

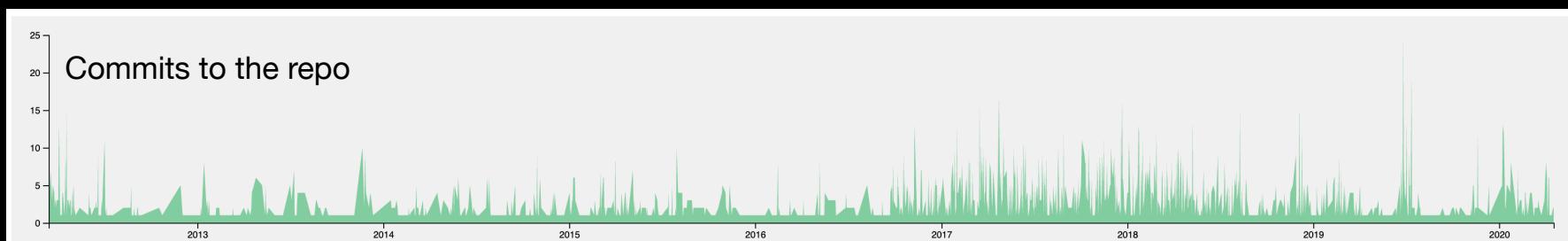
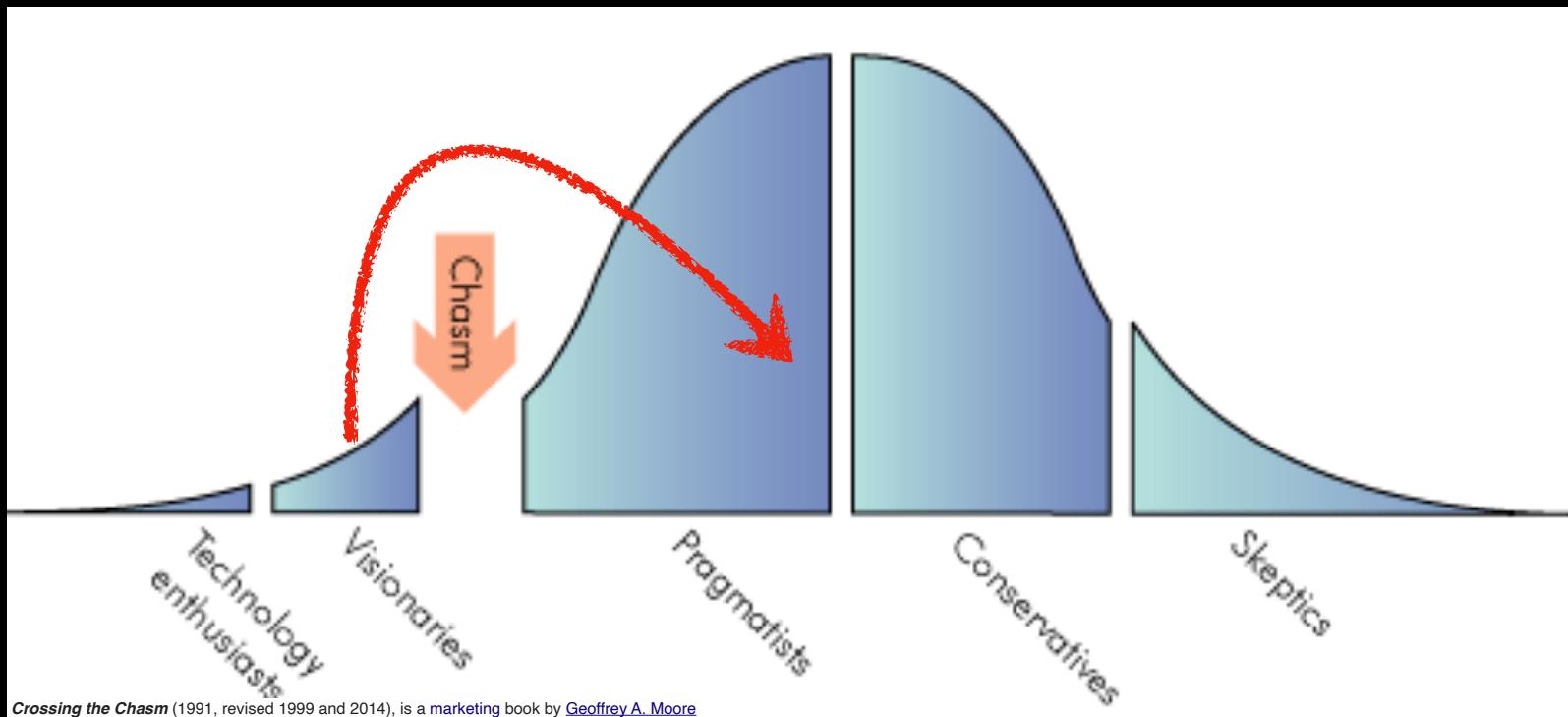


