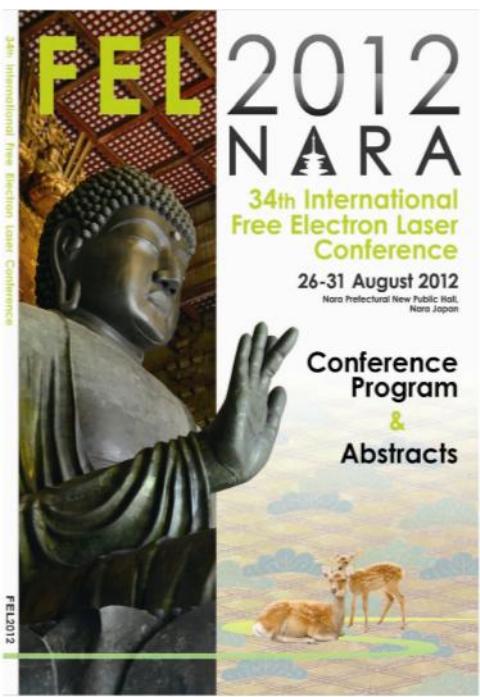


# ***SWISSFEL, The X-ray Free Electron Laser at PSI***

Hans-H. Braun on behalf of the SwissFEL team

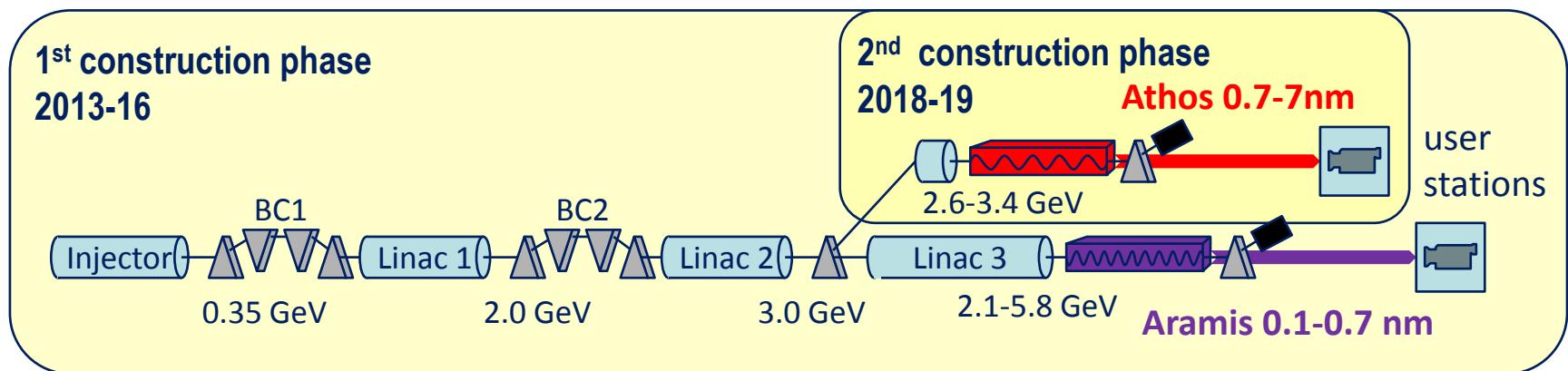


**34<sup>th</sup> International Free Electron Laser Conference**

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# Outline

- Overview
- Injector Test Facility
- Progress with C-band main Linac
- Undulators



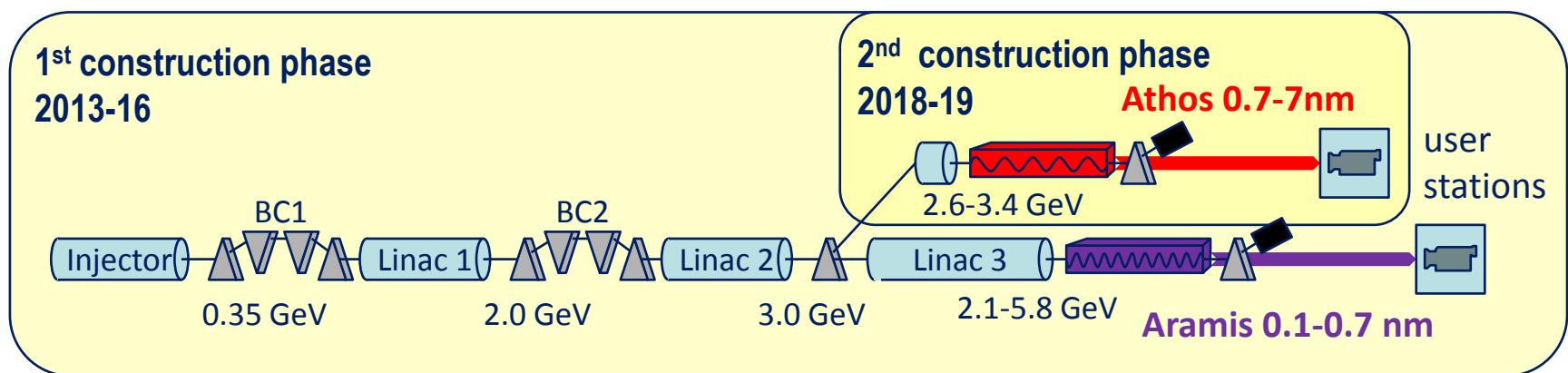
## Aramis

1-7 Å hard X-ray FEL for **SASE with reservations for self seeded** operation,  
In-vacuum, planar undulators with variable gap.  
User operation from 2017

## Athos

7-70 Å soft X-ray FEL for **SASE & self seeded** operation .  
APPLE II undulators with variable gap and full polarization control.  
User operation from 2019

# Schedule



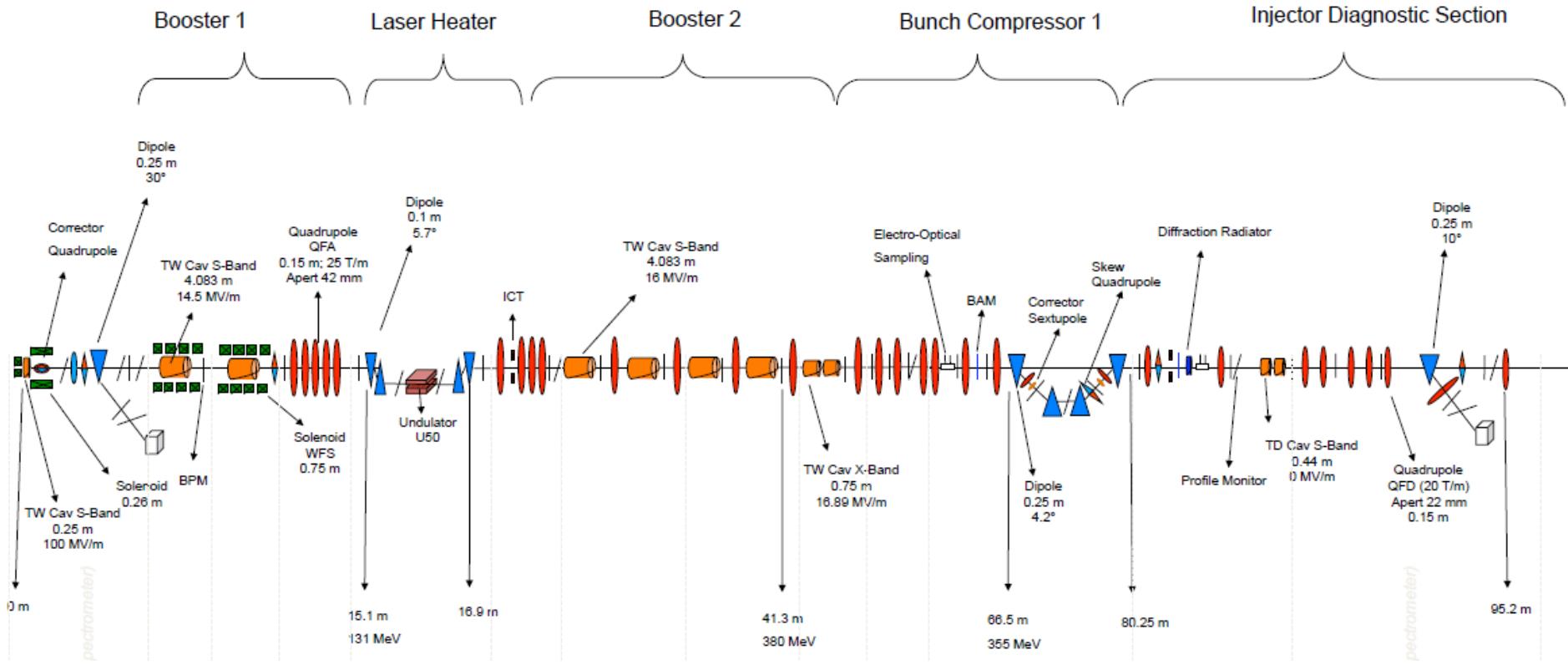
Advanced project funding from economic stimulus package

Swiss government finance period

Next finance period

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
component procurement accelerator and ARAMIS FEL					preparation ATHOS FEL
preparatory work	building construction		Accelerator and ARAMIS FEL installation		friendly users

