

Advanced Accelerator Technologies AG (AAT)

A joint venture of international leading industries
for collaborating with PSI and commercializing PSI know how

Jens Rehanek, CEO



AAT is a joint venture of leading global industrial suppliers for research and hightech enterprise equipment

AAT is commercialising and licensing partner to PSI



AAT-MISSION:

Commercialization of PSI-IP in accelerator technologies and applications
Create value beyond the shareholders' individual expertise

- Accelerator component & system design, realization
- Proton Therapy instrumentation & services
- Compact accelerators such as Synchrotron Sources spanning various energies
- Neutron instrumentation
- Services and consulting

Board of Directors (Verwaltungsrat):

- Josef Troxler (VR President; Ampegon Power Electronics & OCEM)
- Erwin Baumgartner (VR Vize-President; Heinz Baumgartner AG)
- Mark Plesko (Cosylab)
- Hans Priem (VDL ETG)
- Martin Jermann (Consultant, representing PSI)
- Daniel Kündig (Blauhut AG)

CEO: - Jens Rehanek

Shareholders (companies):

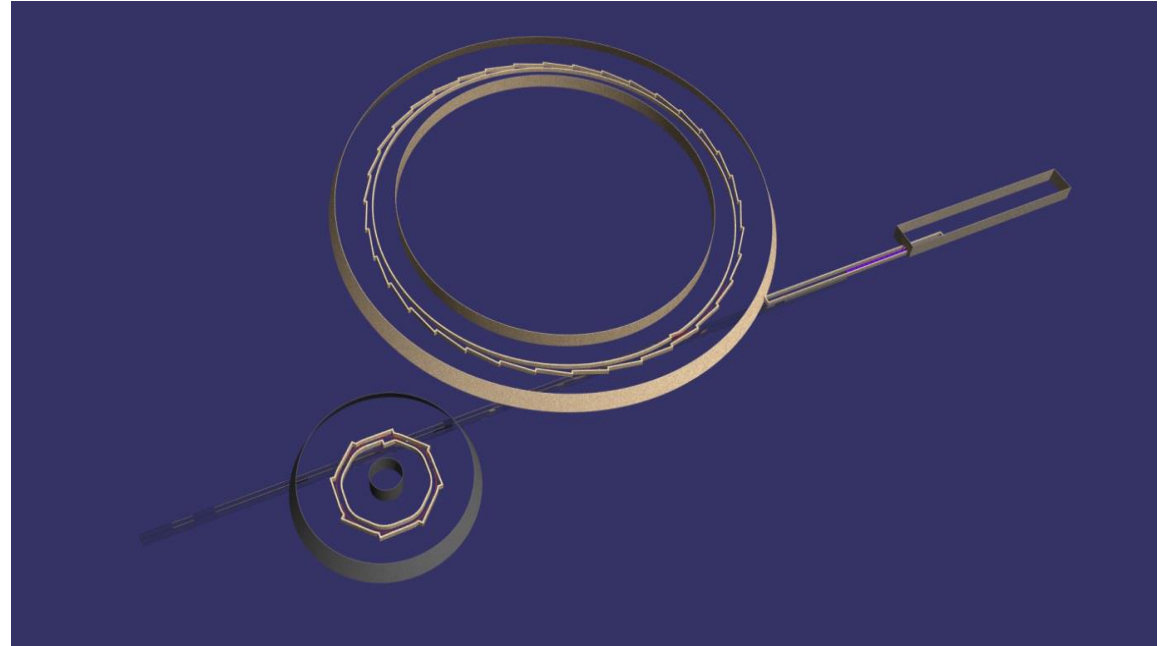
- Ampegon Power Electronics AG
- Cosylab Schweiz GmbH
- Heinz Baumgartner AG
- VDL ETG



