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# SwissFEL Diagnostics: Overview and Status

(a selection of topics, motivated by the main challenges of the SwissFEL beam parameters)

# What will be presented in this talk....:

- **SwissFEL Status and Diagnostics Requirements**
- **Beam Position Monitors**
- **Screen Monitors**
- **Compression Monitors**
- **Electron Beam and Laser Arrival Time Monitors**
- **Status, Conclusions & Outlook**

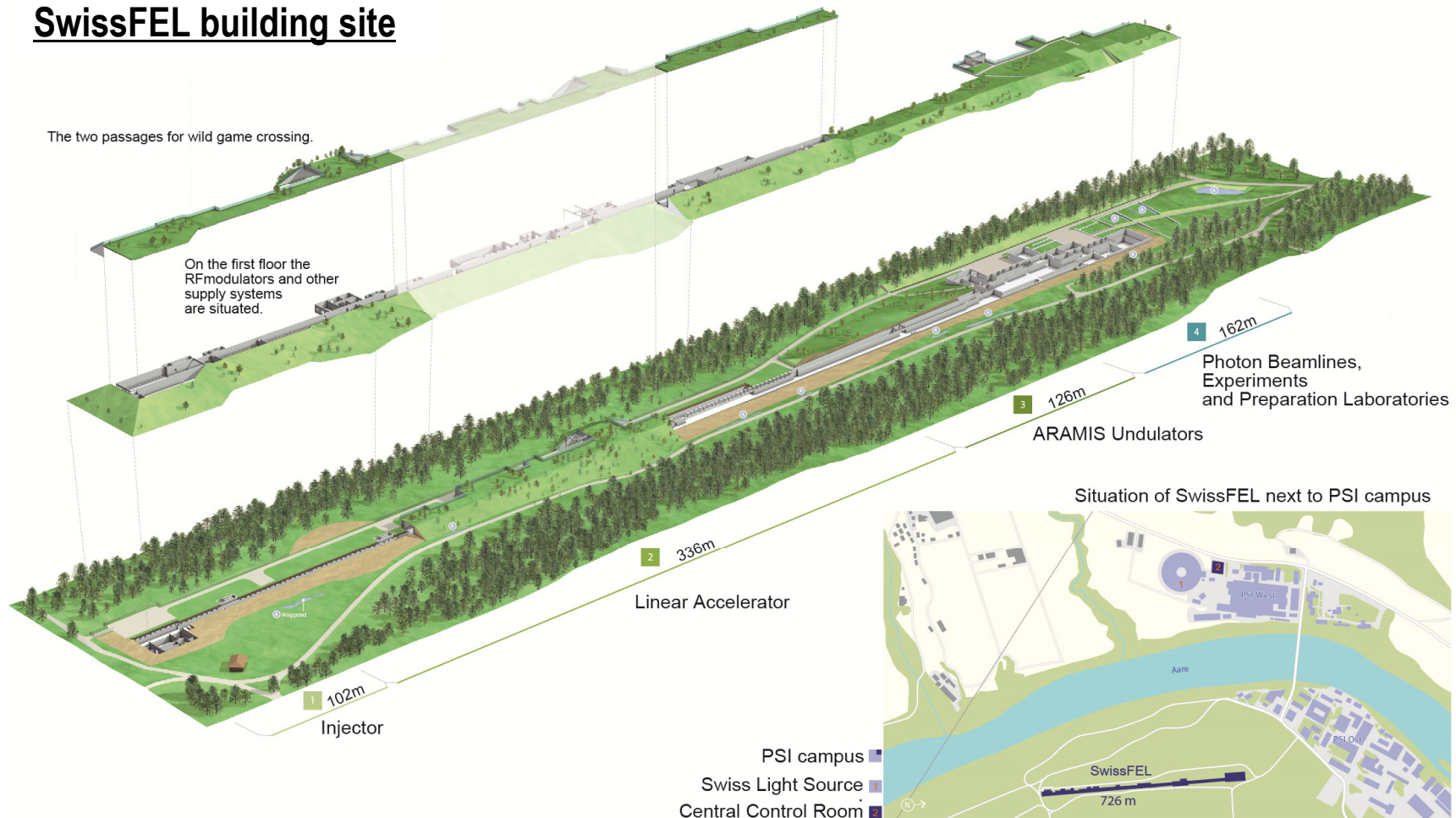
...and much more can be discussed during  
coffee breaks, lunch and when having a beer ☺

# SwissFEL – a “compact” hard X-ray FEL @ PSI, Switzerland

→ building length: **726 m**

→ construction period: **2012 – 2017**

## SwissFEL building site





## SwissFEL – Building Progress

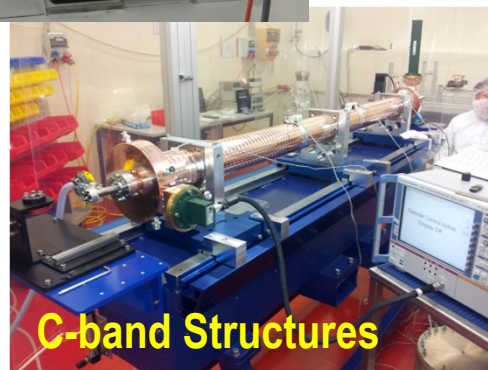
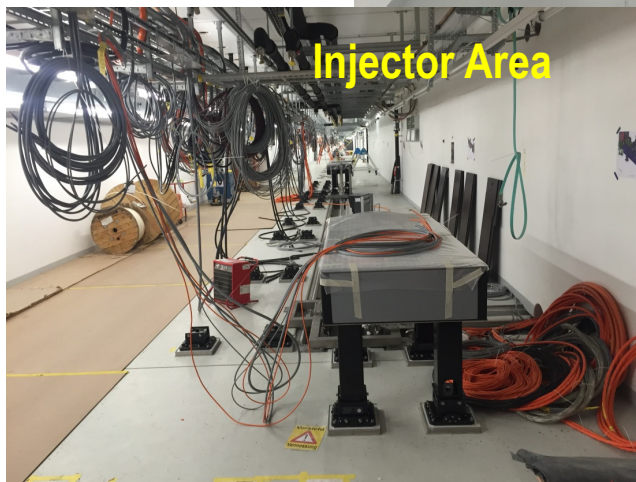
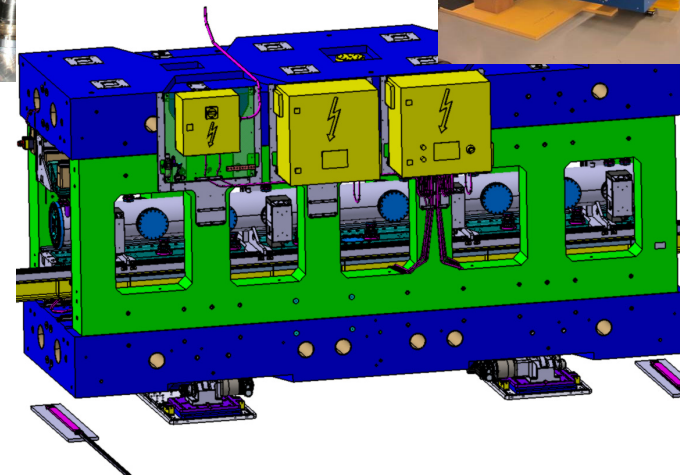
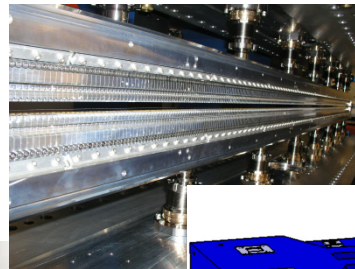