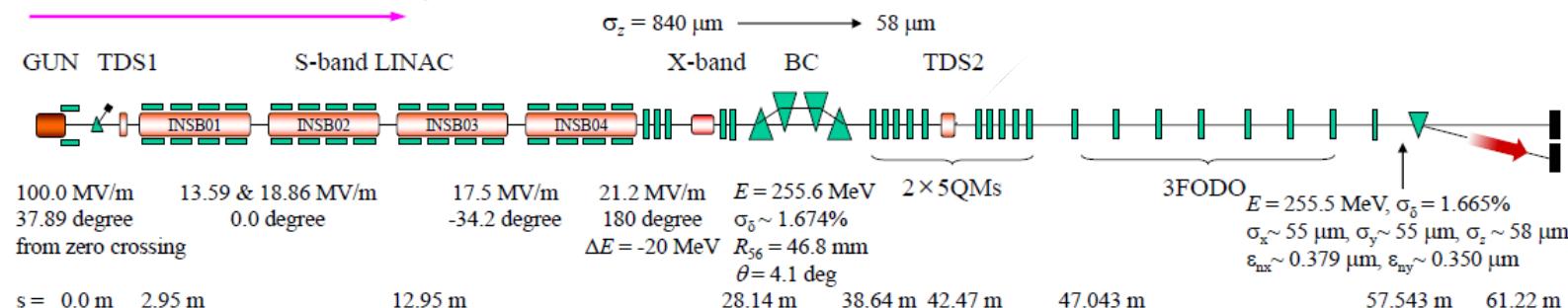
# Injector



# SwissFEL injector Tesf facility

laser beam :  $\sigma_{x,y} = 270 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $\Delta T = 9.9 \text{ ps}$  (FWHM), rise & falling time = 0.7 ps

e-beams :  $Q \sim 0.2 \text{ nC}$ ,  $\epsilon_{\text{thermal}} = 0.195 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $I_{\text{peak}} = 22 \text{ A}$



*Injector building*



*Beamline seen from gun end*



*Commissioning crew with first beam*

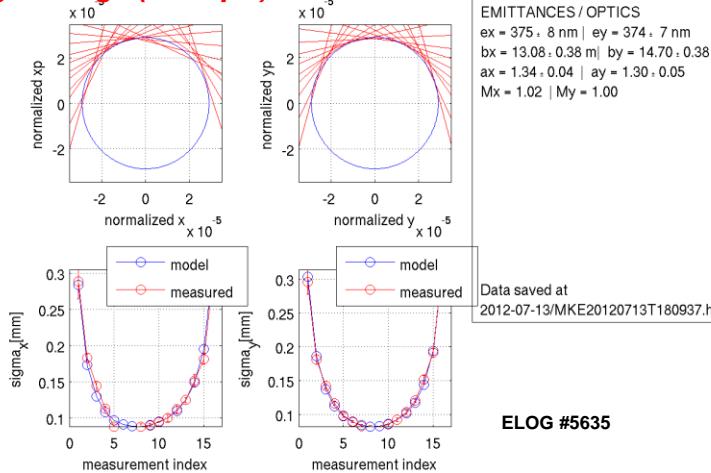


# SwissFEL Injector Test Facility

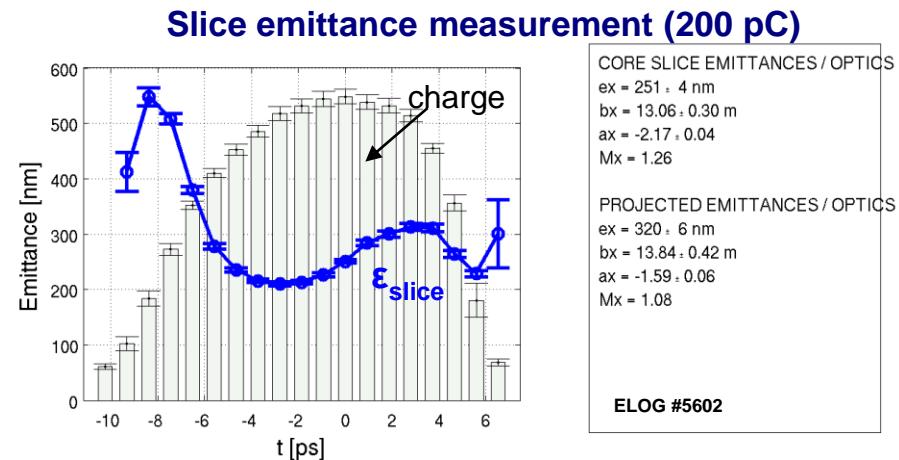
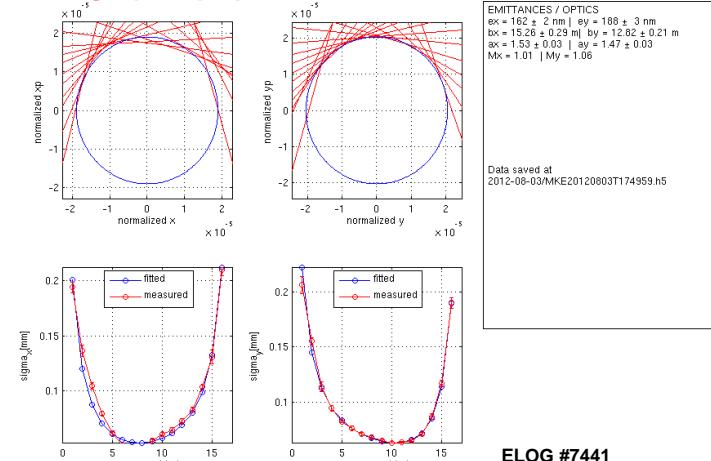
## Emittance optimization (uncompressed beam)

### Example measurements projected emittance (symmetrized single-quad scan)

**High charge (~200 pC):**



**Low charge (~10 pC):**



### Key steps for optimization:

- Optimization gun solenoid (incl. corrector quads)
- Orbit correction in S-band structures (wakefields)
- Local correction of dispersion at observation point

### Summary emittance measurements (uncompressed beam):

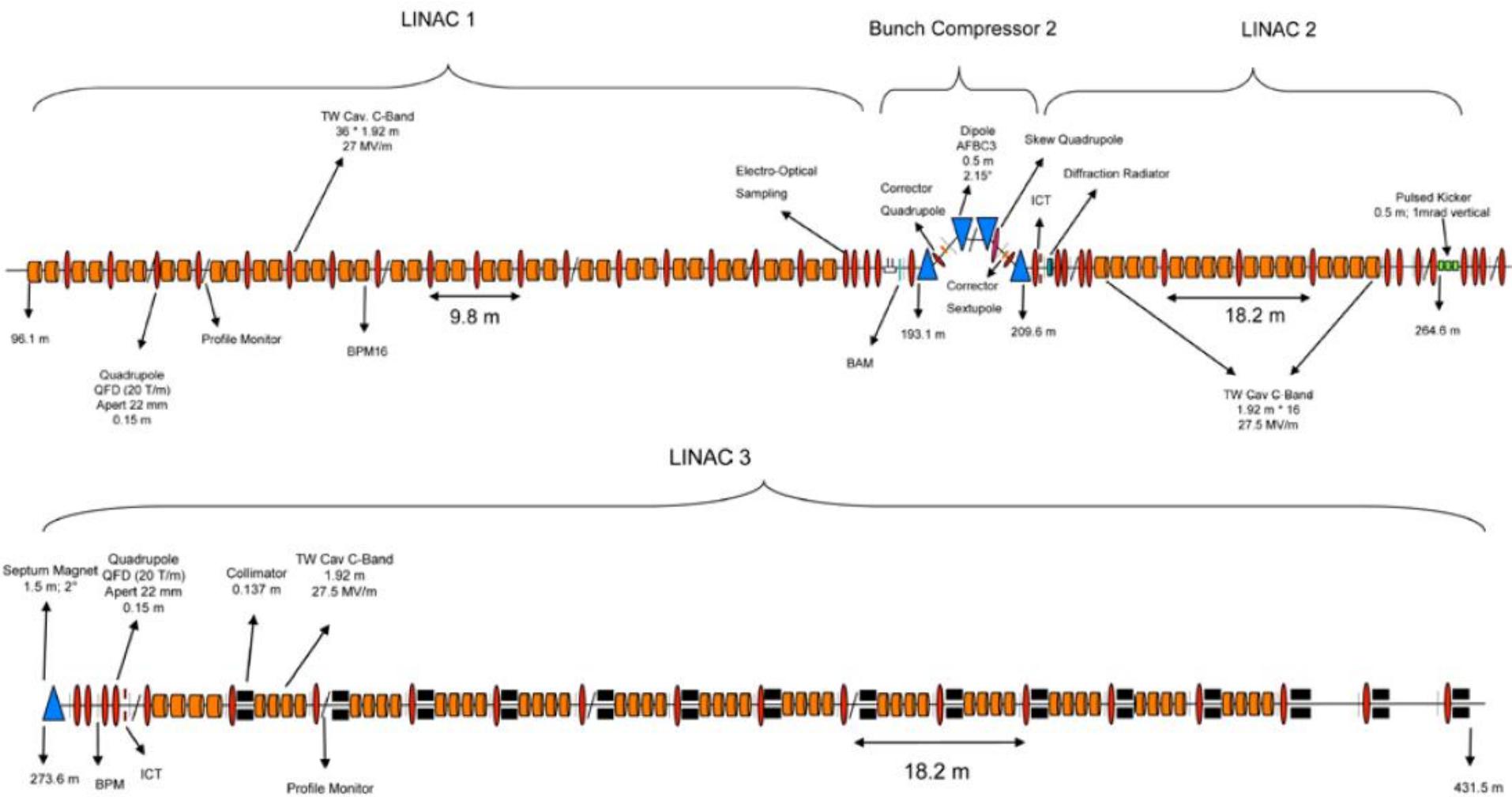
Measurement	$\sigma_{\text{laser}}$ [mm]	$\epsilon_{n,x}$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$\epsilon_{n,y}$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$\epsilon_{n,\text{simulated}}$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$\epsilon_{n,\text{required}}$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]
<i>High-charge mode (~200 pC):</i>					
projected:	0.21	0.38	0.37	0.350	0.65
core slice:	0.21	0.25	—	0.330	0.43
<i>Low-charge mode (~10 pC):</i>					
projected:	0.10	0.16	0.18	0.096	0.25
core slice:	0.10	$\leq 0.15^*$	—	0.080	0.18