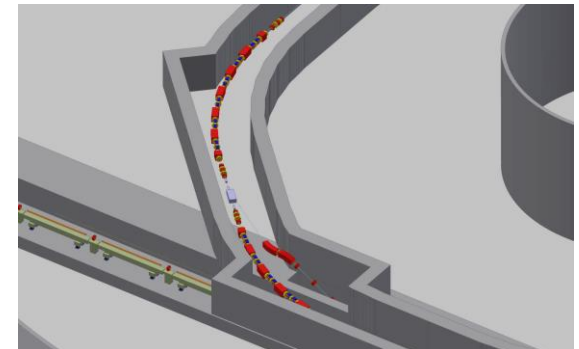
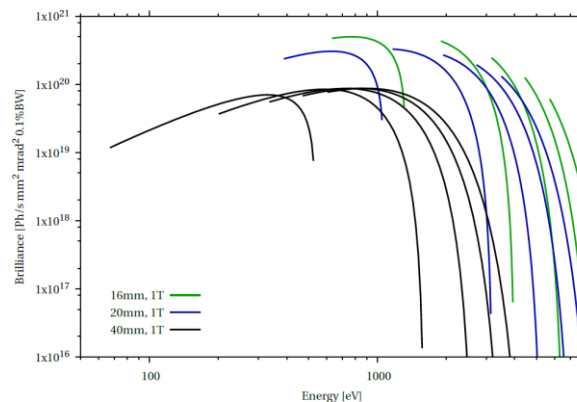
AAT Fields of Business

Case Study for Photon Source Complex (1.5 GeV ring, 4 GeV ring, XFEL)

AAT has performed – together with PSI – a concept study for a large photon source complex, consisting of a 1.5 GeV ring, a 4 GeV ring, and an X-ray free electron laser for a major University in China

