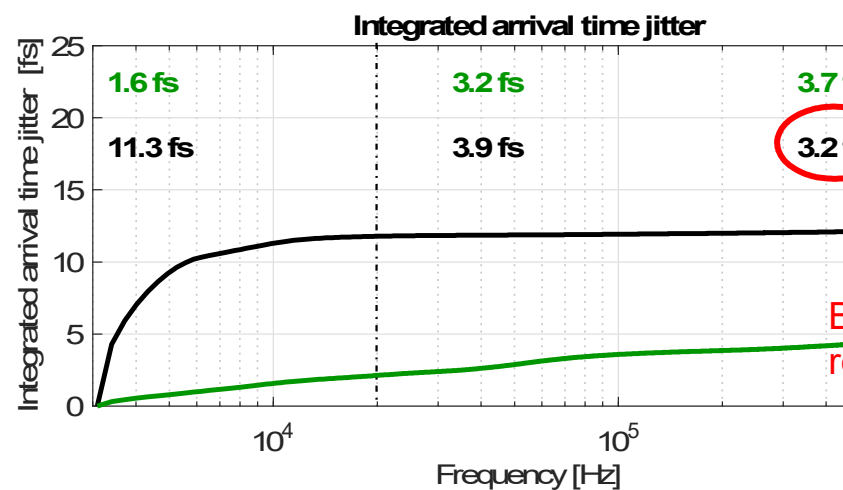
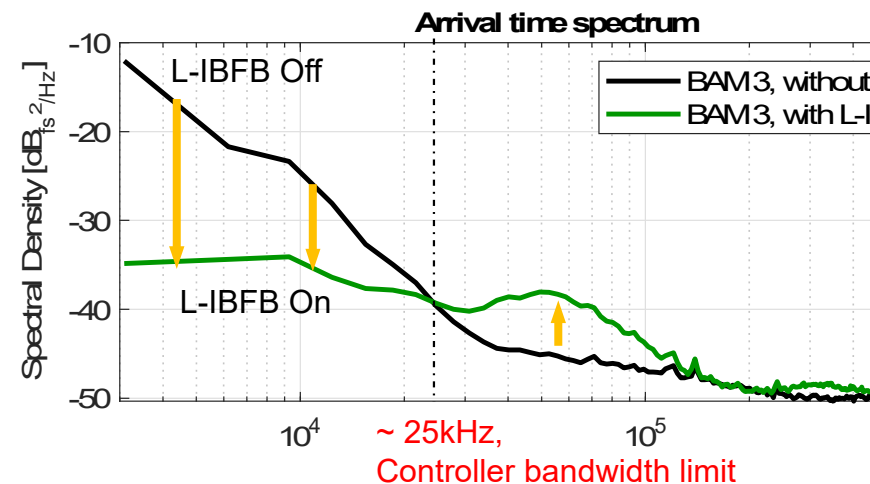
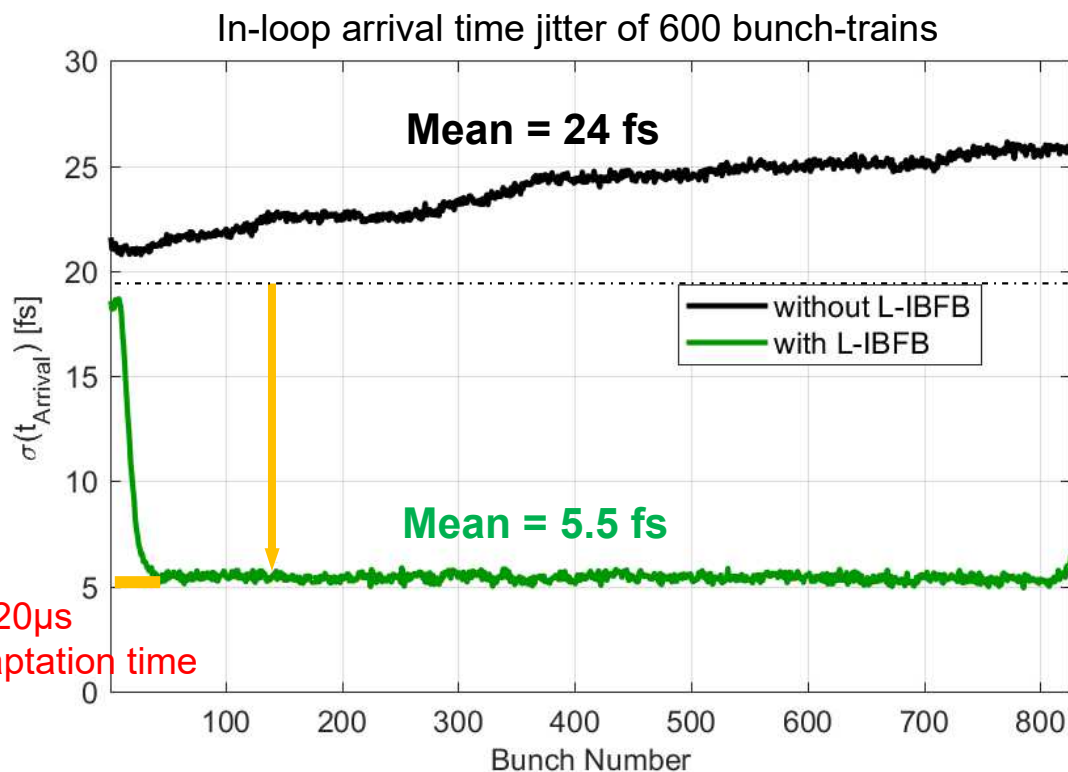
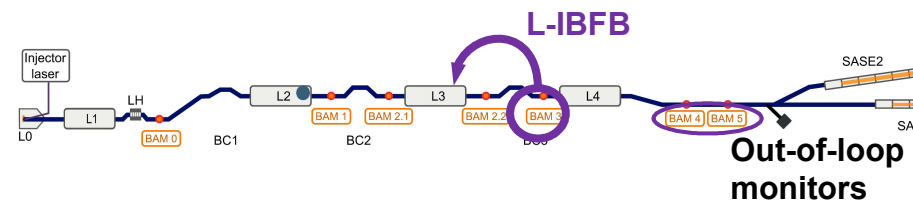
- No. of bunches up to 2700 per train
- bunch spacing down to 220ns
- bunch charges 20pc to 0.5nC
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# Highlights of longitudinal diagnostics at EuXFEL