# OPAL

**Discussion on integration of features - Physics - CS - HPC**

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\* 79 member in the active mailing list ([opal@lists.psi.ch](mailto:opal@lists.psi.ch))

\* 12 active developers

\* Sirepo by Radiasoft



## The OPAL Framework: Version 2.3

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\* OPAL-t: improved stability & doc, a few nice papers

A Parallel General Purpose Multi-Objective Optimization Framework, with Application to Beam Dynamics, [N Neveu et al., Phys Rev AB \(2019\)](#)

<https://link.aps.org/doi/10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.22.054602>

\* OPAL-cycl: FFA capabilities, trim coils, AMR, a few nice papers

Application of multi-objective optimisation to match turn pattern measurements for cyclotrons, [M Frey et al., Phys Rev AB \(2019\)](#)

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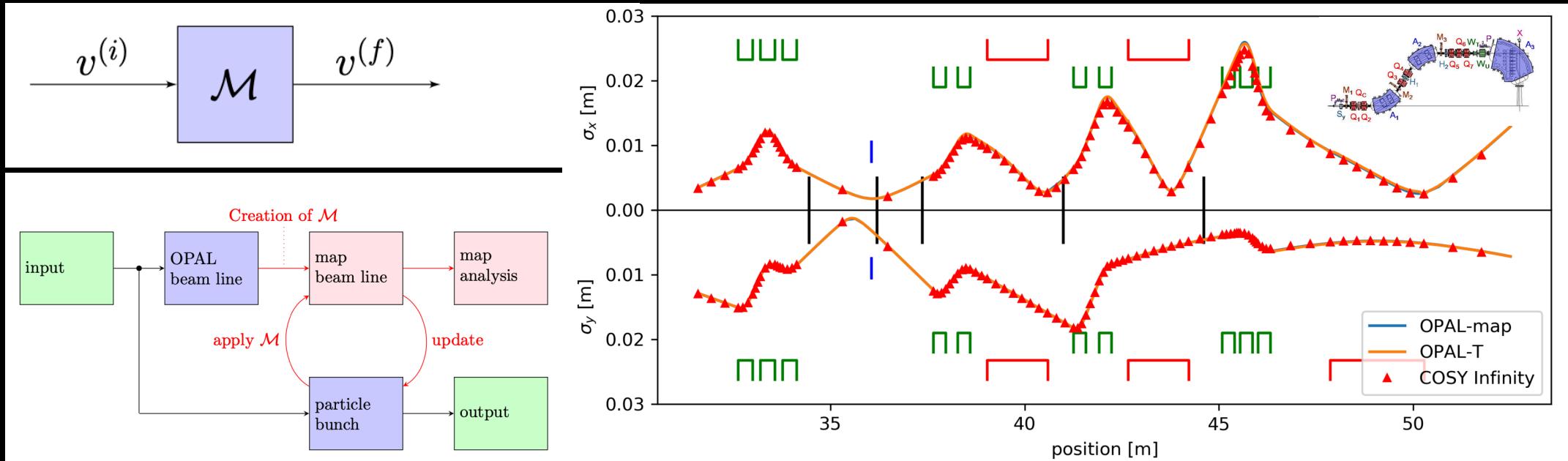
\* Checkout the Wiki page <https://gitlab.psi.ch/OPAL/src/wikis/home>