\*measurement limited by signal-to-noise ratio

# Injector schedule

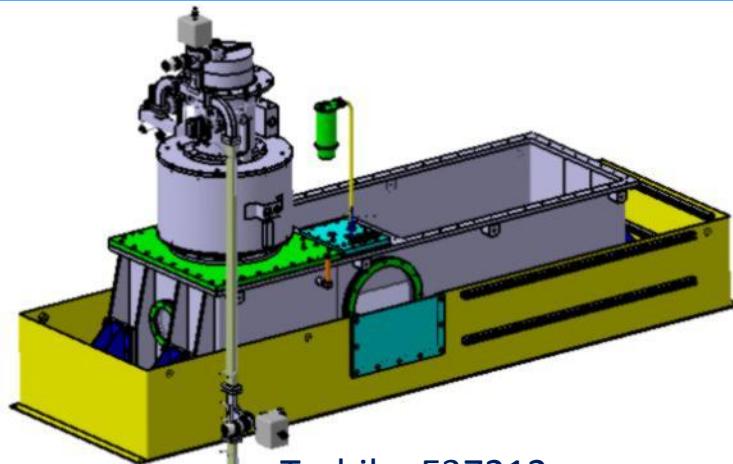
2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Injector test facility Beam development and component tests	Moving into SwissFEL building	Injector commissioning		Operation for linac and FEL commissioning	operation for friendly users

# Linac

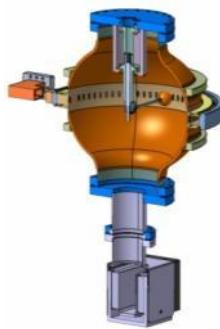


# SwissFEL C-Band Linac Module

$\frac{1}{4}$  GeV in 9m with one klystron

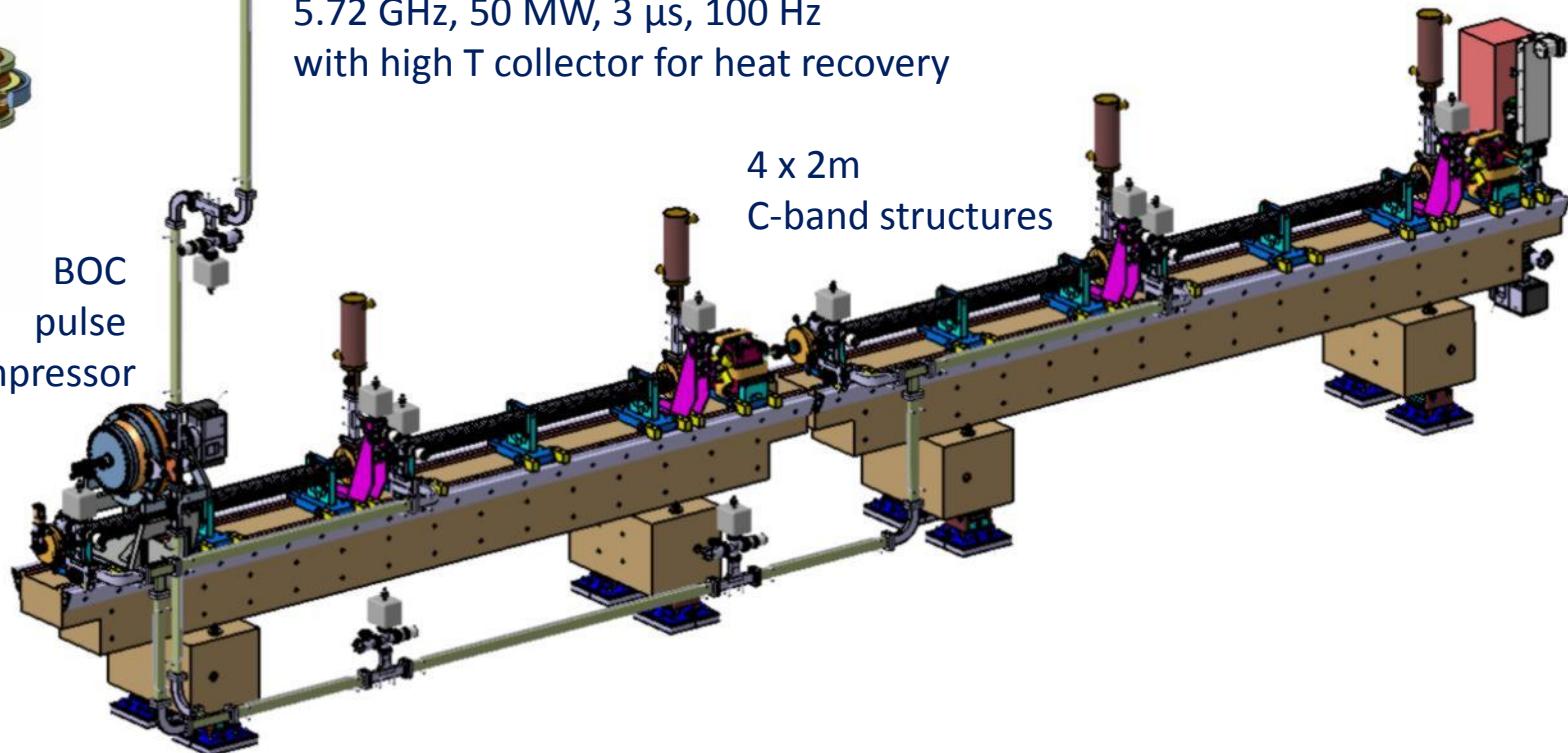


Toshiba E37212  
5.72 GHz, 50 MW, 3  $\mu$ s, 100 Hz  
with high T collector for heat recovery