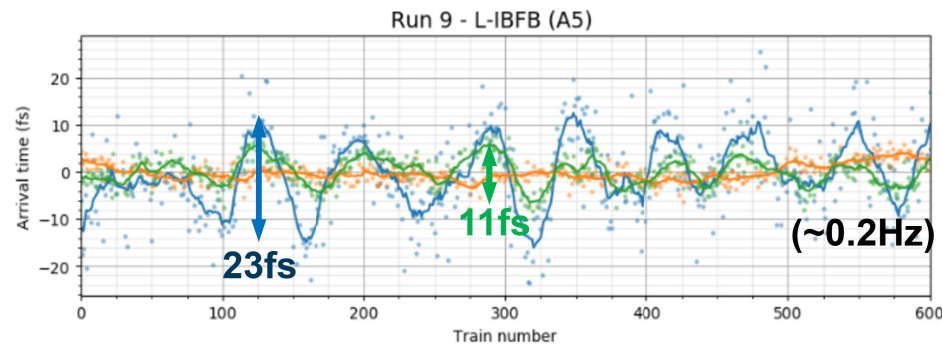
# Intra-train arrival time feedback in standard operation

- The L-IBFB uses BAM No. 5 to act on A5 during the RF flat-top
- Reduction of arrival-time jitter to 5.5 fs
- Steady state value reached after 10-15  $\mu\text{s}$