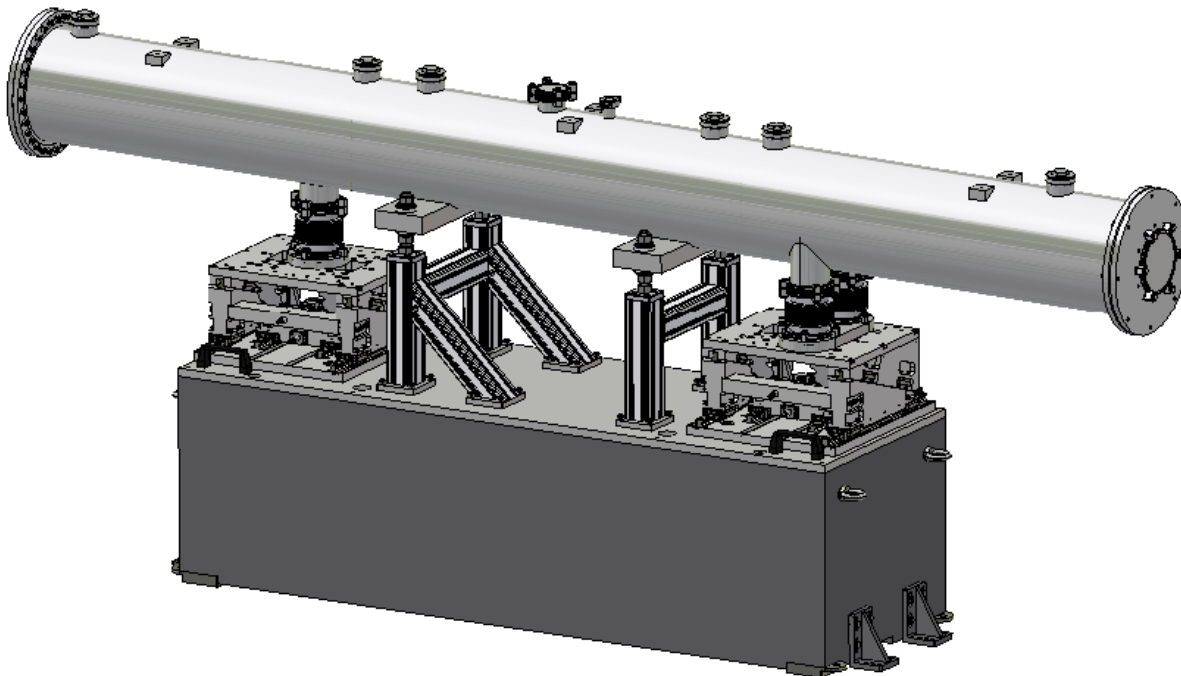


Photon Output of
Medium Energy Ring
with different ID's

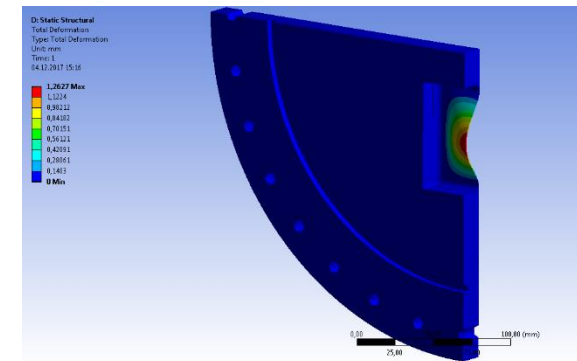


AAT has performed a design optimization (engineering) of a component for the European Spallation Source

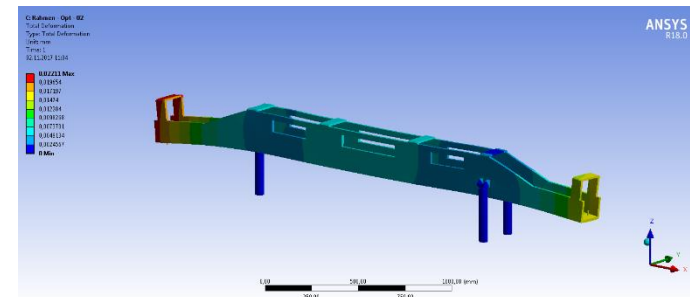
Manufacturing negotiations currently ongoing!



Gesamtaufbau



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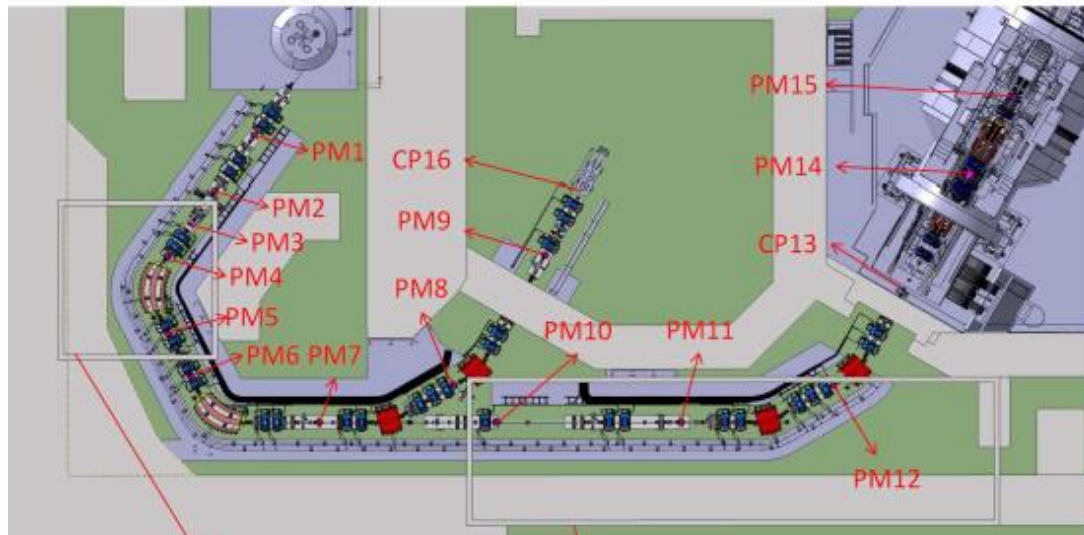