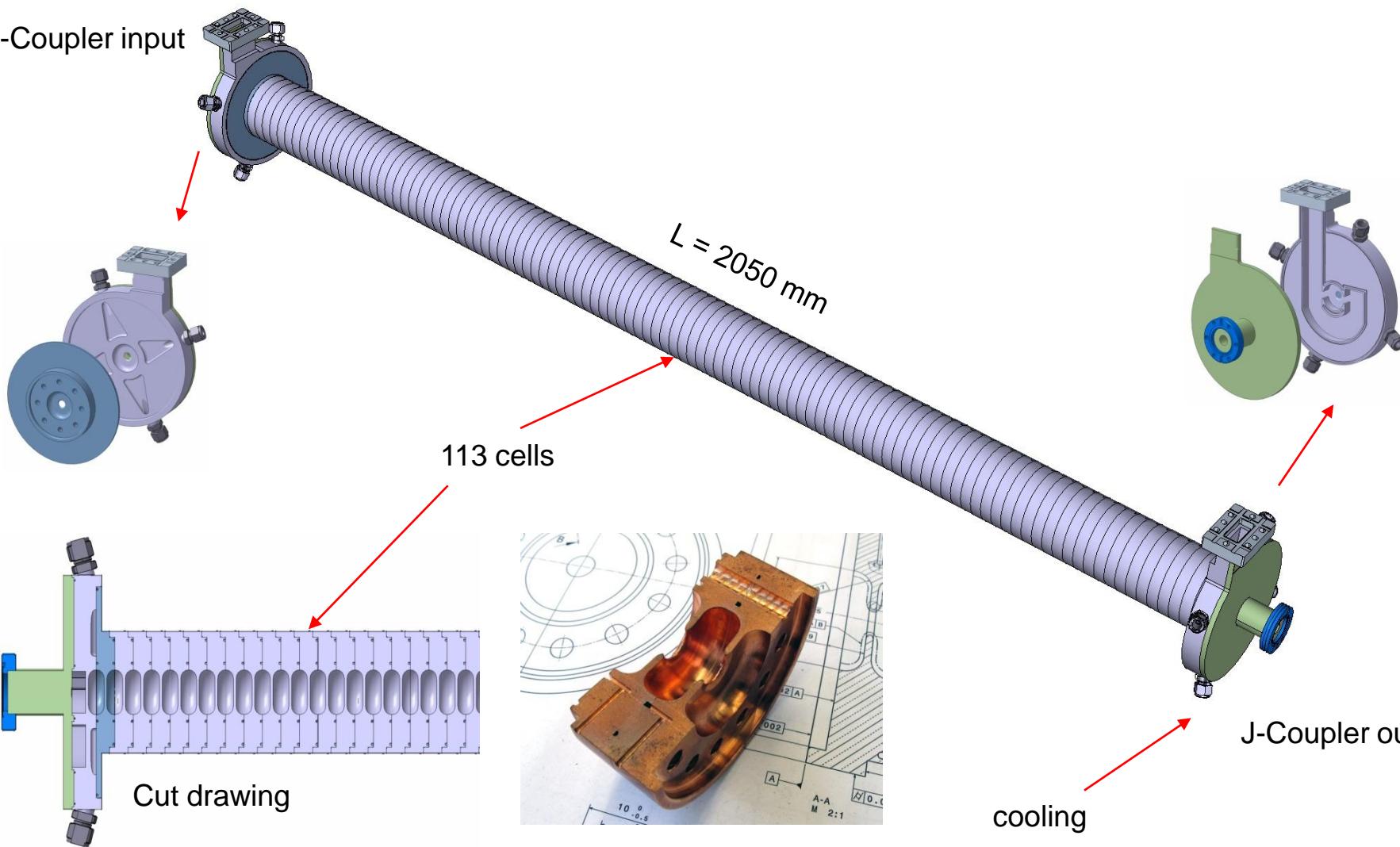
BOC  
pulse  
compressor

4 x 2m  
C-band structures

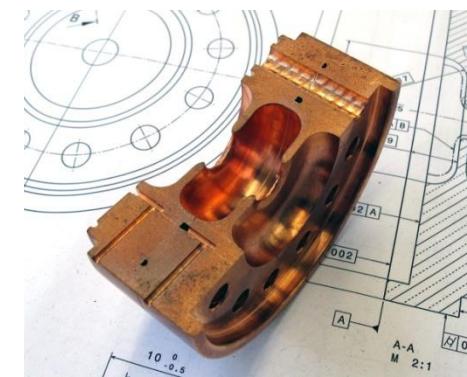


# C-Band Structure

J-Coupler input

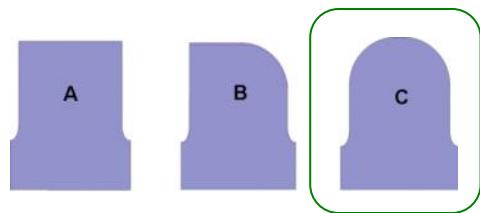


Cut drawing

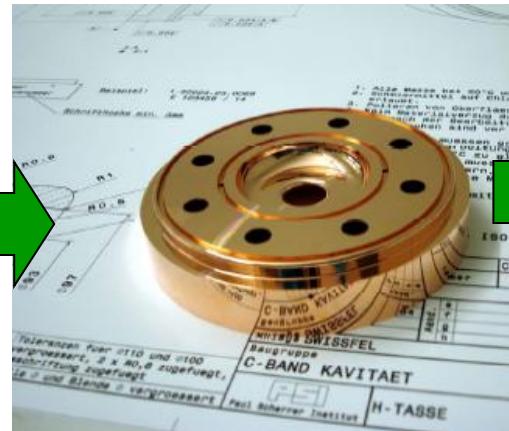


# First SwissFEL C-band cavity prototype successfully tested

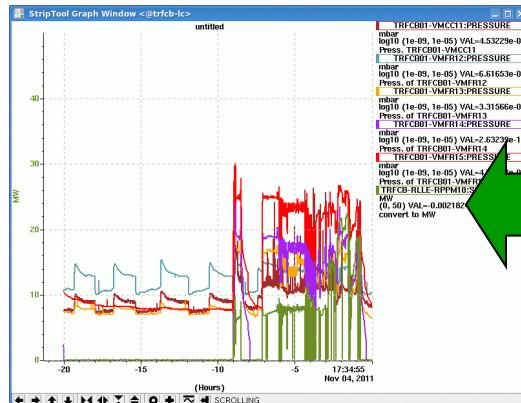
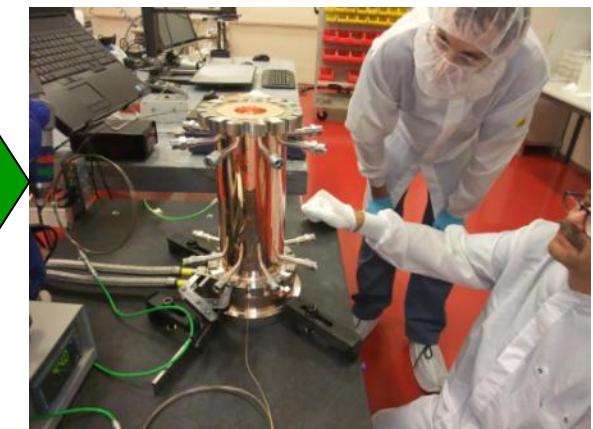
## RF designs



