

# DESY lab talk

Short update on LLRF systems development at DESY

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## Low Level RF Workshop 2022

9-13 Oct 2022, Brugg-Windisch, Switzerland



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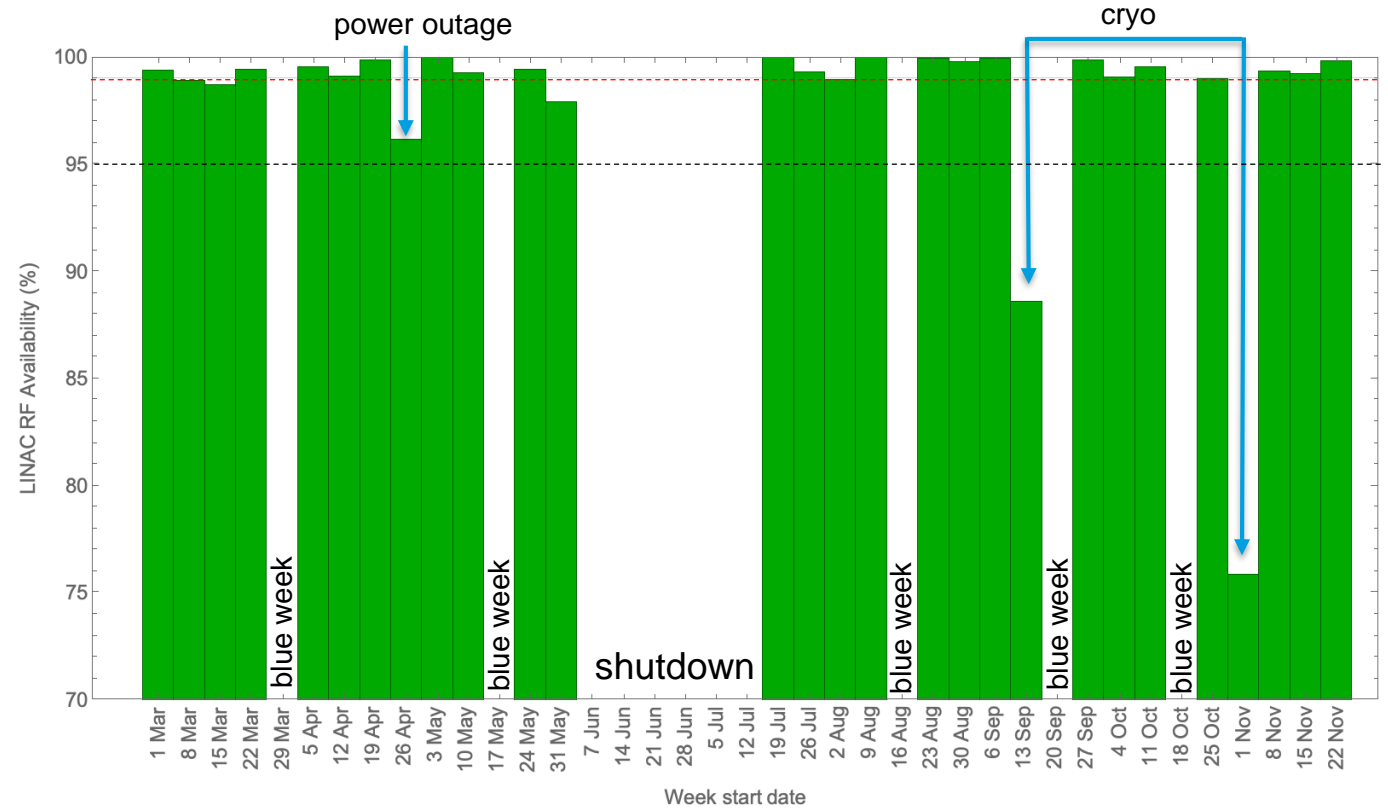
# The European XFEL



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- High **availability** (95-99%) and operation statistics
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- Further development of **beam-based fast FB** (BAM and BCM) arrival time jitter < 6fs