# New Developments

- \* OPAL paper
- \* OPAL-Map
- \* Computing Hardware Independence
- \* OPAL and Radiation (MSc project Arnau Albà)

# OPAL-map (work in progress)

$s$  is the independent variable  $\mathcal{M}(s), v \in \Re^6, \mathcal{M} \in Sp(2d)$



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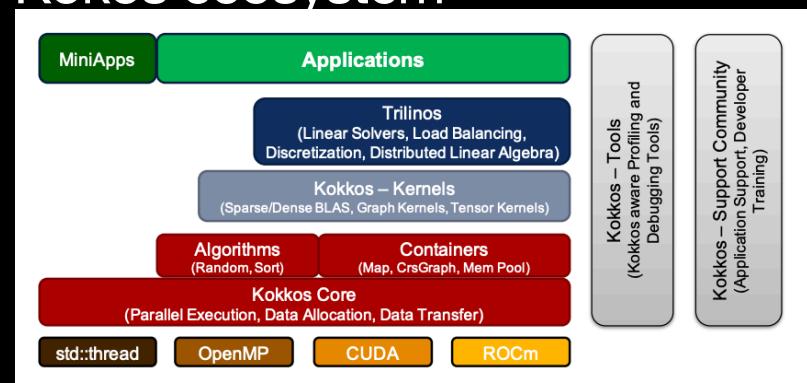
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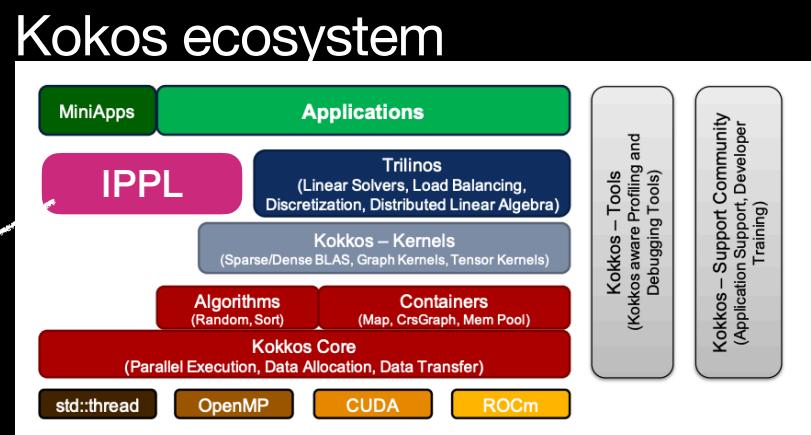
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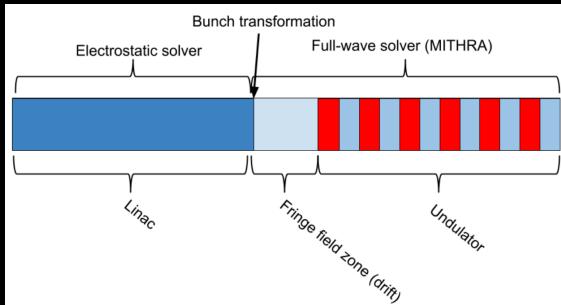
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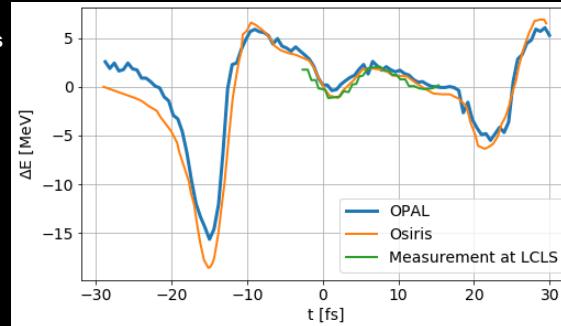