FEM Halterung Neutronen Guides

Diagnostics for proton therapy system

Layout, detailed engineering, built, delivery and test of the beam diagnostic system for a proton therapy installation in China

AAT is offering subsystems, engineering and consulting in proton therapy technology to the worldwide increasing number of proton therapy projects, based on its license and cooperation agreement with PSI



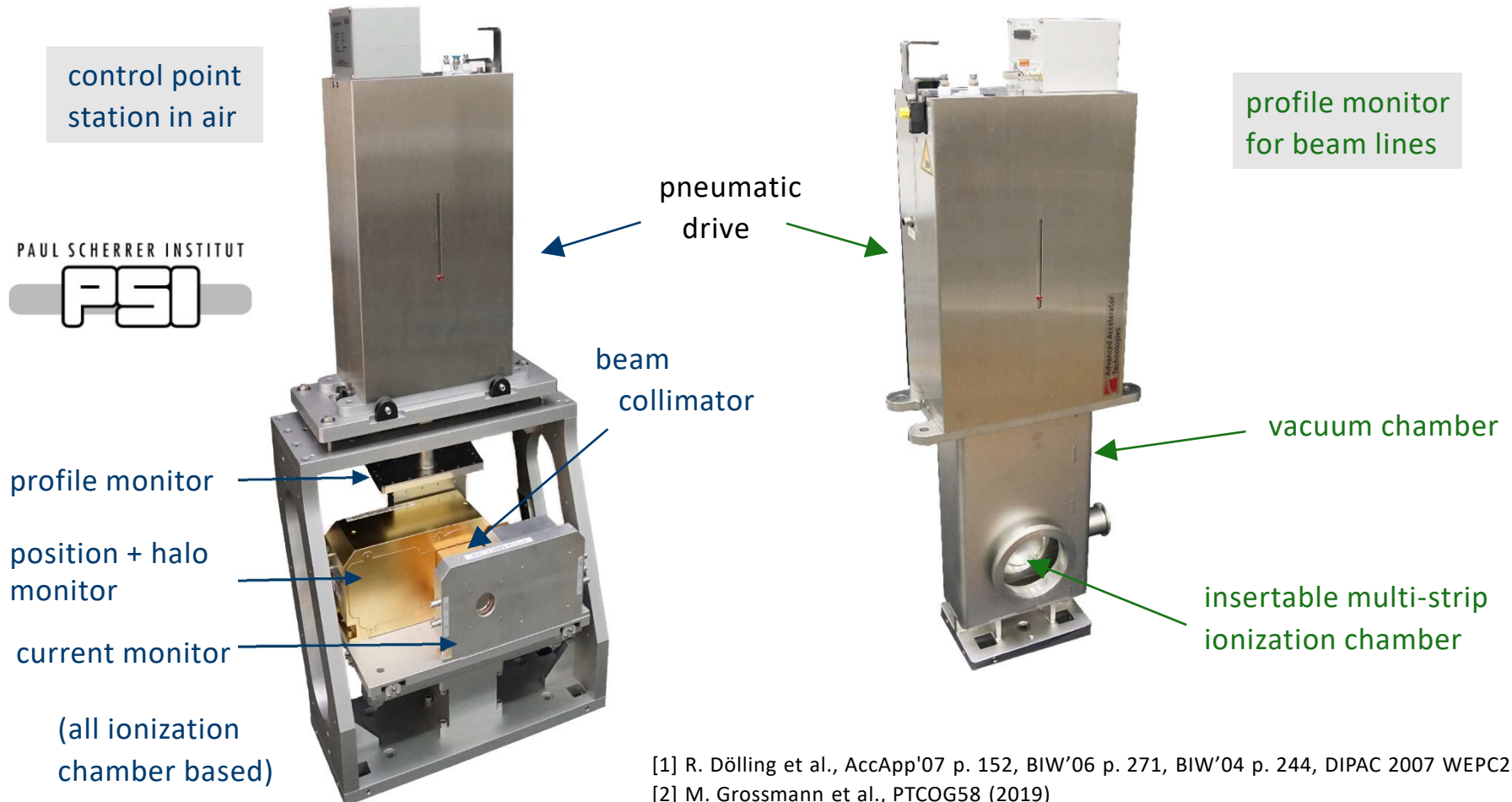
Control room in power
selection segment

Control room in beam
transport segment



Diagnostics for proton therapy system

Beam diagnostic elements have been designed by PSI and successfully operated since the commissioning of the PROSCAN proton therapy facility in 2005 [1]. The Swiss company AAT developed commercially available products based on some of the PSI detectors [2]. 14 **profile monitors** were delivered to a proton therapy installation in China, as well as 4 **control point stations** measuring the beam quality at the entrance of the treatment areas.



[1] R. Dölling et al., AccApp'07 p. 152, BIW'06 p. 271, BIW'04 p. 244, DIPAC 2007 WEPC23

[2] M. Grossmann et al., PTCOG58 (2019)

- The work and projects of AAT are based on experience of PSI, as well as each of the industry partners in their respective fields
- In the developments in the field of Proton-Therapy, PSI is world-leading – since start of operation treatment of 7000 patients with eye-tumors, with a success rate of 98%
 - **AAT is commercializing parts of these developed technologies for the worldwide market**
- As a Synchrotron source, PSI has the Swiss Light source running – since it was built, it runs more than 99% reliable scheduled operation time within all the years -> based on this,