2021 LINAC availability for user runs

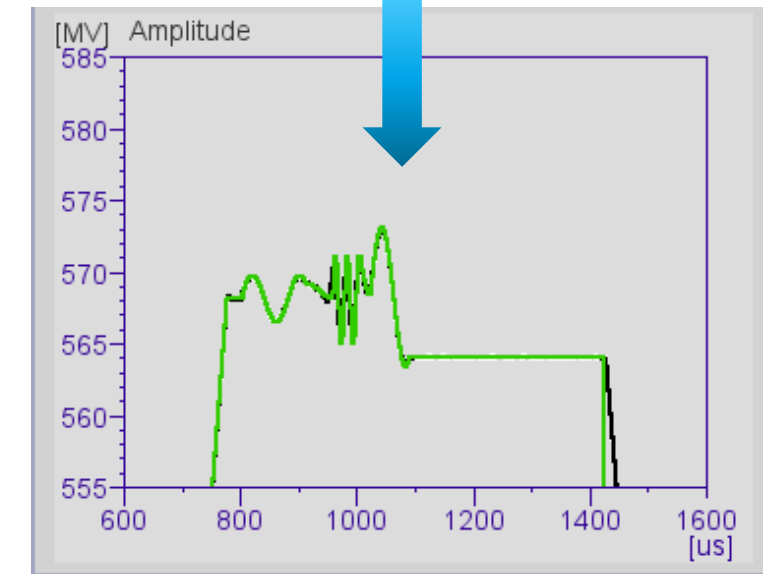
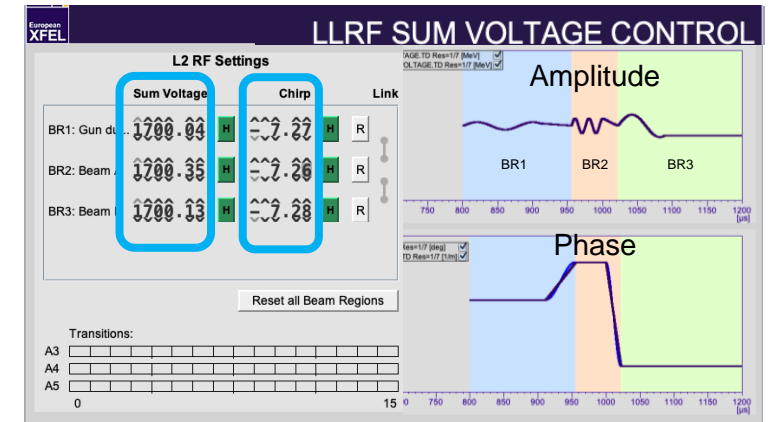
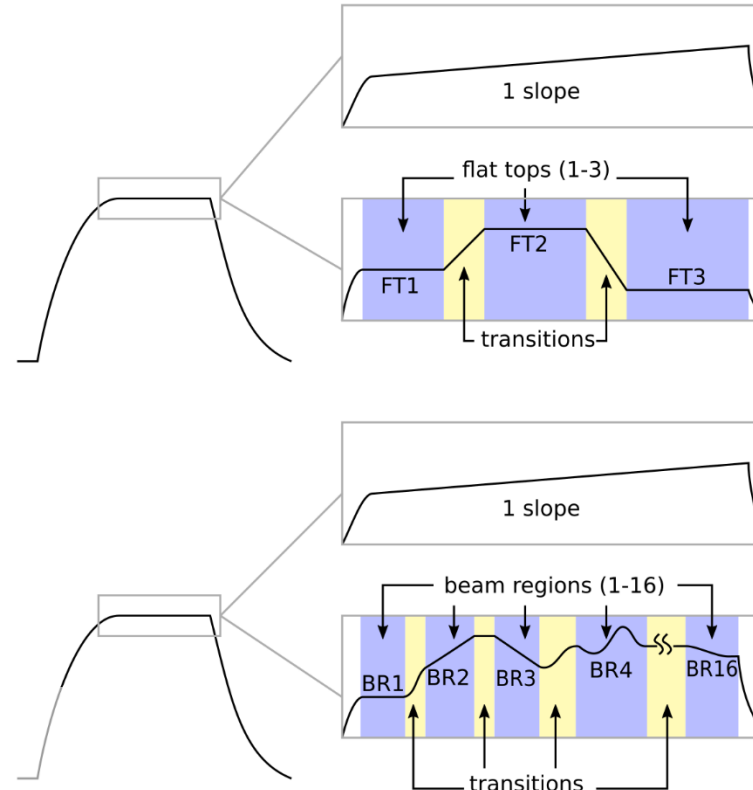