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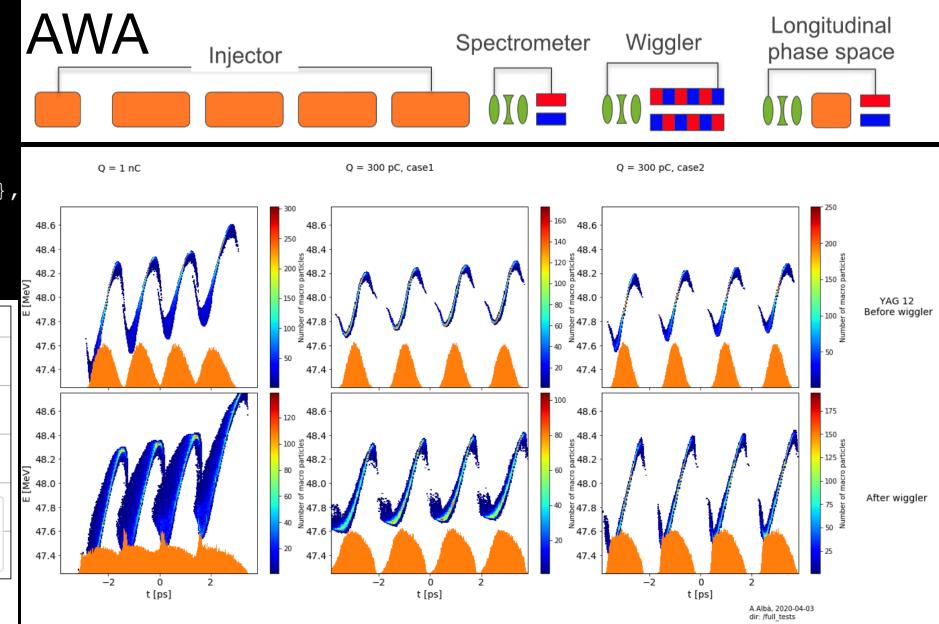
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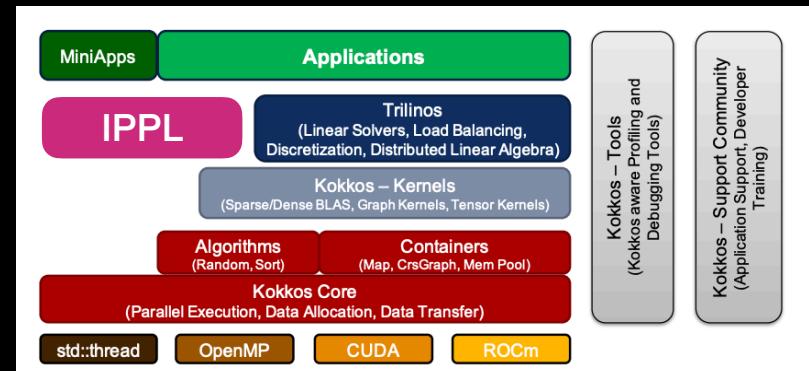
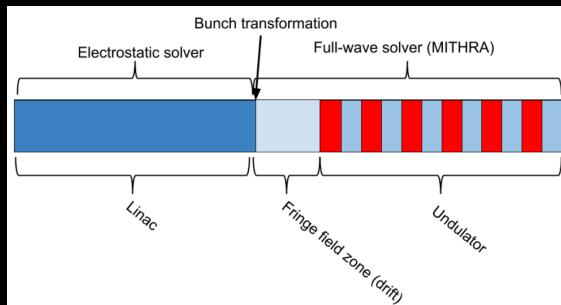


★full-wave solver (3D) attached to the undulator element (OPAL-t)  
 → ok for now → this enables 3D S2E simulations of compact FELs

★full-wave solver should be a FIELDSOLVER (→ radiation in dipoles etc.)

# How to proceed

- ☑ need to keep the quality of code and examples as high as necessary
- ★ attract new developer / maintainer
- ★ respond to “sw technology challenges”
- ★ respond to physics challenges



- ★ pyOPAL will attract a lot of users