# SwissFEL – Progress with Installation & Key Components (August 2015)



## Undulator Assembly



## SwissFEL Diagnostics Challenges – Key Beam Parameters

- **low charge (10 pC)** capability for all diagnostics monitors
- high bandwidth pick-ups and detectors to accommodate for **2-bunch mode** ( $\Delta\tau = 28$  ns)
- **low emittance beam** ( $\epsilon_n \geq 180$  nmrad) generating small transverse beam sizes
- **ultra-short bunches** ( $2.5$  fs  $< \tau < 20$  fs) and high compression factors
- **ultra-low** synchronization and **timing** (as well as RF) **jitter** tolerances
- **all monitors** must be capable of being used in **(beam-based) real-time feedbacks**

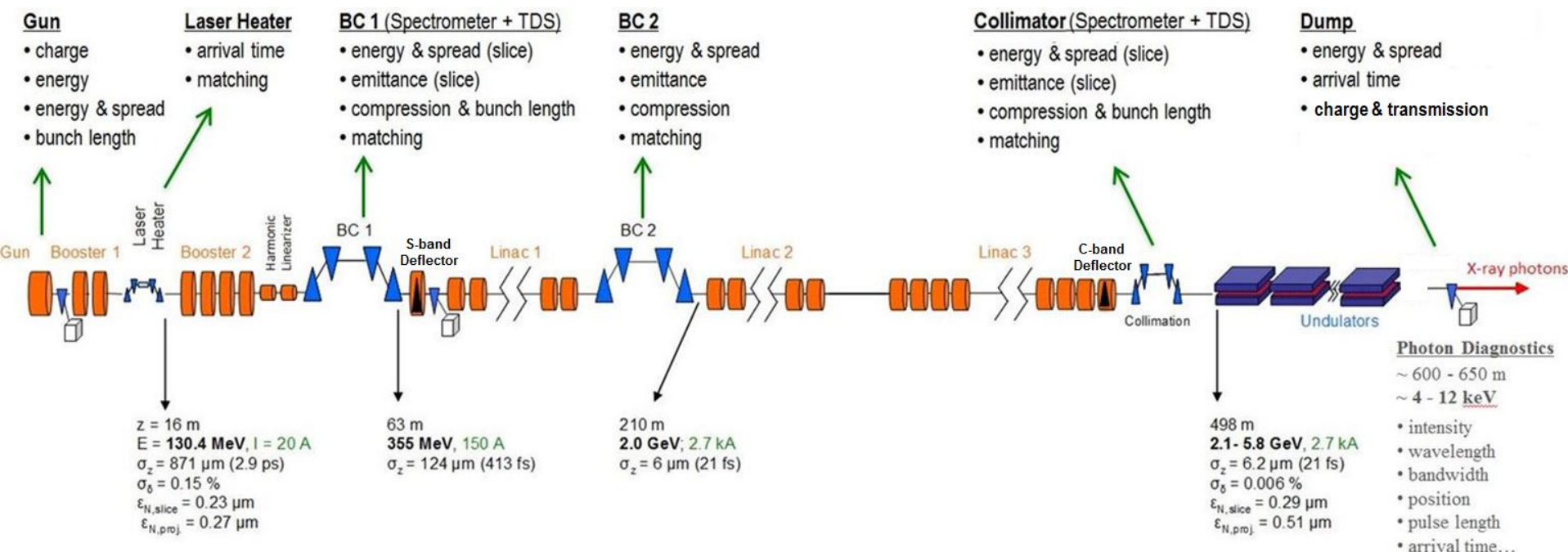
SwissFEL Key Parameters	Operation Modes	
	Long Bunch	Short Bunch
Photon Energy	0.2 – 12 keV (1 Å)	0.2 – 12 keV (1 Å)
Power / Energy	60 $\mu$ J / 2 GW	3 $\mu$ J / 0.6 GW
Electron Energy	5.8 GeV (for 1 Å)	5.8 GeV (for 1 Å)
Bunch Charge	200 pC	<b>10 pC</b>
Rep. Rate	100 Hz	100 Hz
Bunch Distance	<b>28 ns (2 bunches)</b>	<b>28 ns (2 bunches)</b>

SwissFEL Key Parameters	Operation Modes	
	Long Bunch	Short Bunch
Bunch Length	20 fs (rms)	<b>2.5 fs (rms)</b>
Comp. Factors	125	<b>240</b>
Norm. $\epsilon_{h,v}$	430 nmrad	<b>180 nmrad</b>
Timing Stability	Jitter	Drift
Sync. System	<b>&lt; 10 fs</b>	<b>&lt; 20 fs / day</b>
Bunch Arrival	<b>&lt; 10 fs</b>	<b>&lt; 10 fs / day</b>



# SwissFEL Diagnostics – Schematic Overview

- **BPMs, loss, charge and transverse profile monitors** are distributed along the accelerator
- full phase space characterization (**projected parameters**) and **non-invasive longitudinal diagnostics** monitors behind gun and BC-2
- full phase space characterization with **S-band and C-band TDS** (**sliced parameters**) and **non-invasive longitudinal diagnostics** monitors behind BC-1 and ARAMIS collimator
- fully equipped **ARAMIS photon diagnostics** for measurement of SASE parameters



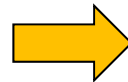
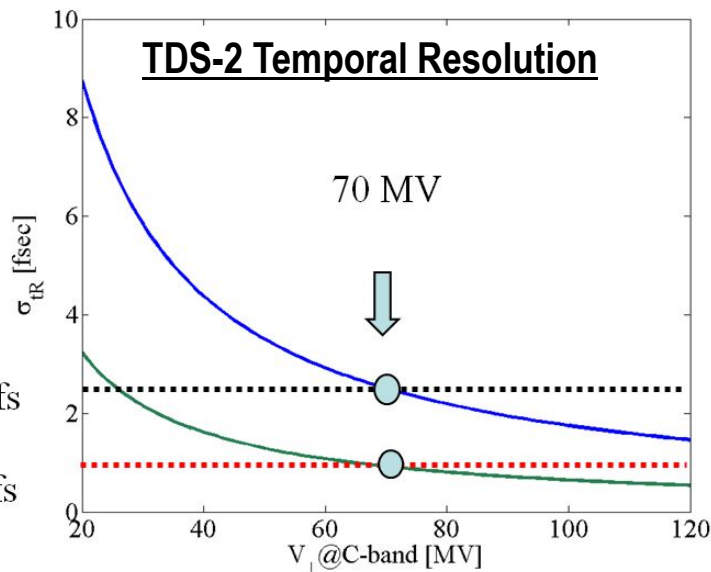
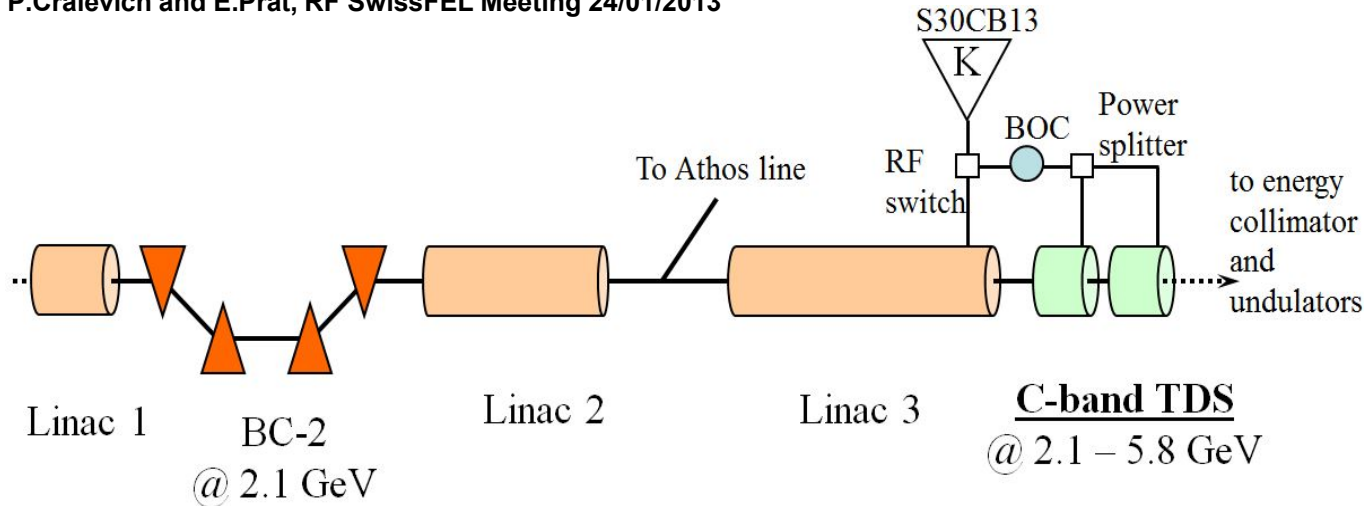
# Overview of SwissFEL Diagnostics Components (Phase-1 ARAMIS)