Operation Configuration	Time fraction at reduced energy ≤14.5 GeV	Time fraction at high energy >16 GeV
2021	79%	21%
2022	68%	32%

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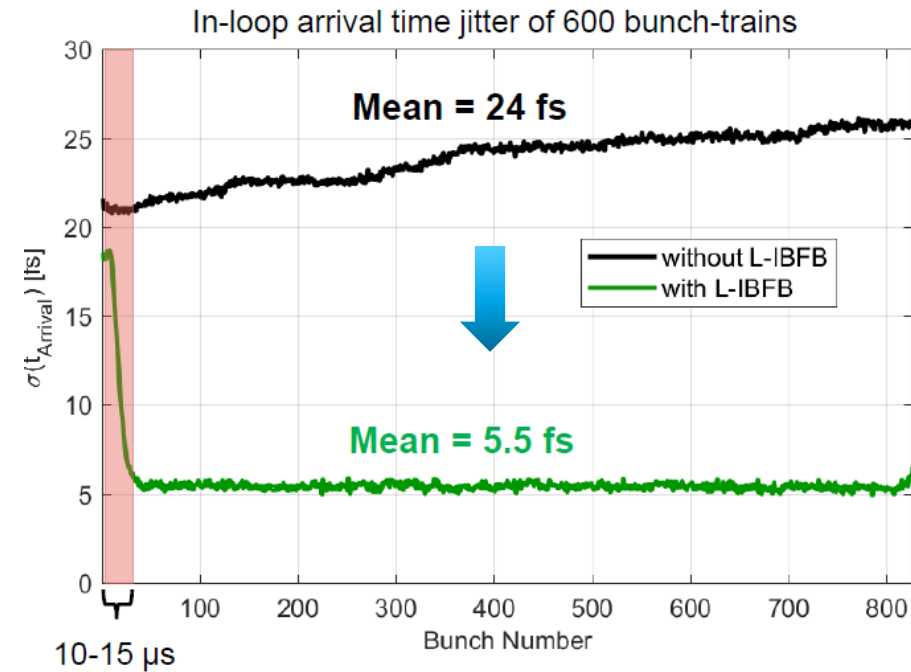
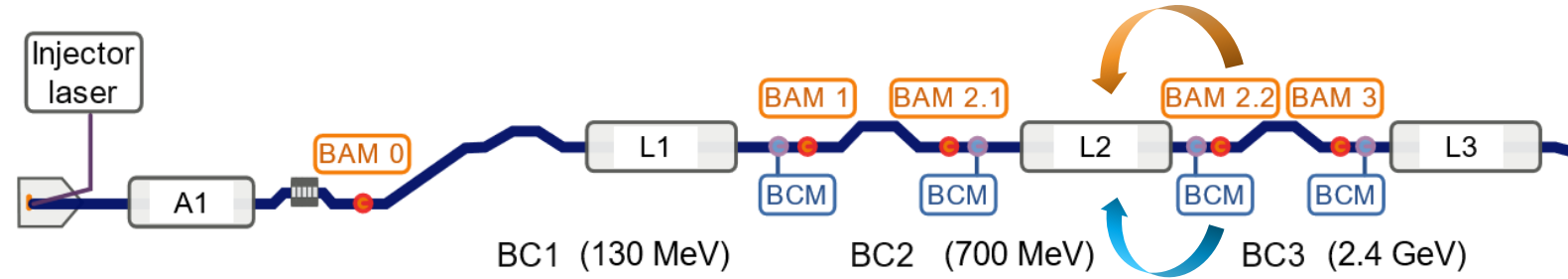