 - **AAT is offering dedicated Engineering Services and Compact Synchrotrons for diverse applications (e.g. semiconductor industry)**
- We have fully developed:
 - **Design-chain**
 - **Supply-chain**
 - **Network**



AAT Industry Partners



Ampegon Power Electronics AG, based in Baden (Switzerland), is a new company founded in Juli 2019 by the Italian industrial Network Aretè & Cocchi Technology, which has taken over all strategic assets of Ampegon AG.

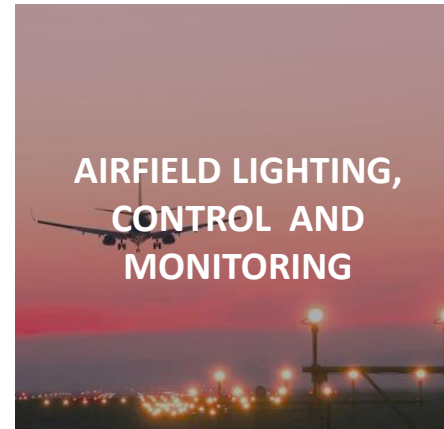
Ampegon Power Electronics serves the global Science, MedTech, Industry and Broadcast markets with an extensive product range tailored to customer needs in these strategic fields.



OCEM Power Electronics, based in Bologna (Italy) and founded in 1943, develops complex power electronics systems for advanced industries and Big Science research facilities.

Power converters supplied to more than 50 research facilities in more than 20 countries, including four Nobel-Prize winning labs.

Ampegon / OCEM: part of Aretè & Cocchi Technology Network



AMPEGON
POWER ELECTRONICS

OCEM
POWER ELECTRONICS

CT
PACK

CORTI AUTOMAZIONI

Industry
Technology
Suzhou

FPE
Food Processing Equipment

OCEM
Airfield Technology

MULTIELECTRIC
OCEMAIRFIELD

ALGOTEX

AUGIER
energy

PRIATHERM

ARETÈ
& **COCCHI**
TECHNOLOGY

500

Total workforce

90+

Sales countries

150

Million € sales

- Industrial group dedicated to Innovation, Technology & Growth
- Established in 2010 by Gino Cocchi
- Consists of eleven business units
- Manufacturing facilities in Italy, France, USA, China, Switzerland
- Commercial and technical centers in more than 15 countries
- By 2020, €150M of Sales