- **Beam Position Monitors:** 7 × BPM-38 / 111 × BPM-16 / 27 × BPM-8 (all cavity-type BPMs)
- **Screen Monitors:** 10 × high sensitivity, high resolution SCM for meas. at 100 Hz  
14 × SCM for observation and control room support at 10 Hz
- **Wire Scanners:** 23 × WSC along LINACs, TLs and ARAMIS Undulator
- **Synchrotron Radiation Monitors:** 1 × BC-1 / 1 × BC-2 / 1 × Collimator ( $10^{-4}$  energy spread res.)
- **Beam Charge Monitors:** 4 × Turbo-ICT & BCM-RF (~ 4 % absolute)  
145 × BPMs (0.1% relative)
- **Beam Loss Monitors:** 38 scintillating monitors (high sensitivity)  
8 distributed Cerenkov monitors
- **Dose Rate Monitors:** 32 Rad FET dose rate monitors (FERMI-type)
- **Bunch Arrival Time Monitors:** 4 × BAMs (in front of LH, BC-2 & collimator, behind ARAMIS undulator)
- **Gun Laser Arrival Time Monitor:** 1 × LAM at photo-injector gun
- **Compression Monitors:** 1 × BC-1 (THz) / 1 × BC-2 (FIR) / 1 × Collimator (FIR to visible)  
2 coherent diffraction radiation monitors (for commissioning)
- **Transverse Deflectors:** 1 × S-band (behind BC-1 at 450 MeV providing 15 fs time resolution)  
1 × C-band (behind LINAC-3 at 5.8 GeV providing ~ 2 fs time resolution)



# Conceptual Design for SwissFEL C-band TDS-2 @ 2.1 and 5.8 GeV

P.Craievich and E.Prat, RF SwissFEL Meeting 24/01/2013



## Solution for SwissFEL C-band Deflector

**RAIDEN** (RActrack-shaped Iris-coupling DEflectionN structure):  
high gradient C-band deflecting structure for SACLA developed by MHI

References for RAIDEN: H. Ego et al., IPAC11

Blue line:  $E = 5.8 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\beta_d = 30 \text{ m}$ ,  $Q = 200 \text{ pC}$ ,  $\epsilon = 0.4 \text{ mm mm rad}$

Green line:  $E = 2.1 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\beta_d = 60 \text{ m}$ ,  $Q = 10 \text{ pC}$ ,  $\epsilon = 0.3 \text{ mm mm rad}$

# Modular Topology of SwissFEL Diagnostics Systems

## Examples of PU & Detectors

Cavity BPM



Button BPM



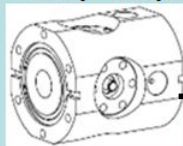
Schottky diode



Turbo ICT



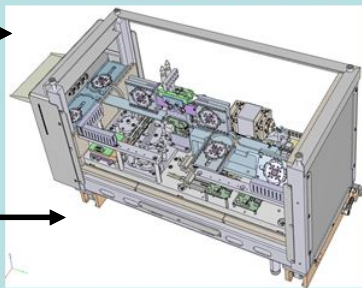
BAM pick-up



LAM PD



EO BAM / LAM Front Ends





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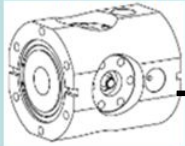
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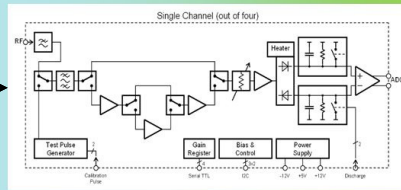
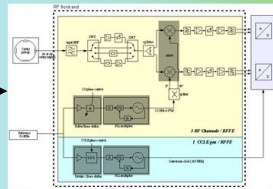
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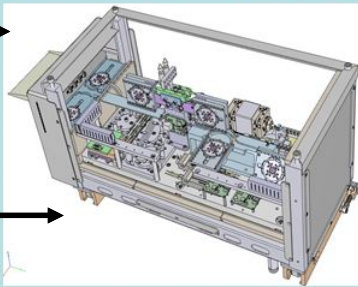
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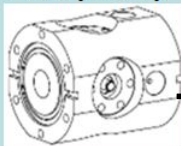
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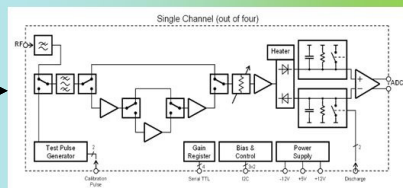
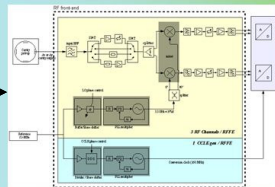
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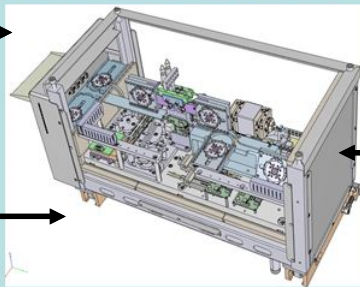
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PAC FE Unit