➔ Marco Diomede (#34) Talk on Tuesday

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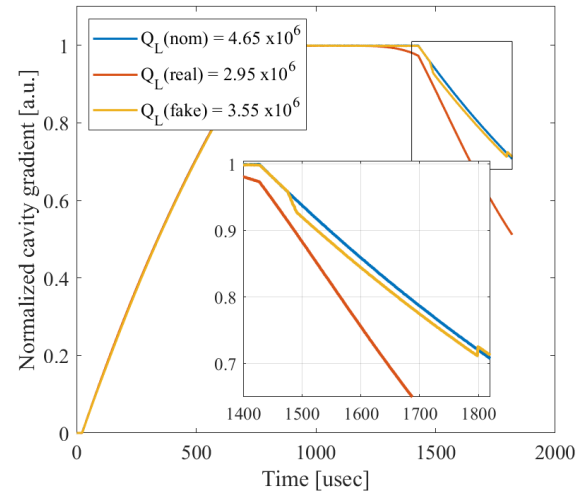


➔ Björn Lautenschlager (#35) Talk on Thursday

# The European XFEL

## Machine Learning for particle accelerators

- Make use of **machine learning** to improve diagnostics (i.e. quench detect)



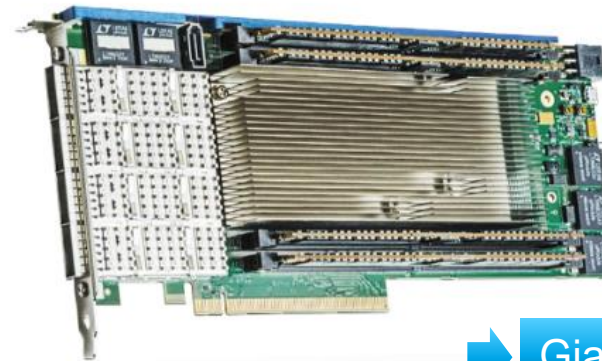
Can ML help distinguish “REAL” from “FAKE” quenches ?

	TP	TN	FP	FN	a
QDS	55	56	10	3	~90%
GLR	55	65	1	3	~97%

improved accuracy

→ Julien Branlard (#23) Talk on Monday

- FPGA-based **HW acceleration of ML algorithms**



White Paper

Comparing FPGA RTL to HLS C/C++ using a Networking Example

→ Gianluca Martino (#5) Talk on Monday

# FLASH upgrade

End of 1 year shutdown

**FLASH**  
Free-Electron Laser  
in Hamburg

- Energy increase (**exchange of 2 cryomodules**)  
new bunch compressors and laser heater

- LLRF **upgrade**

➔ Christian Schmidt (#27) Poster on Wednesday

- New **master oscillator** (in collaboration with )