# Investigation of seismic effects on arrival time stability

## Seismic network for accelerators

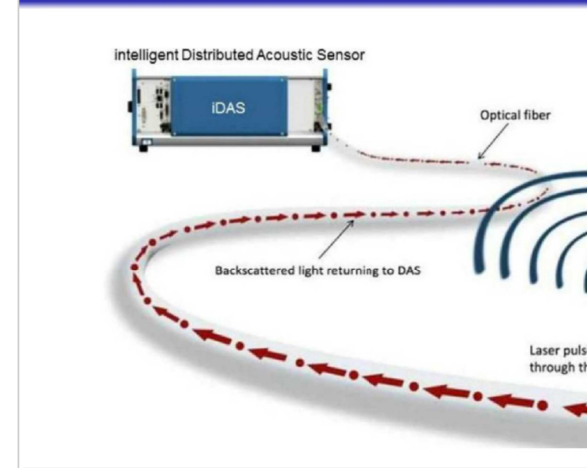


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## iDAS Principle



## Observed issues with arrival time

- ca. 5sec period, oscillation between sensors
- ❑ Ruled out Main RF frequency
- ❑ Ruled out issues with synchronization
- ❑ **Origin of error ??**

Poster :

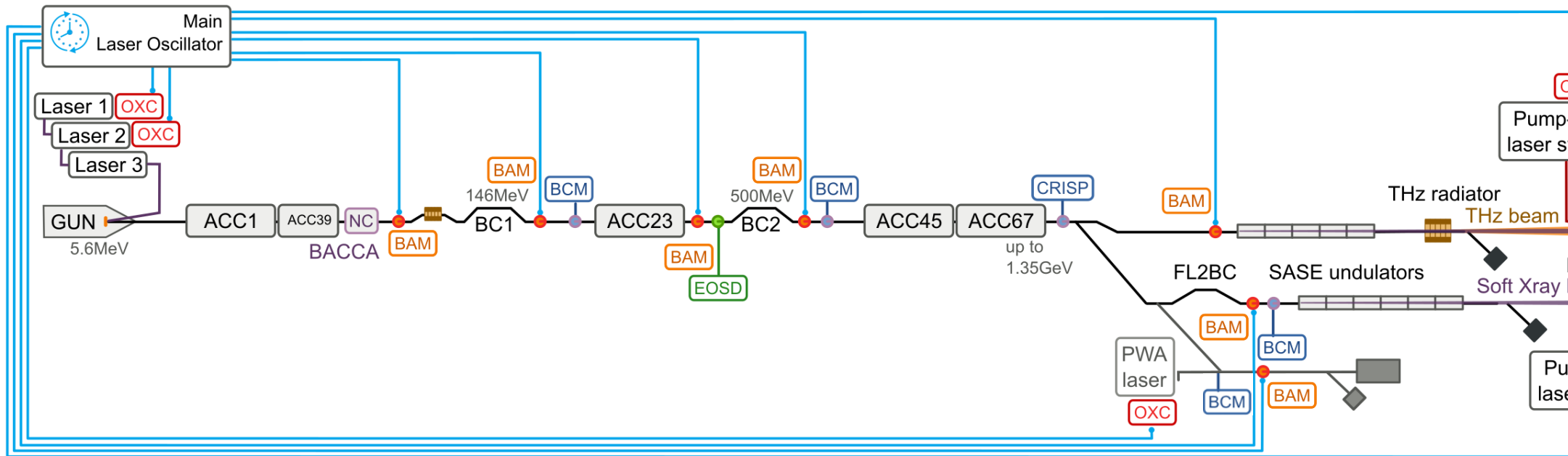
Sources and suppression of arrival time fluctuations  
 (Czwalianna)

# Overview

# FLASH



# Longitudinal Diagnostics at FLASH



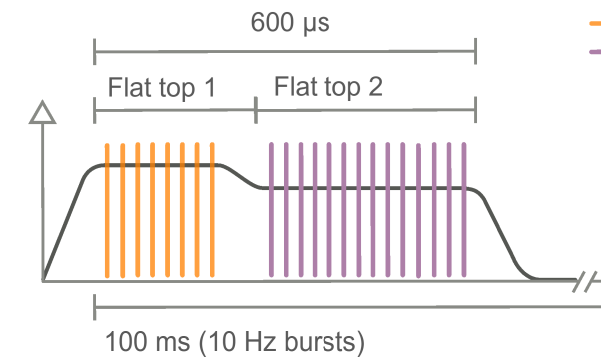
## Operated diagnostics (after 2022 shutdown)