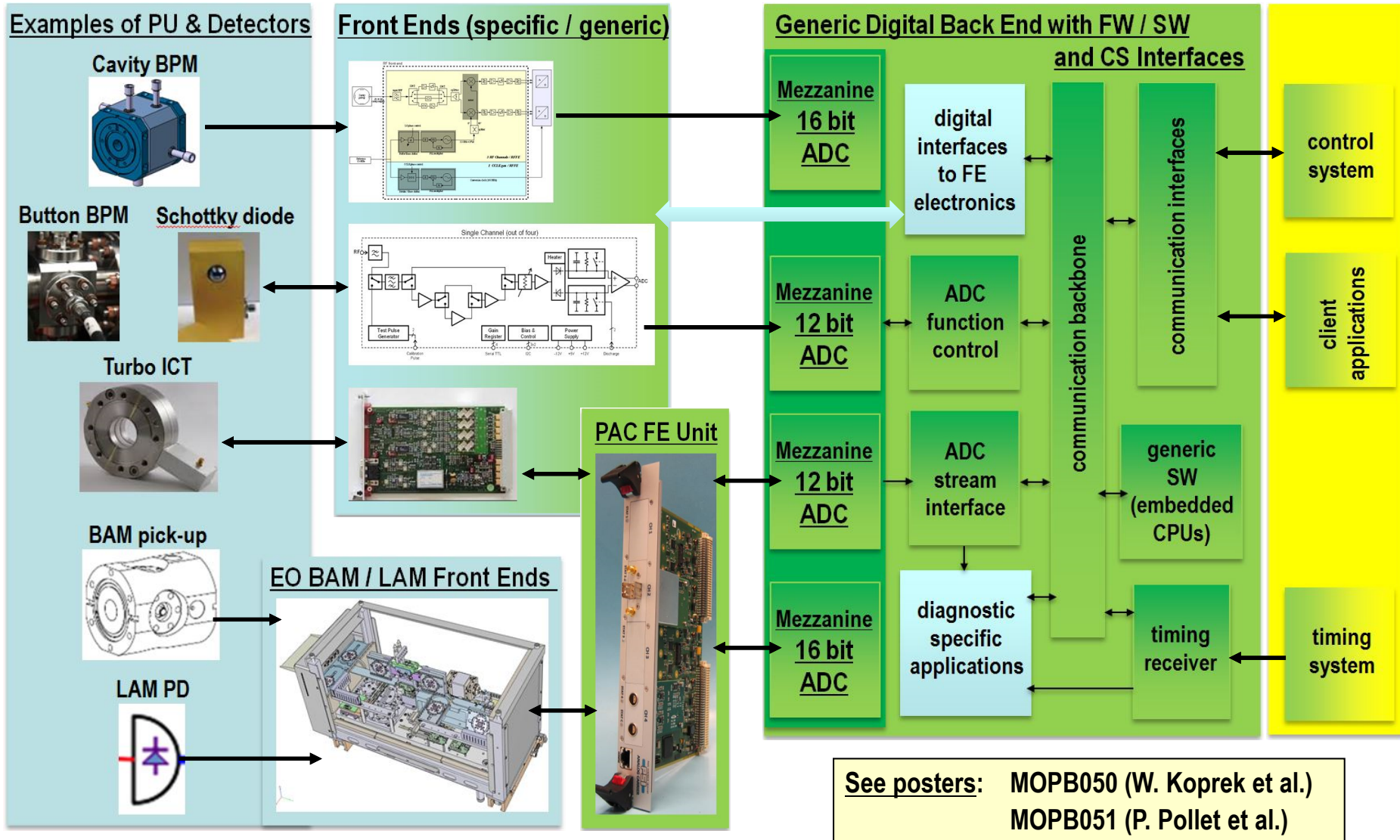


## EO BAM / LAM Front Ends





# Modular Topology of SwissFEL Diagnostics Systems



## SwissFEL Beam Position Monitor System

Parameter	Injector, Linac, TL		Undulators
Pickup Name (Number = Aperture in mm)	BPM38	BPM16	BPM8
Pickup Length	250 mm	100 mm	100 mm
Resonant Frequency	3.2844 GHz	3.2844 GHz	4.9266 GHz
Quality factor	40 (low-Q)	40 (low-Q)	1000 (high-Q)
Quantity Installed in Machine (Phase 1)	7	111	27
Position Range*	$\pm 10$ mm	$\pm 5$ mm	$\pm 1$ mm
RMS Position Noise	$<10$ $\mu\text{m}$	$<5$ $\mu\text{m}$	$<1$ $\mu\text{m}$
Position Drift (per week)	$<10$ $\mu\text{m}$	$<5$ $\mu\text{m}$	$<1$ $\mu\text{m}$
Relative RMS Charge Noise	$<0.1\%$	$<0.1\%$	$<0.1\%$
# Bunches per Train	1-3 (Test: SITF 1-2)		1
Min. Bunch Spacing	28 ns		-

**BPM Electronics:** based on PSI design for European XFEL, but optimized for low charge and short (28 ns) bunch distance using latest FPGA technology (Kintex-7/Artix-7)

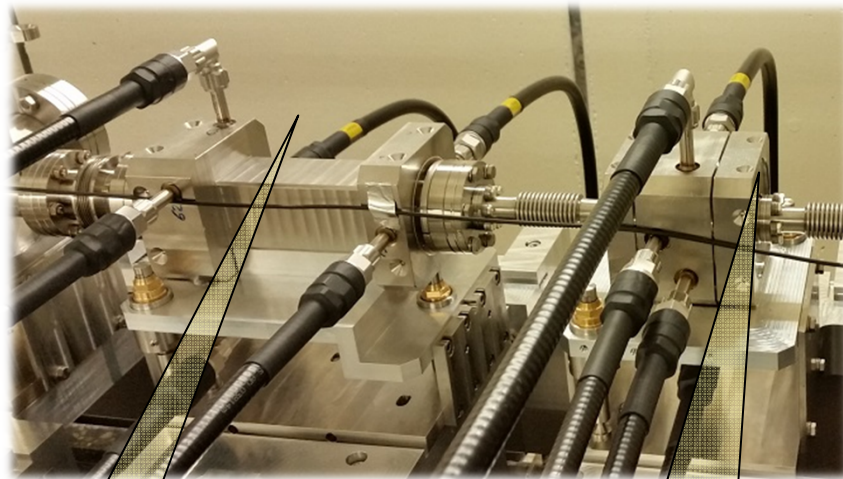
**LINAC:** IQ downconversion to base-band, digital post-processing & LO phase feedback, ...

**Undulator:** IQ downconversion to IF, digital and further downconversion to base-band.

**Beam Tests:** sub- $\mu\text{m}$  position resolution and  $\sim 10$  fC charge noise

# SwissFEL Beam Position Monitor System

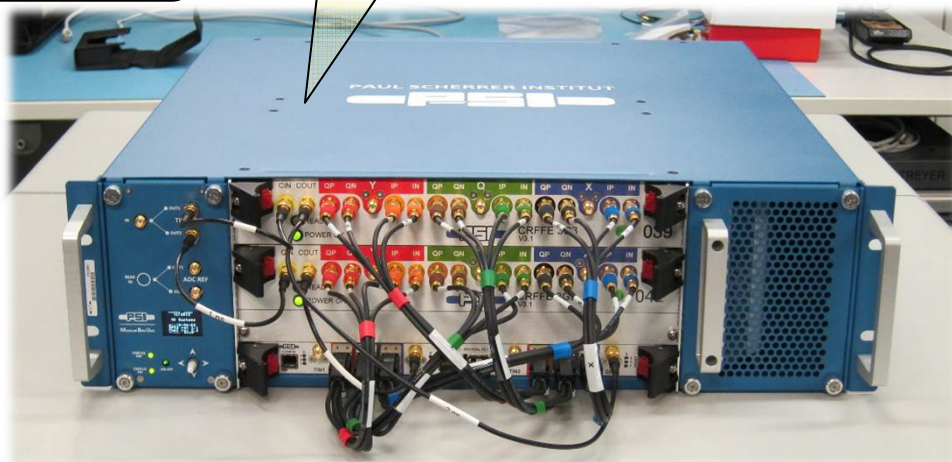
See poster TUPB065 (B. Keil et al.)



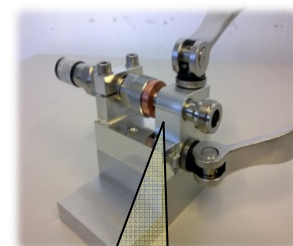
BPM38  
(stainless  
steel)

Electronics  
(BPM16+38)

BPM8 (copper-  
steel hybrid)

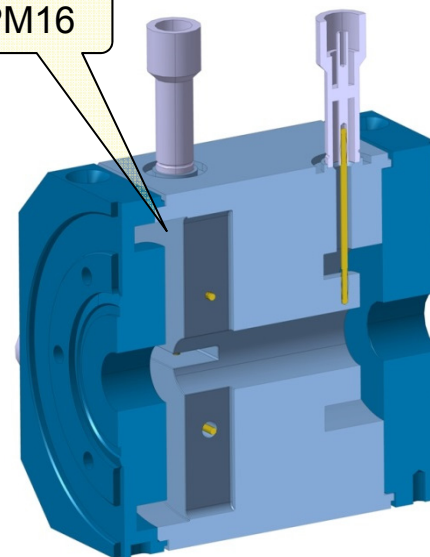


Feedthrough: PSI  
design, produced  
in CH (BC-Tech).