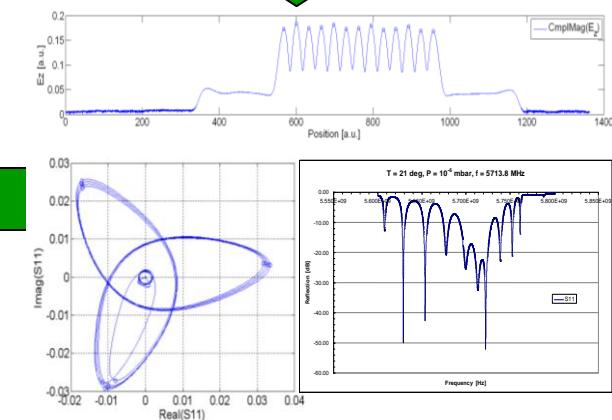
## mech. design & UP machining



## Assembly & brazing



## HP RF processing

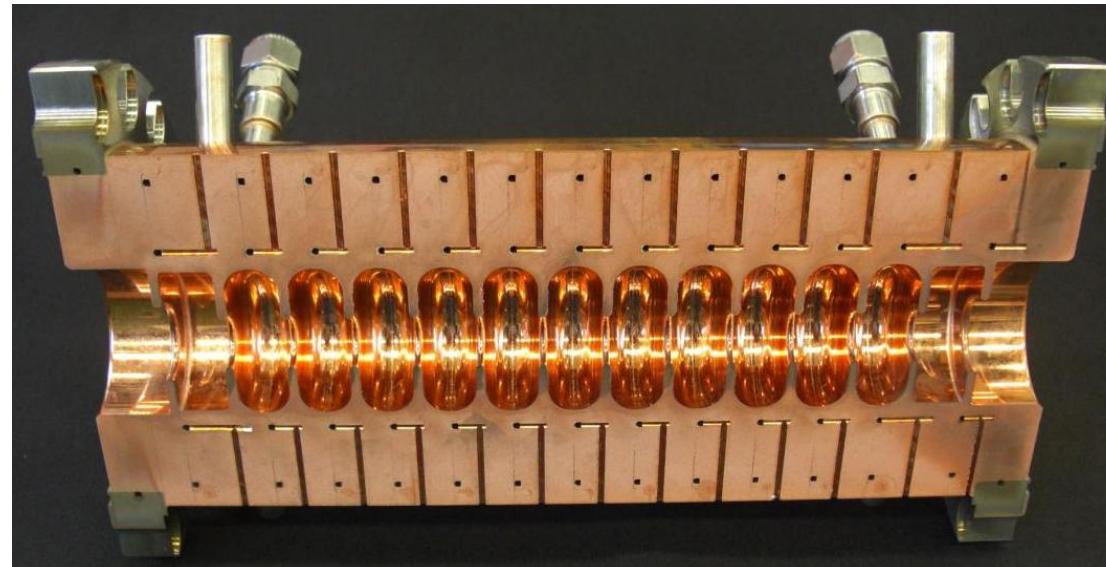


## LL RF measurements

# Results C-band short prototype structure high power tests

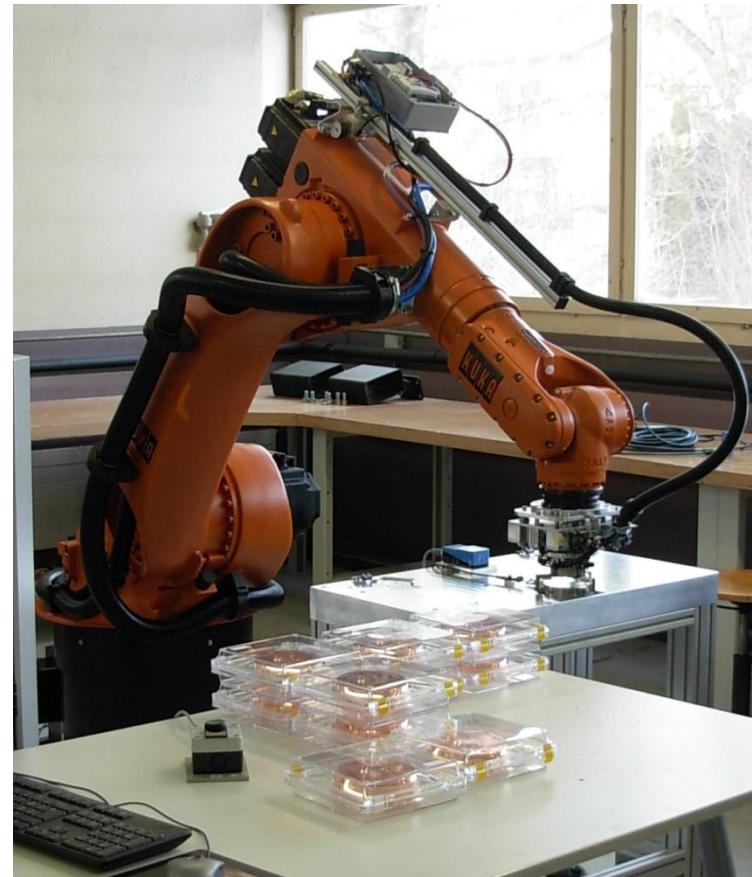
Test structure #	# cells	$\emptyset$ iris mm	bake-out	$P_{in}$	$E_{acc}$	$T_{pulse}$	rep. rate Hz	break-down prob.	$\beta_{FN}$
				MW	MV/m	$\mu$ s			
1	11	14.6	yes	43	33.5	0.35	10	$8 \cdot 10^{-7}$	68
2	11	14.6	no	50	36.0	1.0	100	$3 \cdot 10^{-6}$	68
3*	11	11.2	no	49	57.0	0.8	100	$1 \cdot 10^{-6}$	45
SwissFEL nominal	113	14.6→11.2	no	28	28.0	0.35	100	$1 \cdot 10^{-8}$	

\*Test in progress



# RF structure assembly robot

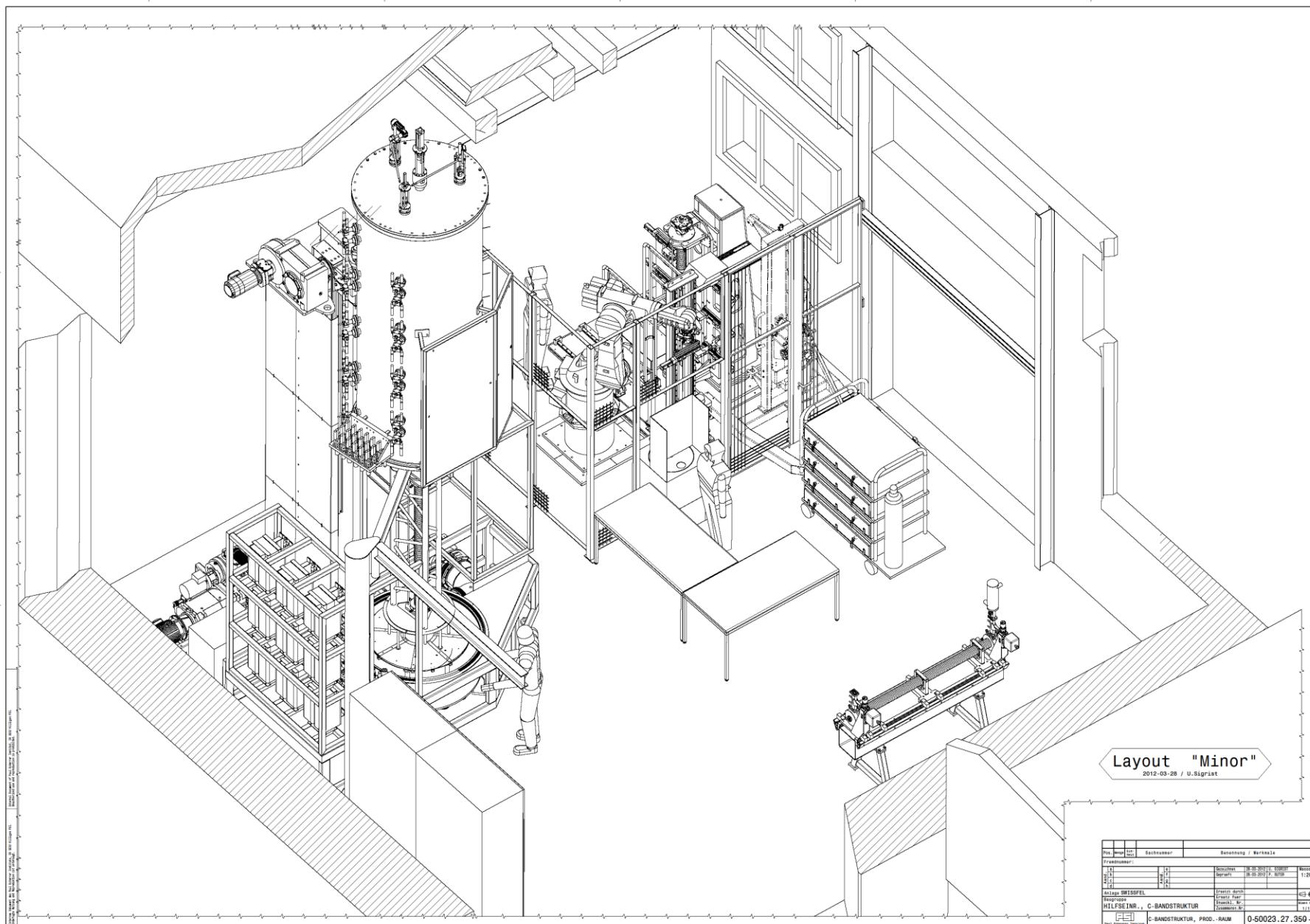
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# New brazing furnace for 2m linac structures



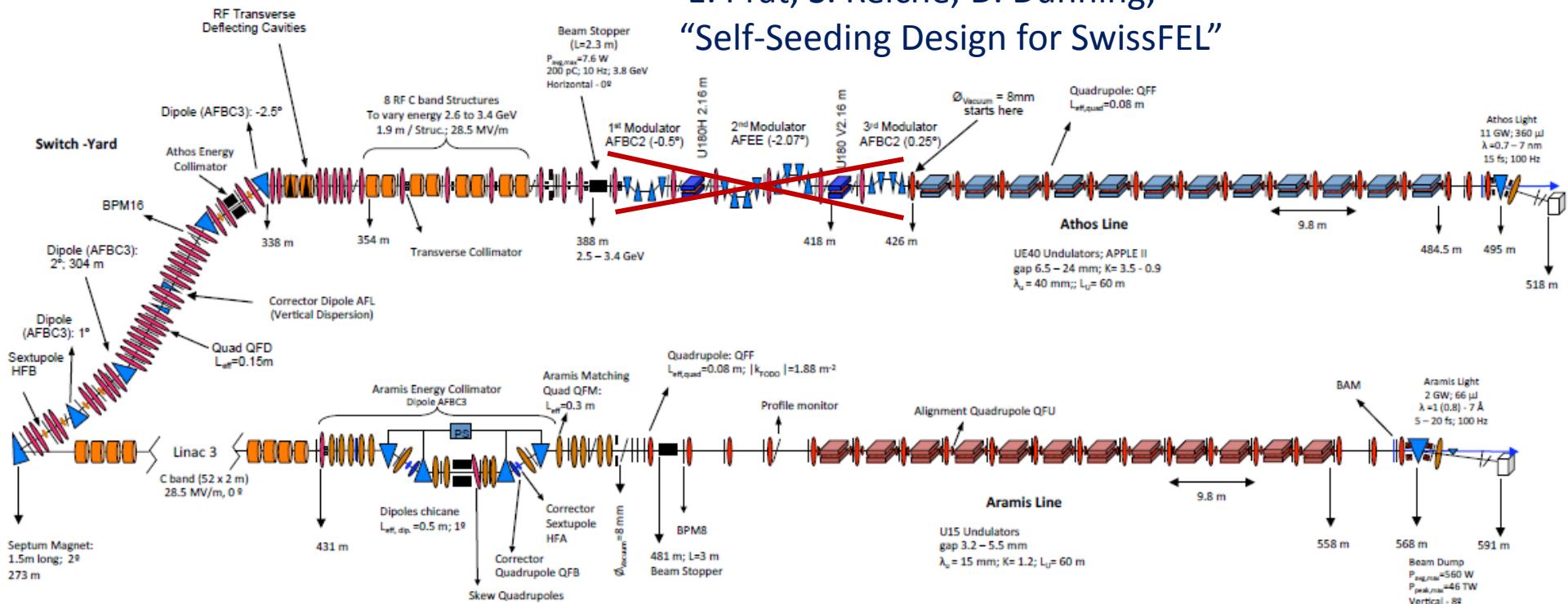
## Assembly & brazing set-up for series production