- 7x BAMs
- 1x EOSD
- 3x BCMs
- 1x edge radiation BCM
- 1x CRISP

- No. of bunches up to 500 per train
- bunch spacing down to 1ps
- bunch charges 10pc to 1nC

## Additional after 2024 shutdown (8/24 to 4/25)

- 2x BCMs
- 1x BAM



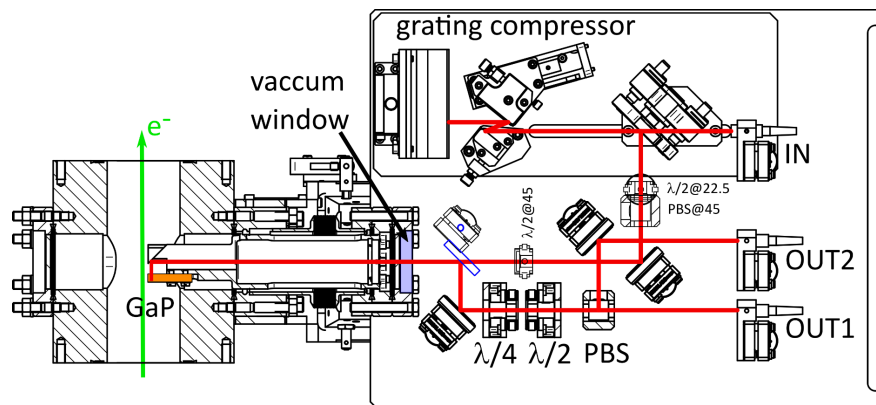
# Highlights of longitudinal diagnostics at FLASH

# New EO bunch length diagnostics

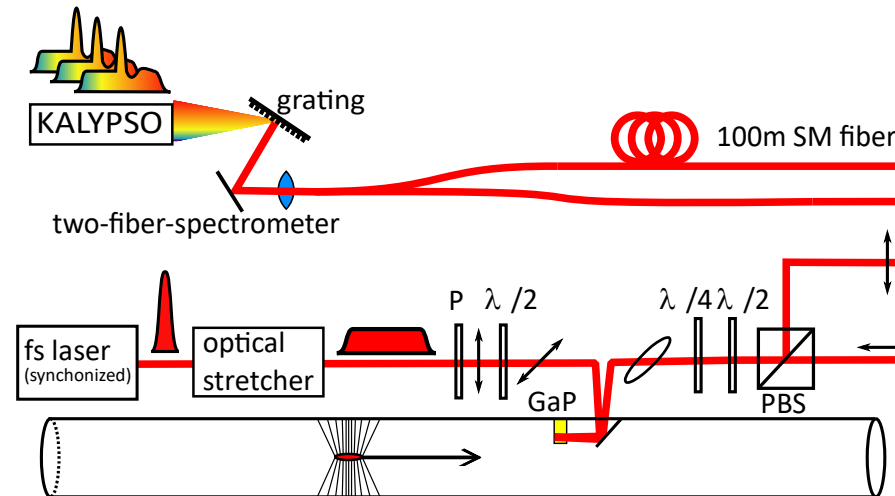
## DEOS: Diversity Electro-Optic Sampling