Feedthrough  
Test Adapter

BPM16





## SwissFEL Transverse Profile Imager (design by Rasmus Ischebeck)

### 1<sup>st</sup> choice: scintillating screen monitors

- **2d imaging** of transverse beam profile information
- direct measurement of **beam optics and matching**
- efficient determination of **transverse emittances** (quad scans during machine set-up)
- direct meas. of **bunch length & sliced beam parameters** (TDC, dipole magnet)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: wire scanners (not shown in detail within this presentation)

- **1d imaging** of transverse beam profile information
- **COTR back-up** for screen monitors (should not be required anymore!)
- **online and quasi non-destructive** measurement of **transverse beam profiles** and **emittances** by continuous scanning in LINAC (4 WSC at 90° phase advance)

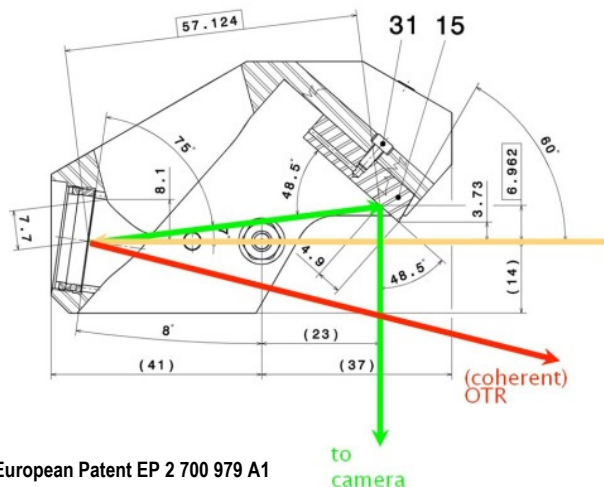
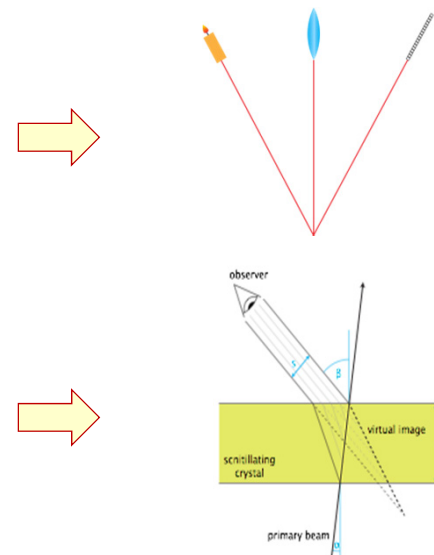
## Design Goals for Scintillating Screen Monitors

- sufficient **spatial resolution** for measurement of sub-micron emittances at low charges
- avoid **coherent transition radiation** from highly brilliant electron beams

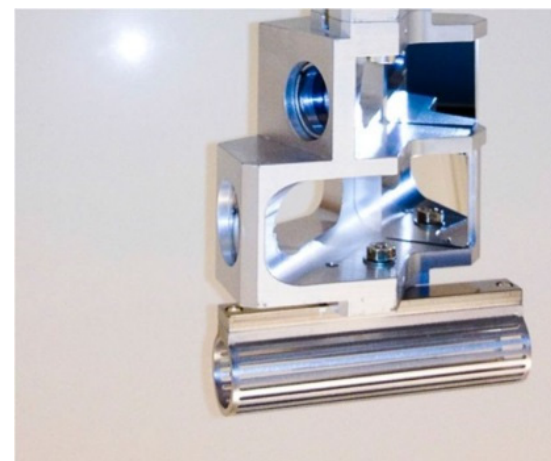
# SwissFEL Transverse Profile Imager (design by Rasmus Ischebeck)

## Design Principles

- entire screen (**large Rol**) can be observed without depth-of-field issues by following [Scheimpflug imaging principle](#)
- detector (CMOS sensor) is tilted by  $15^\circ$  for 1:1 imaging to **avoid astigmatism**
- use **YAG or LuAG scintillator crystals** instead of OTR
- observation of beam profile according to [Snell's law of refraction](#)
- beams can be imaged, which are smaller than scintillator thickness



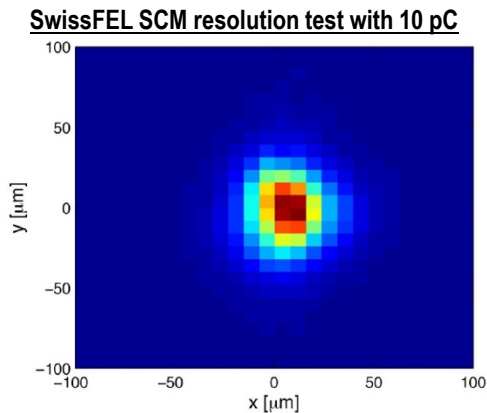
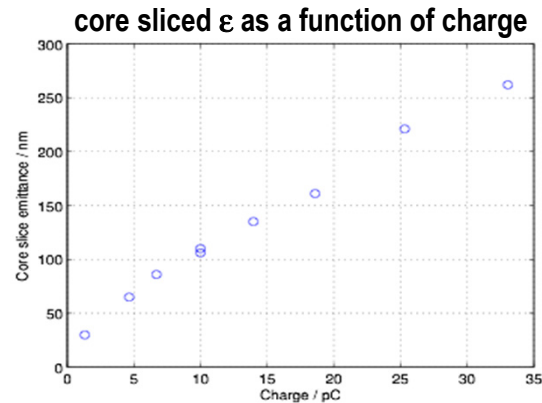
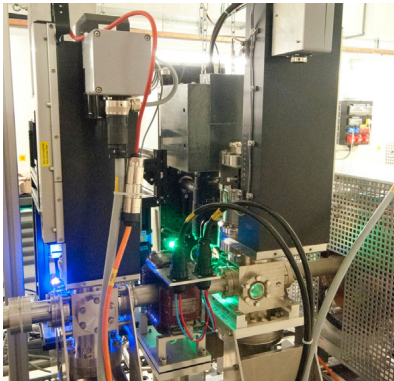
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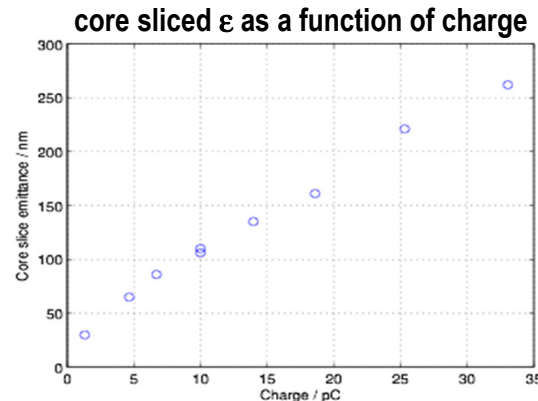
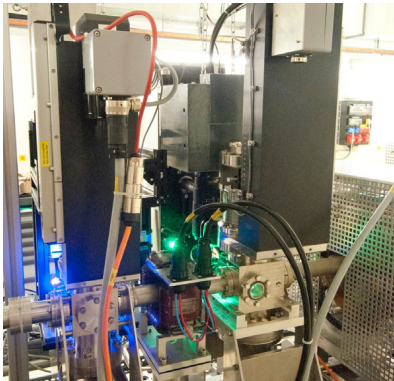