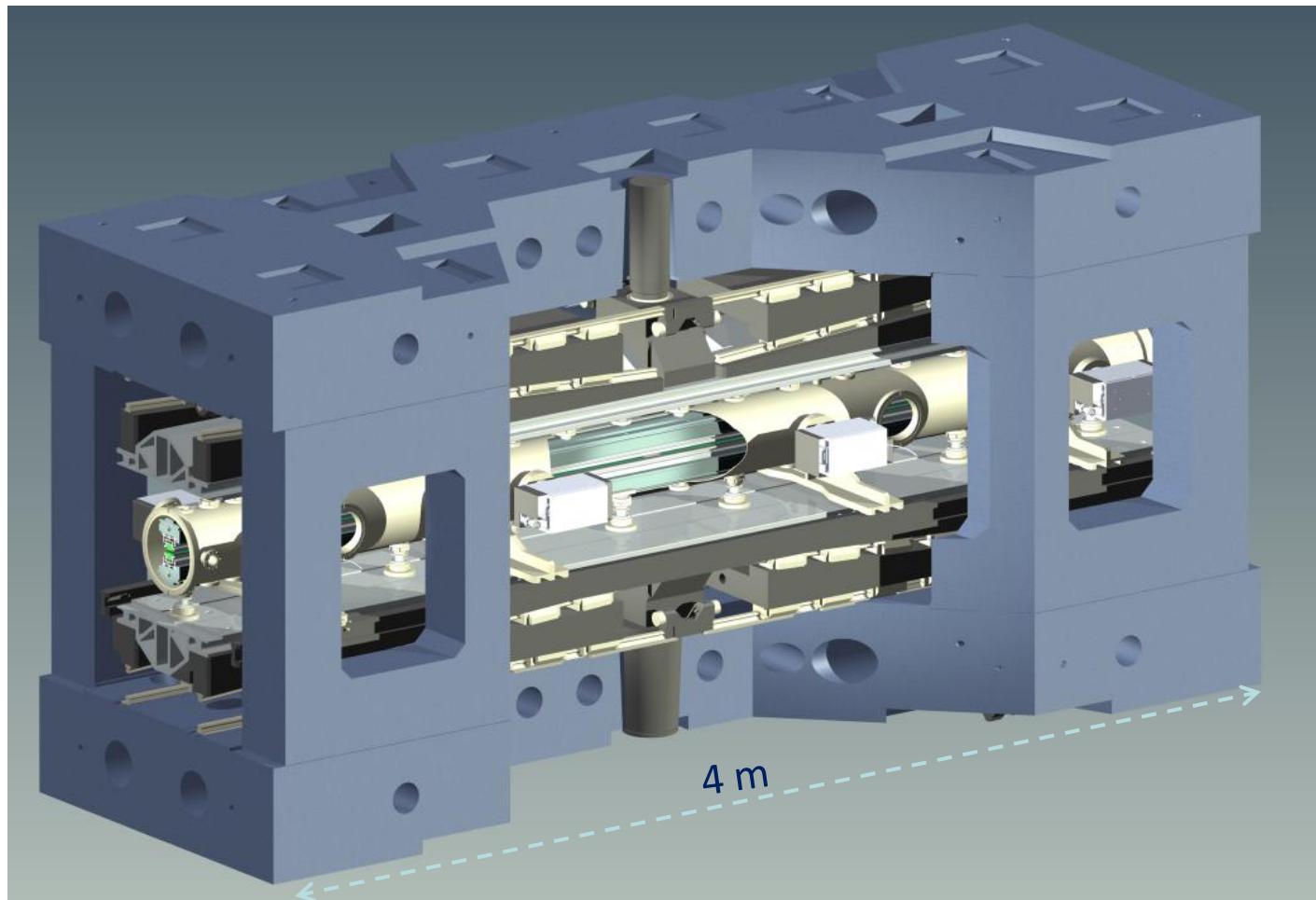
# Undulator lines

**MOPD37,**  
N. Milas, S. Reiche,  
“Switchyard Design: Athos”

**TUPD21**  
E. Prat, S. Reiche, D. Dunning,  
“Self-Seeding Design for SwissFEL”

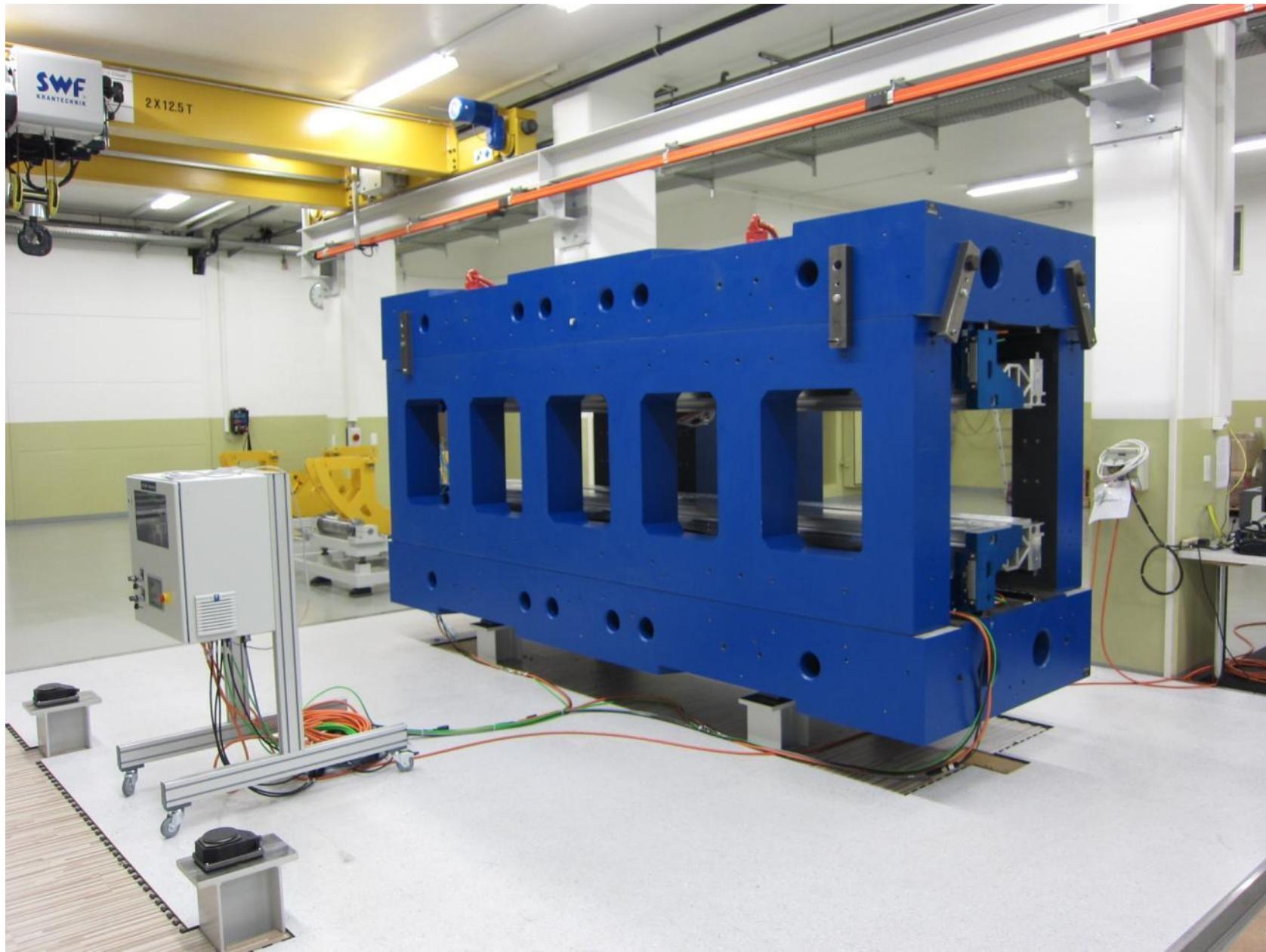


**THPD19,**  
R. Ganter , M. Aiba, H. Braun, M. Calvi, A. Fuchs, E. Hohmann, R. Ischebeck, H. Joehri, B. Keil, N. Milas, M. Negrazus, S. Reiche, S. Sanfilippo, T. Schmidt, P. Wiegand,  
“Technical Overview of SwissFEL Undulator Section”



**THPD64,**  
T. Schmidt, M. Calvi,  
“SwissFEL U15 Prototype Design and First Results”

# Undulator frame at Daetwyler facilities



# Magnet array

short prototype



**THPD63**

M. Calvi, T. Schmidt,

“SwissFEL U15 Magnet Assembly: First Experimental Results”



# ARAMIS Endstations

2017

ES-A

Multi-purpose  
Pump-Probe

2017

ES-B

Pump-Probe  
Crystallography

2018

ES-C

Coherent  
Diffraction  
Imaging

201X

ES-O

“Others”