Key Technology Areas of Ampegon & OCem

Magnet Power supplies:

- High current applications
 - various voltage and accuracy levels (ppm)

RF Amplifiers

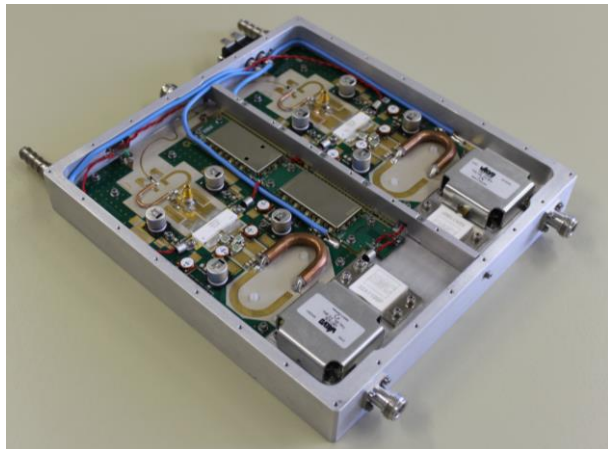
- Tube based amplifiers (high power, pulsed applications)
- Solid-state amplifiers at various frequencies (3-30MHz, 216MHz, 500MHz)
 - Highest efficiencies, narrow band applications, modular approach

Power supplies / Modulators

- High voltage power supplies (HVPS)
 - High Energy CW output up to 10MW continuous.
 - Pulsed applications - Long (ms) and short (us) pulses

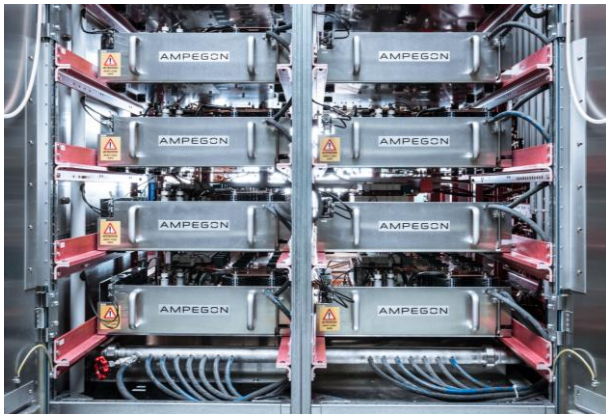
Control Systems

RF Amplifiers: DLS Diamond, UK; BNL (NSLS-II), USA



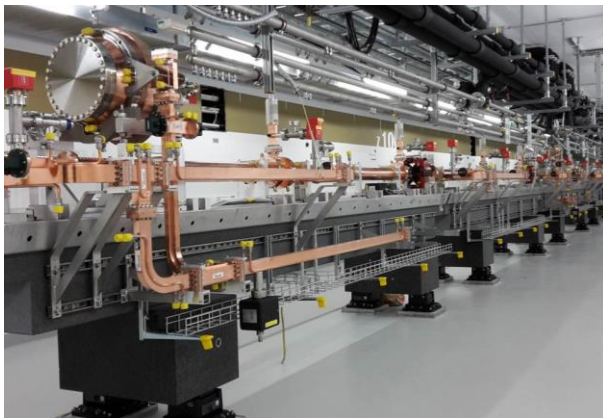
- Fully solid-state RF amplifier for electron synchrotron rings:
 - Frequency: 500MHz
 - RF power: 75kW (CW)
 - Efficiency
 - Total: >60%
 - DC to RF: >64%
 - Spurious: <-75dBc
- Modular system allows multiple outputs to be combined using waveguide combiner. 320kW systems quoted
- DC power supplies are hot-pluggable, RF modules are not. (Opens resonant combiner, common water cooling, etc.)
- Features redundant modules