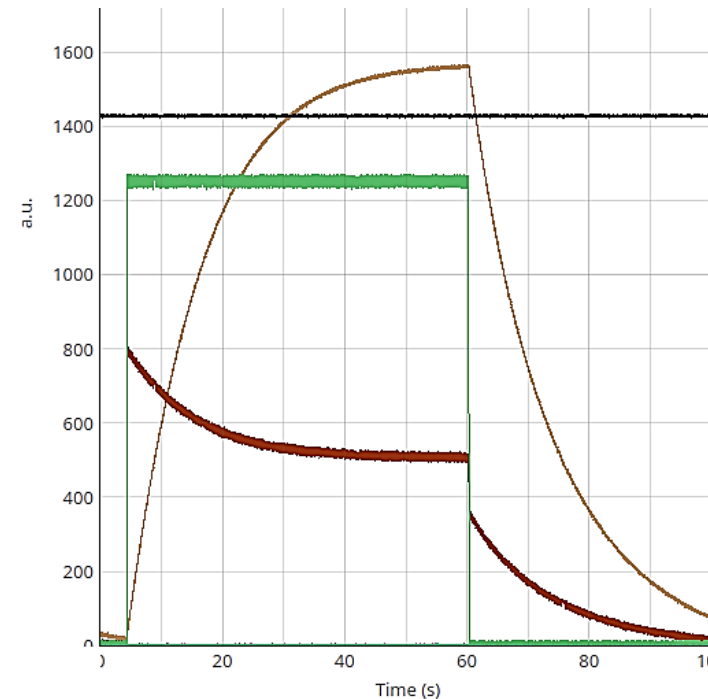
➔ Maciej Urbanski (#45) Talk on Monday

# TEST facilities

## ... and other “smaller” facilities

- REGAE and other NRF systems
  - **New FW for higher sampling ADC** (125 → 250 MSPS)
- Cavity VTS (analog → **MTCA.4 SEL system**)
- Coupler processing test stand
- Klystron test stand
- CW tests stands (1.3 GHz and 3.9 GHz)
- FALCO : NRF gun conditioning test stand
- SRF gun test stand
- ...

➔ Michael Buechler (#65) Poster on Wednesday



**March 2022**  
SEL test with a 1.3 GHz  
SRF cavity with a  
coupling of  $Q_L = 5e10$

➔ Cagil Guemues (#77) Poster on Wednesday

# FUTURE facilities

~ 5 years



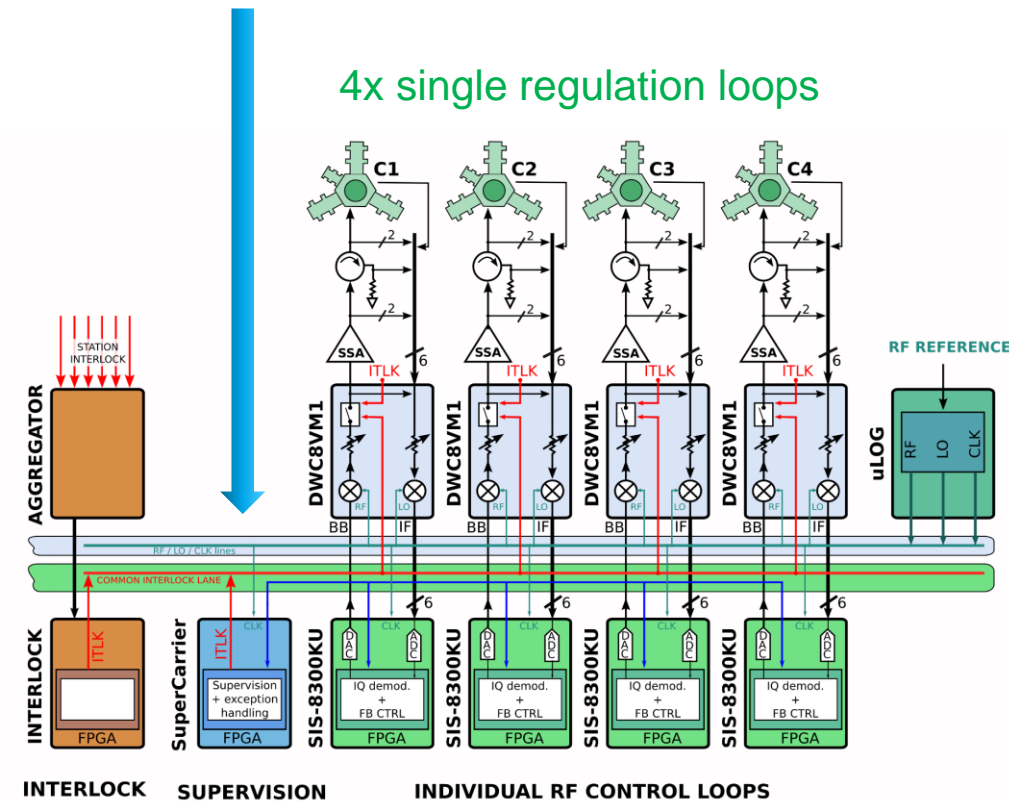
- **PETRA IV upgrade**

- Achieve 10keV X-ray energies (approaching diffraction limit)
- Ideal source for 3D X-ray microscopy on nanometer scale