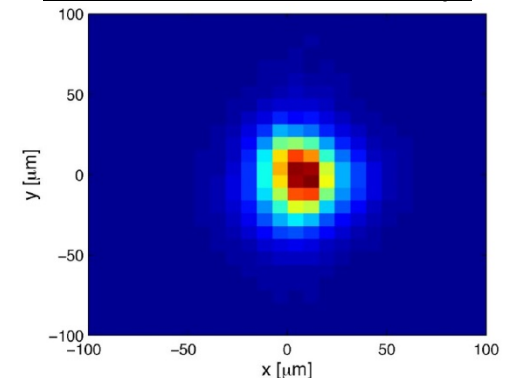
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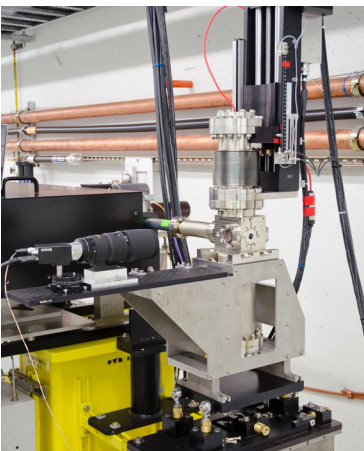


SwissFEL SCM resolution test with 10 pC

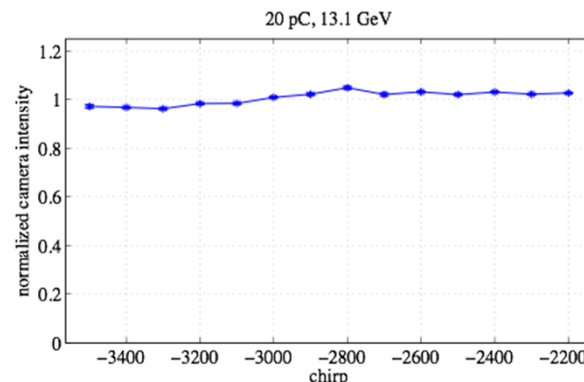


## Measurements at the [LCLS linac-to-undulator Line](#)

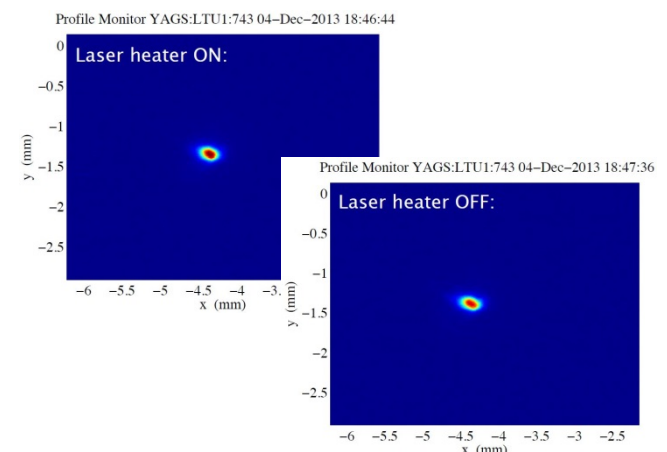
LCLS measurements performed by: Patrick Krejcik, Henrik Loos (LCLS) & Minjie Yan (DESY)



intensity as a function of compression  
(not effected by COTR or saturation)



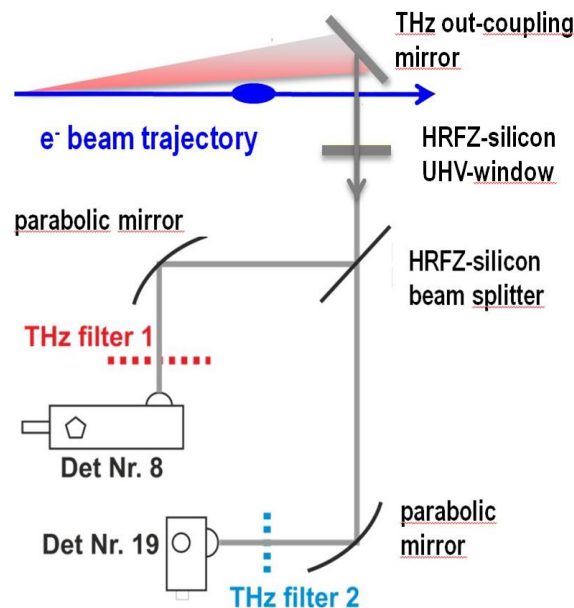
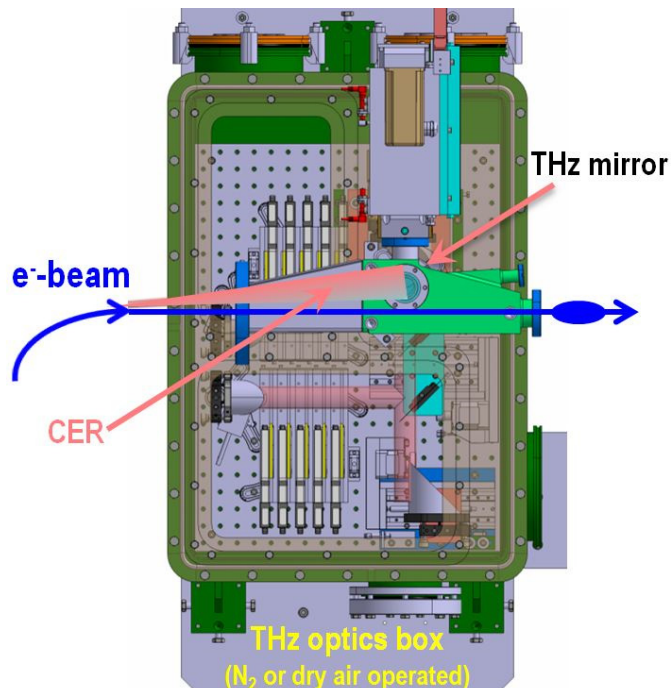
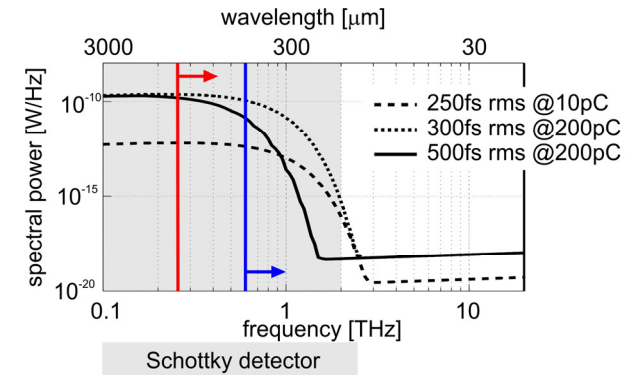
COTR suppression tests at LCLS (full compression, 20 pC)



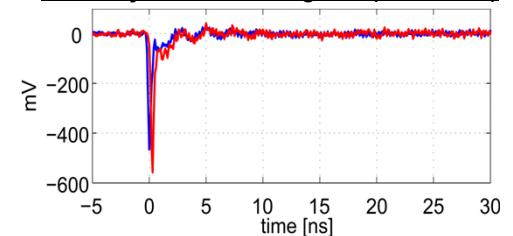
# SwissFEL BC-1 THz Compression Monitor (design by Franziska Frei & Dani Treyer)