High temporal resolution and long time window with Spectral decoding

New design **optimized for novel electro-optic detection scheme:**



- **New optics design** to prevent polarization distortion from metallic mirrors (see also Quentin's poster)
- Further optics upgrades to test
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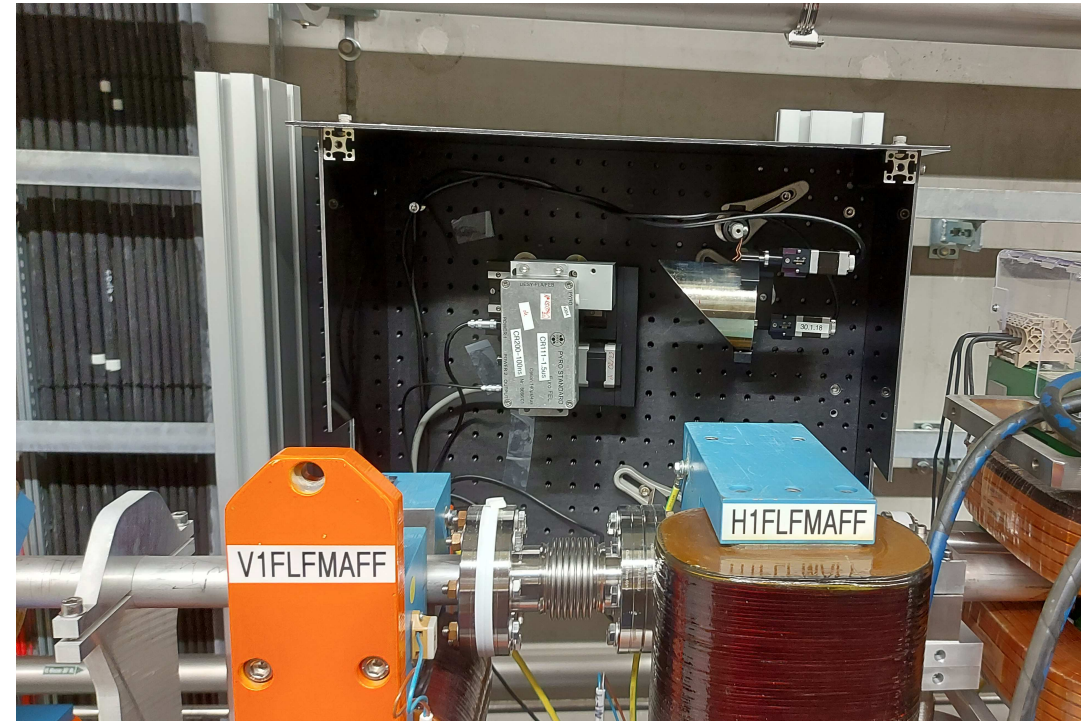
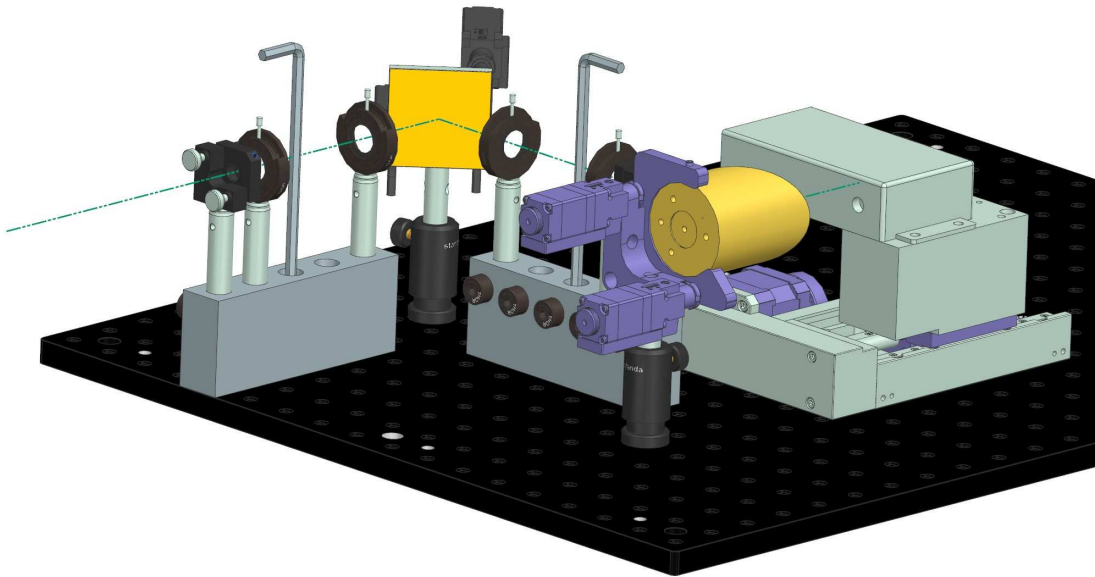
- **New detection schemes** to test
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**➔ Aiming for reliable operation AND new developments.**