- Entire machine upgrade
- Including new LLRF (MicroTCA-based)
- 24 cavities at 500 MHz
- 24 cavities at 1.5 GHz
- **Develop trip compensation concept**
- 500 MHz test stand in operation



“supervisor” to redistribute RF if one loop trips



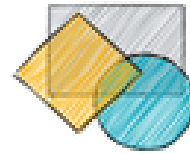
➔ Matthias Hoffmann (#25) Poster on Wednesday

# COLLABORATIONS

with partner (Helmholtz) and external labs

- **Open source FW**

- FW **framework** code available on **GitLab**
- **Board Support Package** also available for selected boards on **GitLab**  
<https://gitlab.desy.de/fpgafw/fw>



➔ Lukasz Butkowski (#114) Speed Talk on Wed.

- **Open source SW**

- ChimeraTK **framework** source on **GitHub**  
<https://github.com/ChimeraTK/>
- Servers available under **LGPL-3 license**  
GNU General Public License v3.0
- Server **source code on Gitlab**  
<https://gitlab.desy.de/msk-sw>



➔ Patrick Nonn (#18) Poster on Wednesday

- **EPICS for LLRF servers**

# COLLABORATIONS

with partner (Helmholtz) and external labs

- **Collaboration with SLAC (USA)**  
(LLRF employees to LCLS-II commissioning)



- Discussion for **collaboration with SCK CEN**  
MYRRHA (front end for ADS in Belgium)



- **Collaboration with KEK (Japan)**  
(Cavity VTS with digital SEL)



(see KEK lab talk)



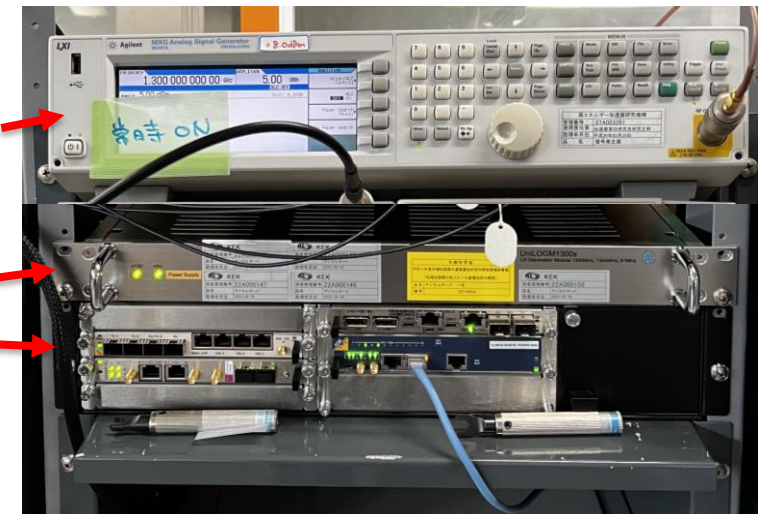
Development of a **narrow band active noise compensation** (NANC) at LCLS-II