NOT DEFINITIVE

Mirrors

Exp. Hutch 1

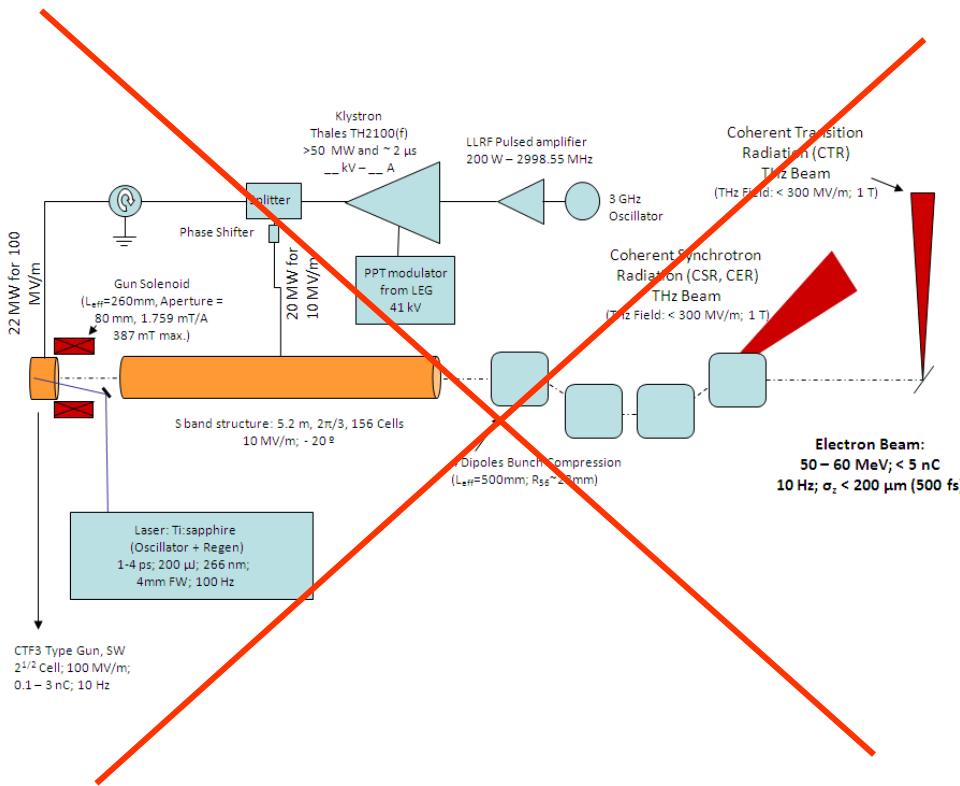
Exp. Hutch 2

Exp. Hutch 3

● Double crystal monochromator

# High power THz source for experiments

Laser based instead of accelerator based



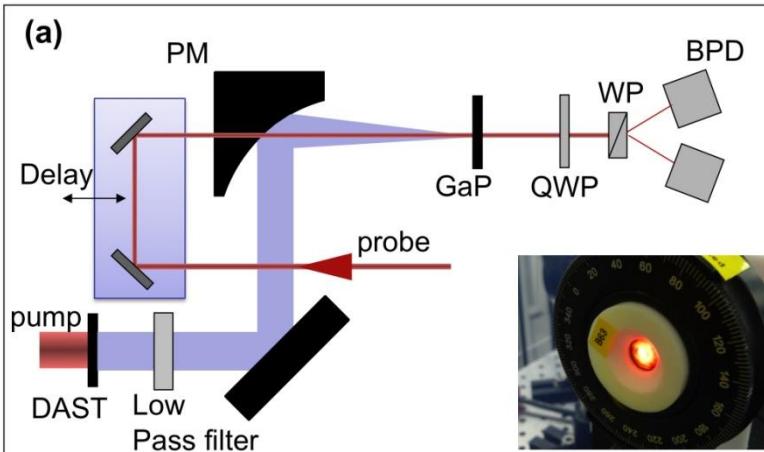
# Strong-field single-cycle THz pulses generated in an organic crystal

Christoph P. Hauri,<sup>1,2,a)</sup> Clemens Ruchert,<sup>1</sup> Carlo Vicario,<sup>1</sup> and Fernando Ardana<sup>1,2</sup>

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DAST : 4-N,N-dimethylamino-4'-N'methyl stilbazolium tosylate  
strong optical nonlinearity, low absorption

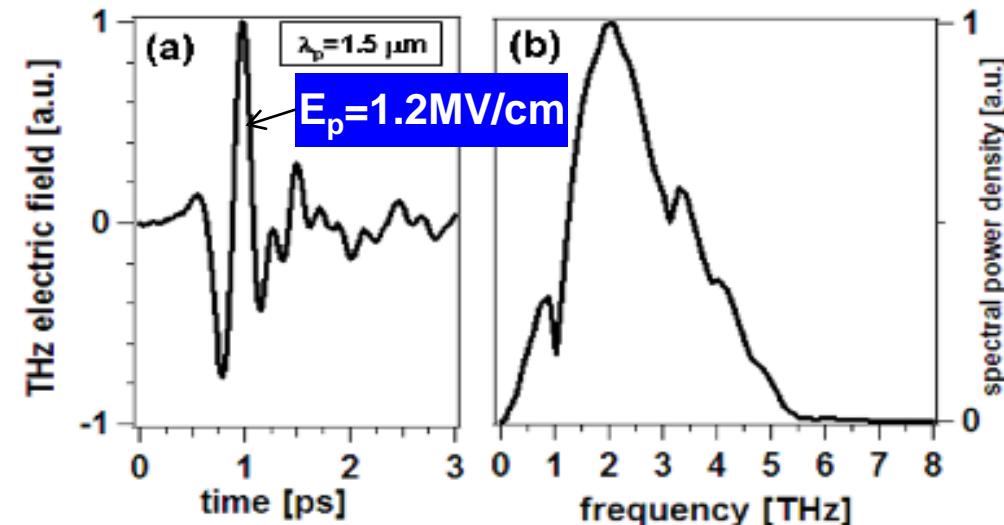


IR-THz phase matching require  
1.2-1.5  $\mu\text{m}$  pump (OPA)

FROA04,  
C. Hauri, F. Ardana-Lamas, M. Divall-Csatari,  
A. Trisorio, C. Vicario, C. Ruchert  
“New Laser Developments for  
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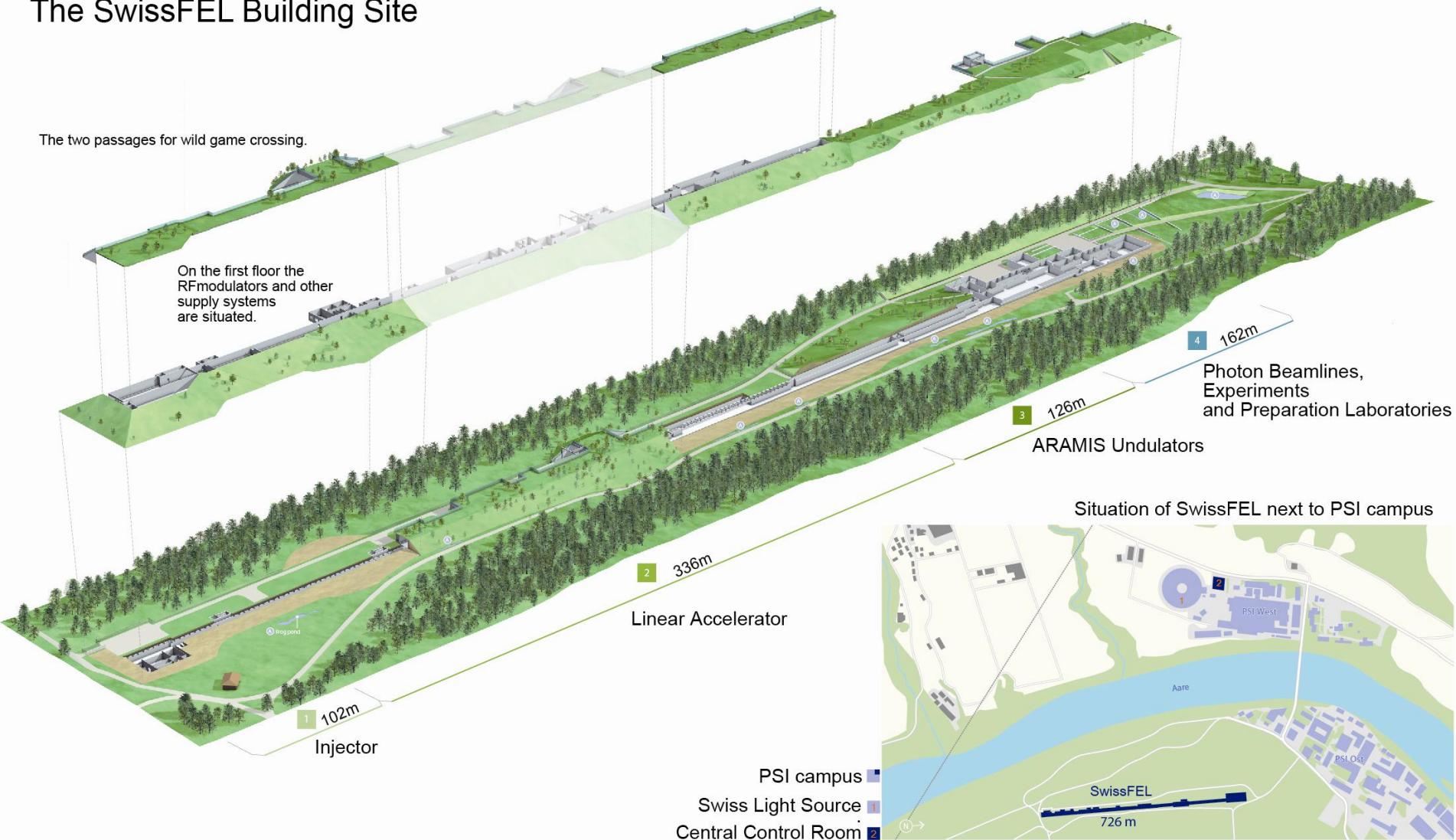
## Experimental results