# FLASHforward edge radiation BCM

A simplified version of the BCM for the FLASHforward plasma acceleration beamline

- no screen, but edge radiation from a dipole
- only one channel
- ready for commissioning (next weekend)

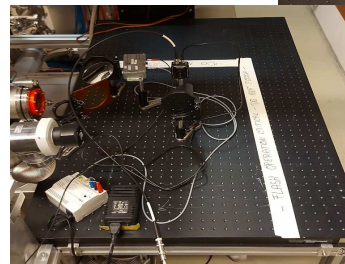
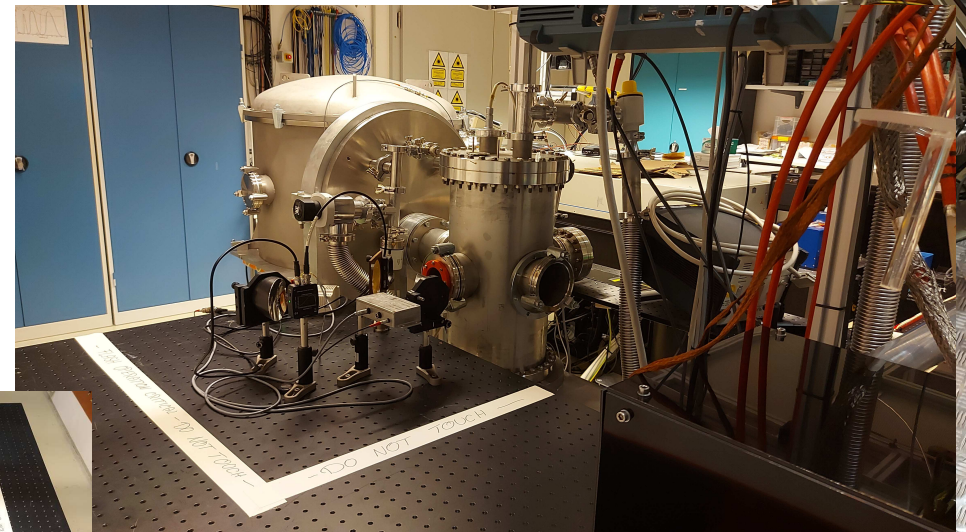
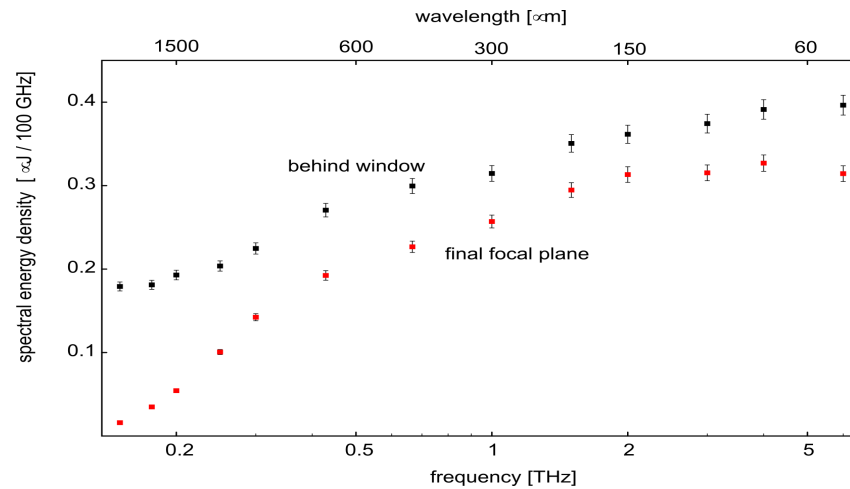


# THz beamline + permanent test lab

At FLASH1 the  
**Coherent Diffraction Radiation Beamline**  
is available again for diagnostics and tests!

- Two posts with **breadboards**
  - 75cm x 120cm
  - 25cm x 75cm
  - third port for CRISP
- **100 GHz to 10 THz**
- About **300nJ/ per 100 GHz bw**
- Shared room with laser plasma experiments,

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