➔ **Andrea Bellandi (#91) Poster on Wed.**

Courtesy M. Omet

Signal generator for 1.3 GHz reference

UniLOGM 1300s  
MicroTCA.4 Crate

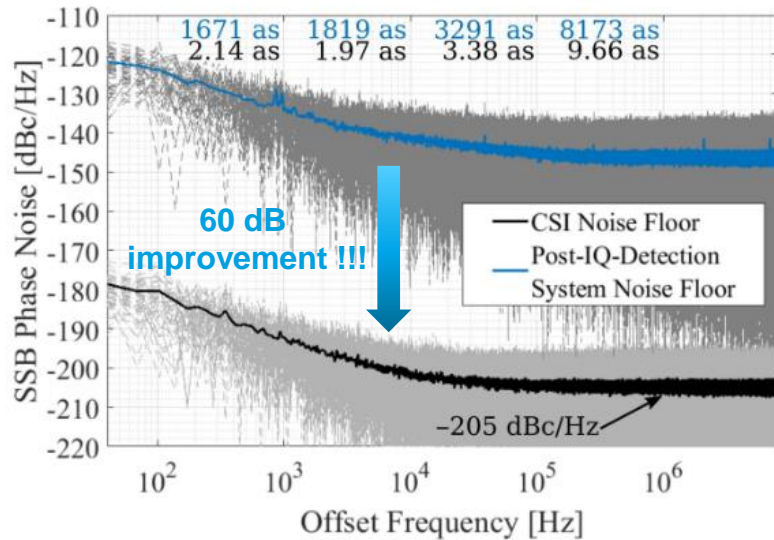


# Continuing R&D

Master, PhD students and PostDocs

- **Attosecond field detection**  
Carrier Suppression Interferometer (CSI)

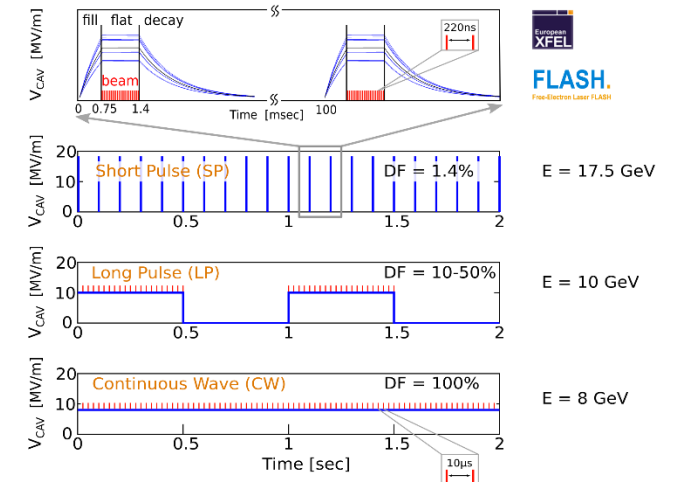
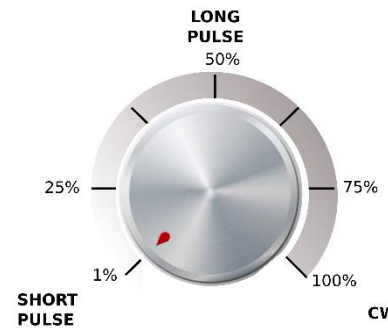
➔ Uros Mavric (#41) Invited Talk on Wednesday



Reference:

L. Springer et al., "Phase Noise Measurement for L-Band Application at Attosecond Resolution", in IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement, vol. 71, pp.1-7, 2022

- **CW / LP EuXFEL** (continuous wave / long pulse upgrade of the European XFEL)
- Mini workshop Nov. 2-3 2022



# Thank you



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2 weeks ago : LLRF team back in the control room !!!



End of 1 year shutdown : FLASH tuning after cool down

# List of DESY contributions

- DESY lab talk (104)
- CSI (41)
- FLASH2020 MO upgrade (45)
- L-IBFB (35)
- LLRF EPICS (18)
- FLASH shutdown (27)
- Update of XFEL LLRF (34)
- PETRA IV LLRF (25)
- SEL in MTCA (77)
- Machine learning quench detect (23)
- FPGA HW accelerator for ML (5)
- NANC (LCLS-II) (91)
- Fast FB for REGAE (65)