- Recorded peak E field  $>1.2 \text{ MV/cm}$ ,  $B > 0.35 \text{ T}$
- spectrum  $<5\text{THz}$  centered at  $\nu_c = 2 \text{ THz}$
- close to single cycle
- THz pulse energy up to  $45 \text{ fJ}$
- Good shot-to-shot energy stability (rms 1%)
- Energy up-scaling feasible  
(larger crystal, more pump energy)



# SwissFEL building

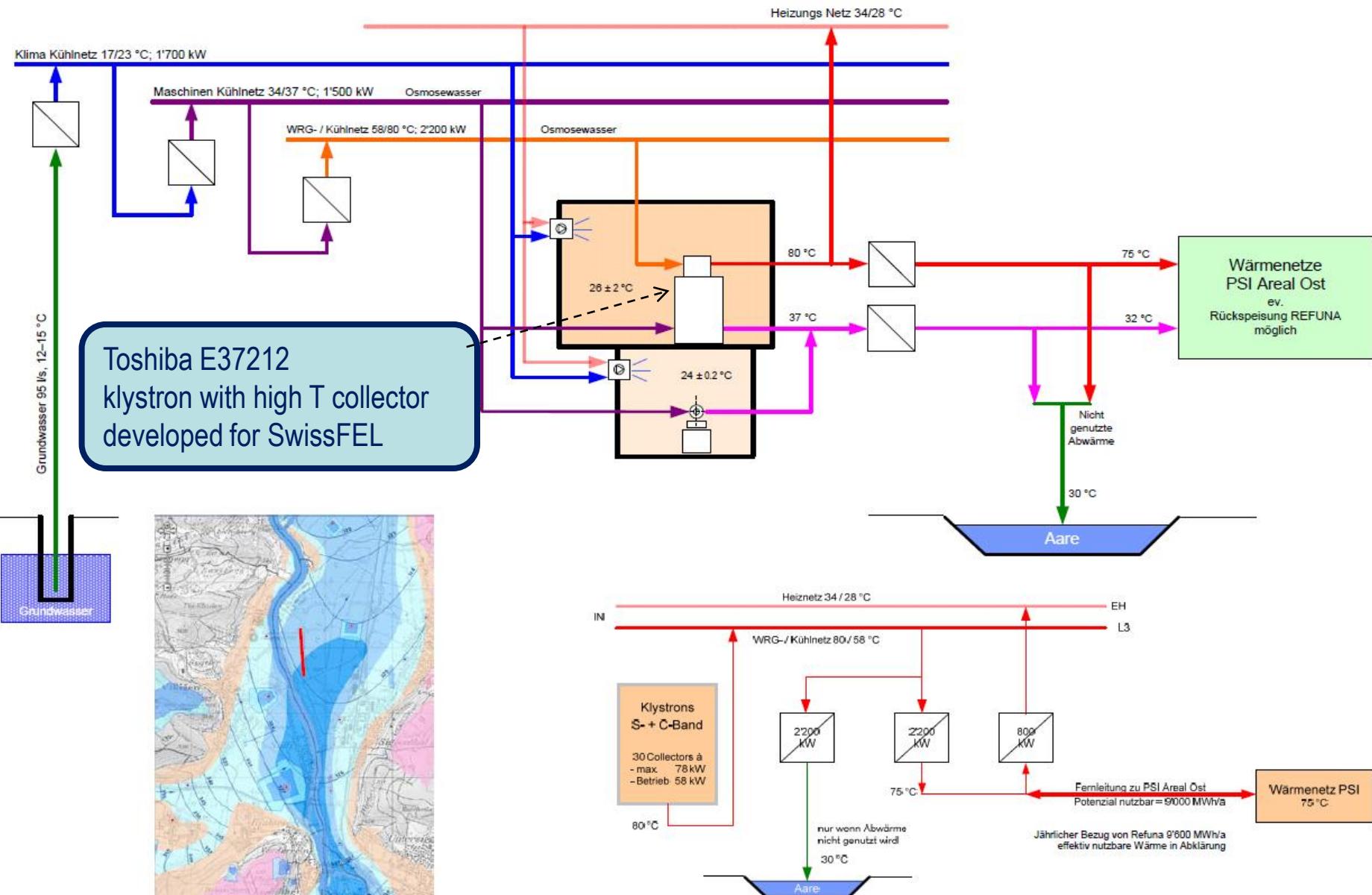
## The SwissFEL Building Site



# Ground water well for cooling water, first civil work for SwissFEL



# Energy recovery for SwissFEL



Grundwasserkarte

Wärmerückgewinnung

# SwissFEL papers & talks at FEL'12

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S. Reiche, E.Prat, "Growth Rates and Coh. Properties of FODO-lattice based X-ray Free Electron Lasers"

## **MOPD36**

F. Le Pimpec, A. Adelmann, S. Reiche, R. Zennaro, B. Grigoryan, "Dark Current Studies for SwissFEL "

## **MOPD37**

N. Milas, S. Reiche, "Switchyard Design: Athos"

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E. Prat, S. Reiche, D. Dunning, "-Seeding Design for SwissFEL"

## **TUPD27**

M. Aiba, M.Böge, "Beam based Alignment of X-FEL Undulator Section Utilizing Corrector Pattern"

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B. Beutner, "Bunch Compression Layout and Longitudinal Operation Modes for the SwissFEL Aramis Line"

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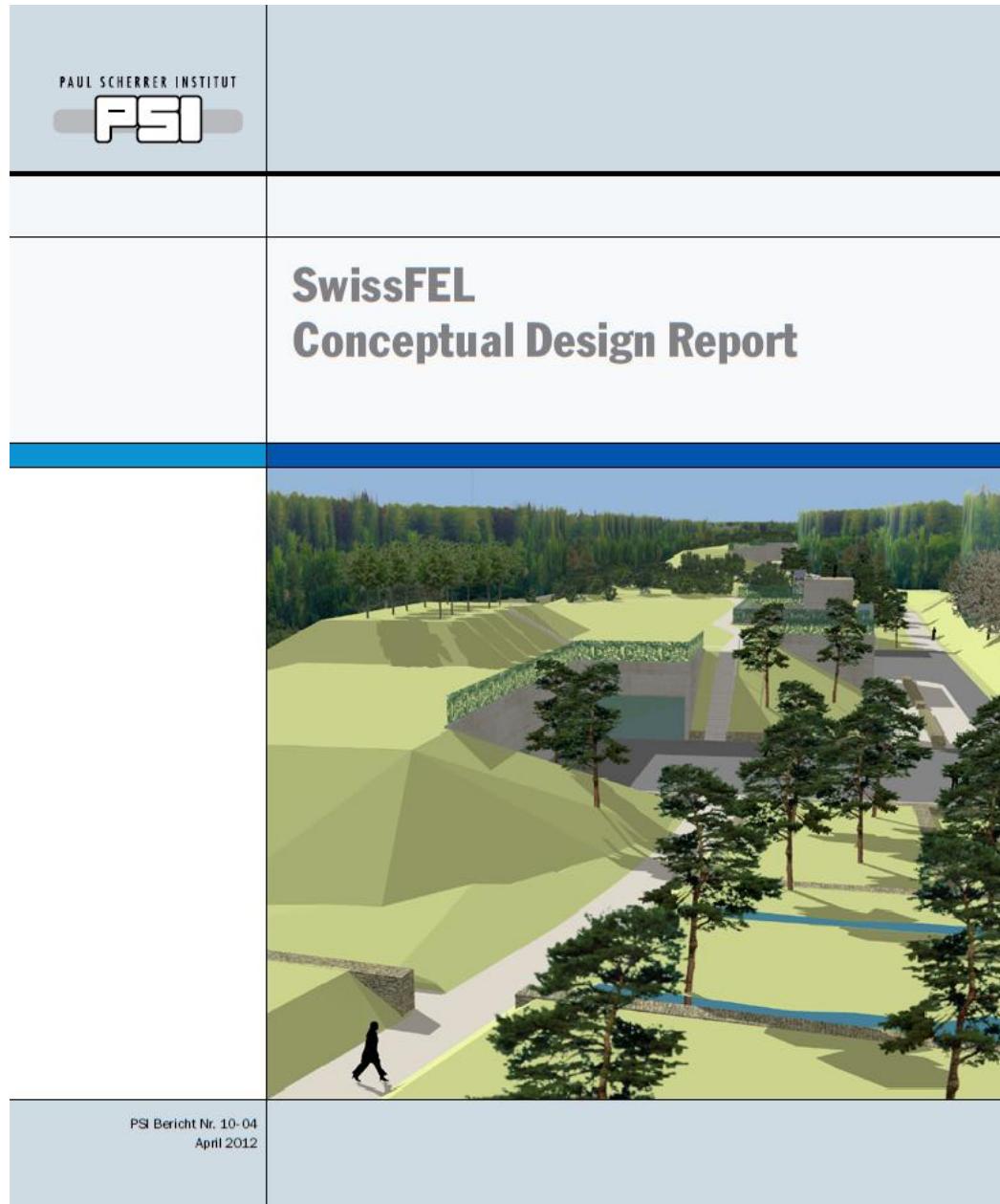
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