Power Supplies: DESY, Germany (European X-FEL)



- Development and delivery of one Prototype Klystron Modulator System, 2008
 - 12 kV, 2000 A
 - 1.7 ms pulse duration at 10 Hz repetition frequency
 - 24 switching modules, each providing min. voltage of 545 V
 - Full system configuration tests of prototype at DESY site including cable, pulse transformer and klystron: 2009/2010
- 22 Modulators delivered within 2012/2013
- 7 Modulators delivered 2013/2014

Modulators: PSI, Switzerland (SwissFEL)



- Development and delivery of a prototype solid state short pulse modulator system in 2013 based on a novel, highly efficient concept.
 - 370kV / 340A
 - 6 us pulse duration and 100Hz repetition rate
 - Active PFC: $\cos(\phi) > 92\%$
 - 12 pulse power modules equipped with press pack IGBTs
 - Matrix pulse transformer
 - Very high pulse efficiency: 0.8us rise time, 1.4us fall time
 - Extremely high pulse to pulse stability of < 10 ppm
- Long term test and prototype qualification with klystron load at PSI in 2015
- 13 Modulators delivered between 2016/2018

Customer References in Science

Accelerator-based Research



Fusion Research & Plasma Physics

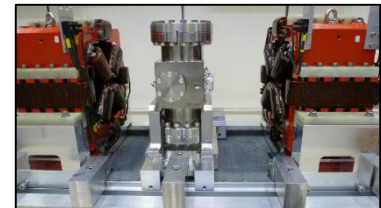


- Founded in 1962
- SME with 50 employees
- 100'000 man hours
- ISO 9001:2008 / ISO 3834-2



Treatment	Working surface	Especially
Milling	3000mmx2000x2000mm	3-axis / 5-axis
Turning	2000mm diameter 4000mm length	Shaft and robot loading
Water and abrasive waterjet cutting system	2000mmx4000m	Chamfers and 3-D cuts without angle errors and with tight tolerances

- Cubic and rotational machining
- Precise manufacturing of Single Cube parts material (AISI 316 LN ESR)
- highest surface requirements
- Assembly of workpieces in the UHV range
- Engineering



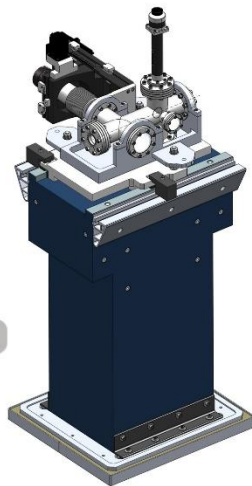
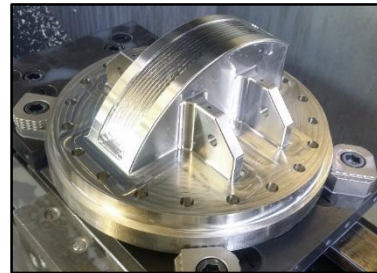
PSI SwissFEL

Photon Single-Shot Spektrometer

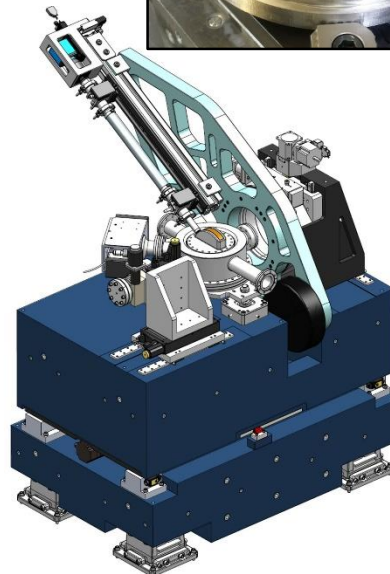
The Photon Single-Shot Spectrometer is a crucial component for commissioning and operation of the Swiss Free Electron Laser (SwissFEL) at PSI. Additionally, it is delivering online-information on the FEL-beam properties during experiments, a vital information for evaluating recorded data reasonably.