- use of **coherent edge radiation** from 4<sup>th</sup> BC-1 dipole (non-invasive)
- **two signal paths** for observation of **different spectral (THz-) ranges** for sensitivity to **different bunch lengths**
- use of **THz high pass filters** and **broadband Schottky diodes**
- ND-filters for intensity adjustment (bunch charge range: 10 – 200 pC)
- read-out **electronics similar to button-type BPM RF front end**

spectral range of CER and THz filters for BC-1

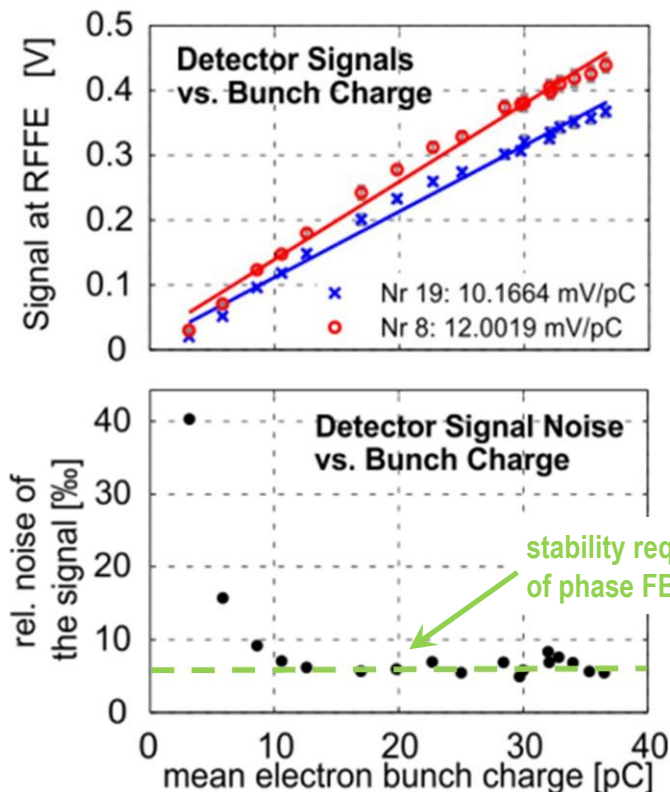


Schottky diodes raw signals (Det. 8 / 19)

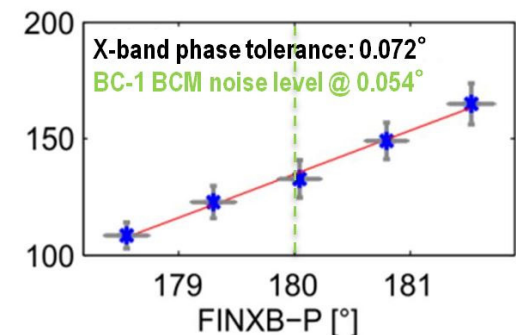
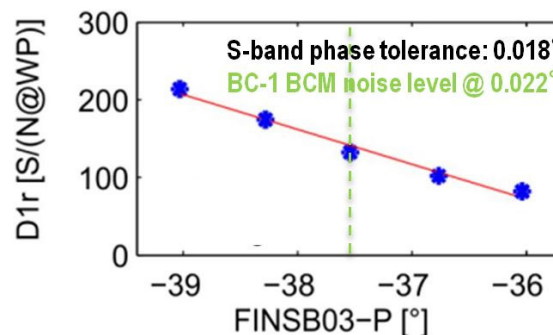


# SwissFEL **BC-1** THz Compression Monitor (design by Franziska Frei & Dani Treyer)

- quasi-linear behaviour of **Schottky diode signals** within the nominal operation range of BC-1 compression monitor (10 – 200 pC)
- SwissFEL operation modes** with **2-bunches** (@ 28 ns bunch distance) and **low charge** (10 pC) are feasible with Schottky diodes



## S- and X-band Phase Scans at SITF for nominal compression (Schottky detector #19 with 0.6 THz high pass filter)

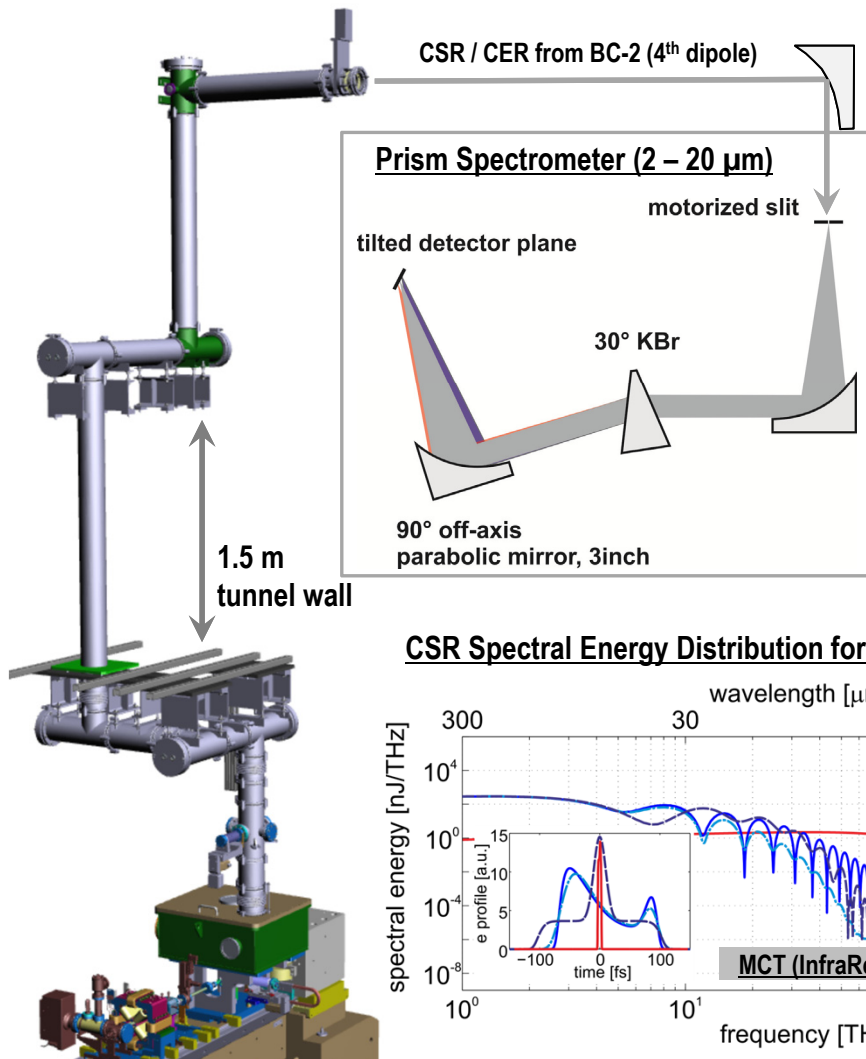


→ S/N of BC-1 compression monitor is sufficient for RF phase feedback around S- and X-band working points



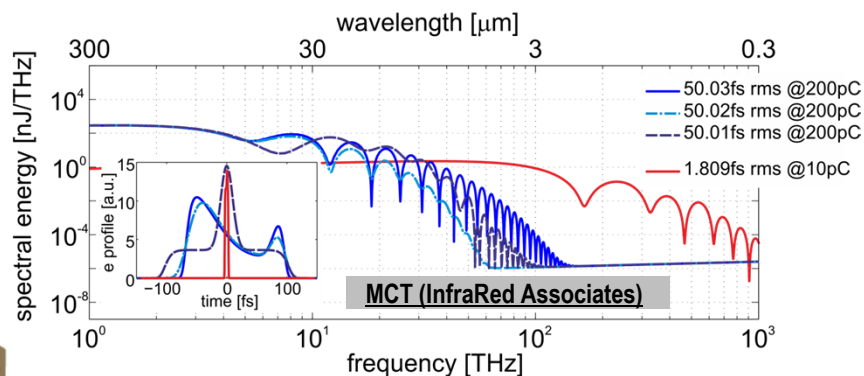
# SwissFEL **BC-2** Compression Monitor (presently under design by Franziska Frei)

## BC-2 BCM Optical Transfer Line

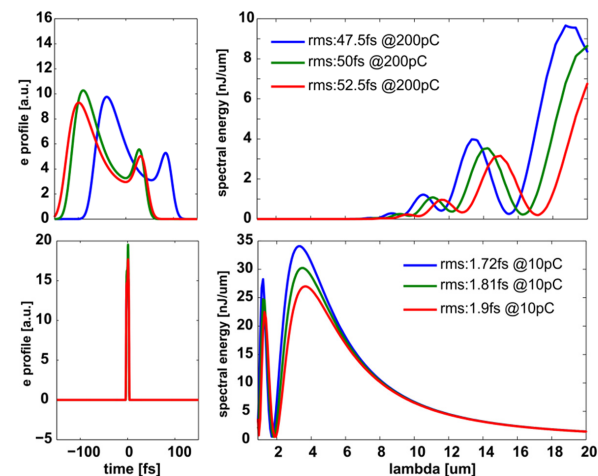


- use of **coherent edge or synchrotron radiation** for completely non-invasive set-up
- **evacuated optical transfer line** from LINAC tunnel to technical gallery
- **prism spectrometer (KBr)** using a **MCT detector array** operated in dry air environment

## CSR Spectral Energy Distribution for SwissFEL Bunches



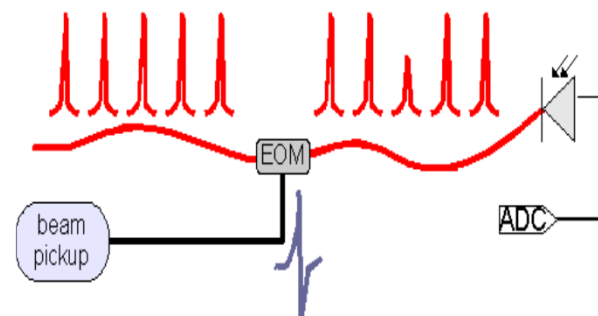
## CSR for SwissFEL «long» & «short» Bunch Modes



# SwissFEL EO Bunch Arrival Time Monitor (design by Vladimir Arsov)

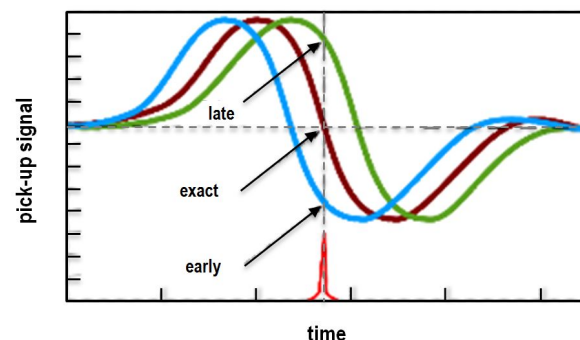
## EO BAM Principle

Correlation of beam signal from a **high-bandwidth pick-up** with laser pulses from the highly stable **optical reference system** (sub-10 fs jitter and drift) in an **EO modulator**



## EO BAM Components for SwissFEL

- use of **high bandwidth (40 GHz)** and **low IL** components \*:  
→ pick-up & UHV feedthroughs, EOMs, RF cables...
- improved **BAM pick-up support** for **micrometer adjustment** and well defined (shortest) **RF cable routing**
- improvements in BAM **Front End Box** and **DAQ system**



## EO BAM Performance for SwissFEL

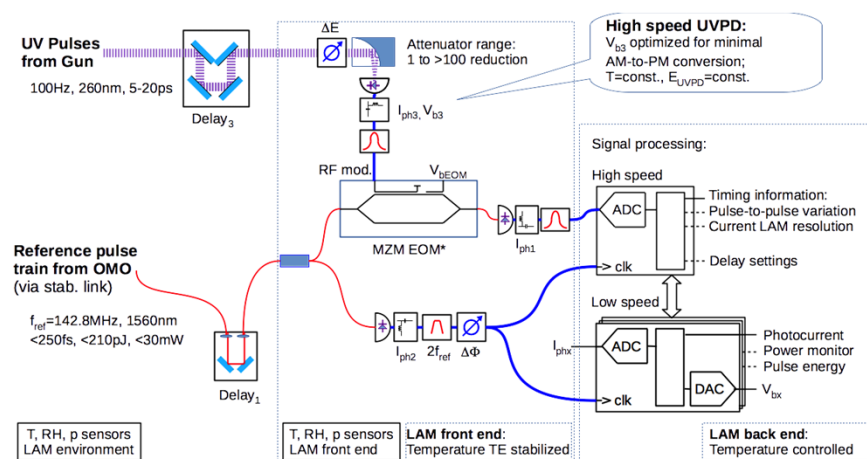
- **7 – 13 fs** resolution in the charge range from **30 – 200 pC** (12bit ADC / 16 mm PU diameter)
- **< 10 fs** expected for SwissFEL at **10 – 200 pC** (16bit ADC / 8 mm PU diameter)
- **4 EO BAMs** will be installed for SwissFEL **phase-1**

\* in collaboration with DESY and TU-Darmstadt / see: A. Angelovski et. al, Phys. Rev. ST Accel. and Beams, 15, 112803 (2012)

# SwissFEL EO Laser Arrival Time Monitor (EO BAM adaptation by Albert Romann)

- For SwissFEL laser arrival time will be measured at the gun (UV-pulses) and at the experimental stations
- Gun LAM adapts EO BAM scheme...:
  - high speed UV photo diode (optimized for minimal AM/PM conversion) instead of beam pick-up
  - most EO front end components are similar to EO BAM
  - most of the DAQ-system is similar to EO BAM
- EO LAM provides large measurement range (tens of ps) with high resolution (order of 10 fs) compared to (spectrally resolved) auto- or cross-correlators applied at experimental stations (sub-ps range with few fs resolution)
- Status:** components have been tested demonstrator expected by end of 2015 prototype Q2 2016 ready for SwissFEL injector commissioning

## Schematics of SwissFEL EO LAM



— RF      Photodetector      Var. attenuator or Var. phase shifter      T, RH, p sensors  
— Fiber      Bias-T       $I_{phx}$  Photo current  
— Free space      Filter (PS, BP)       $V_{bx}$  Bias voltage

Sensors: Temperature, rel. humidity, air pressure

Gain setting stages not shown for simplicity

\*operated at quadrature (@  $V_{bx}/2$  bias controlled)



# Status, Conclusions & Outlook

- SwissFEL Diagnostics is **ready for ARAMIS commissioning**
- most monitors have been **successfully tested** at SITF, FLASH, FERMI and LCLS
- all monitors and **fulfill SwissFEL requirements** and will be **feedback-ready**
- **integration in new SwissFEL** control system is still ongoing
- ARAMIS **photon diagnostics** will be ready to support SwissFEL commissioning
- S-band (injector) and **C-band TDS** will be available for commissioning
- further **longitudinal diagnostics** for **shortest bunches** is still under development
- **new ideas** are under consideration:

**THz streak camera** for hard X-rays

(P. Juranic et al., Opt. Express 2014 Dec 1; 22 (24):30004-12)

**THz-streaking** for electrons

(M. Dehler et al., this conference proc.: MOPB048)

**plasma “peak current” monitor**

(R. Tarkeshian et al., this conference proc.: MOPB052)

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