HBAG contributed/supported by:

- Design and manufacturing
- Project Lead
- Full Assembly and FAT



Grating Einheit



Spektrometer Einheit



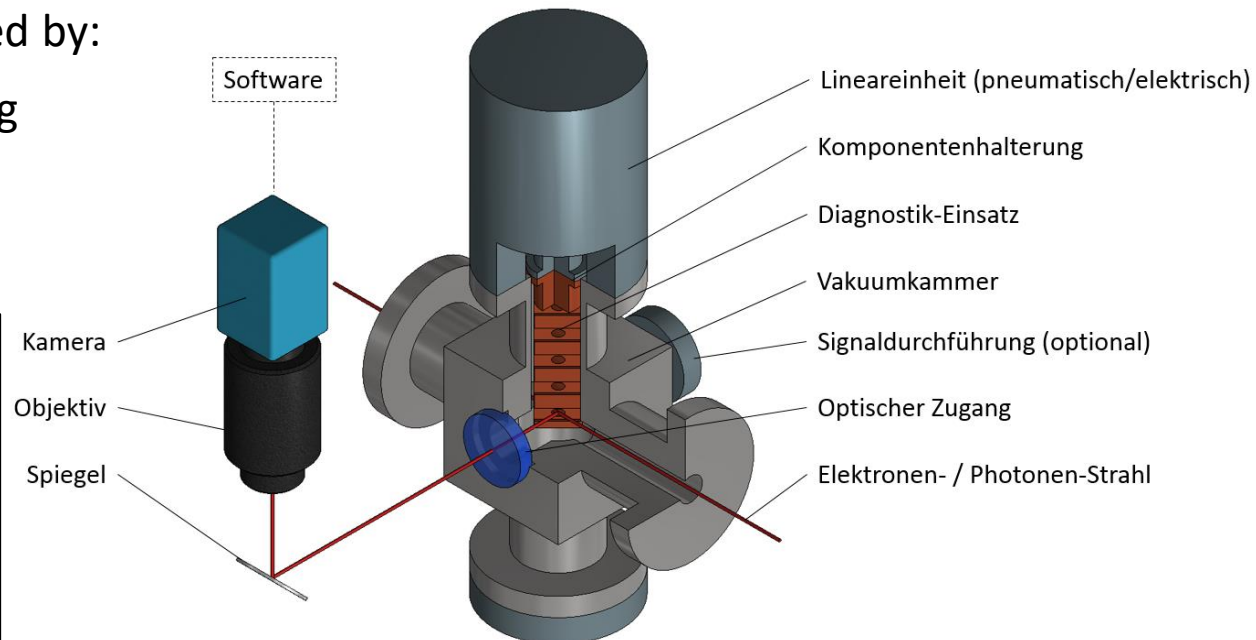
PSI SwissFEL

Electron Transverse Profile Imager

The Transverse Profile Imager is an important component for commissioning and operation of the Swiss Free Electron Laser (SwissFEL) at PSI. It delivers information on the FEL-beam properties profile and intensity, a vital information for running SwissFEL stable.

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- World leading Systems Integrator for Particle Accelerator Control Systems
- Engineering and Integration Services for Proton Therapy Systems



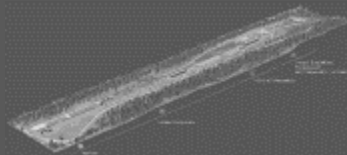






- Founded in 2001, >20% CAGR
- 100+ employees worldwide, local branches in USA, Japan, China, Switzerland, Sweden
- ISO9001, ISO13485, ISO14971, IEC62304

- Largest international Big Physics projects as customers (ITER, ESS, FAIR, SwissFEL, SLAC, ...) as well as over 10 PT projects, such as MedAustron, HIMM (China), etc.

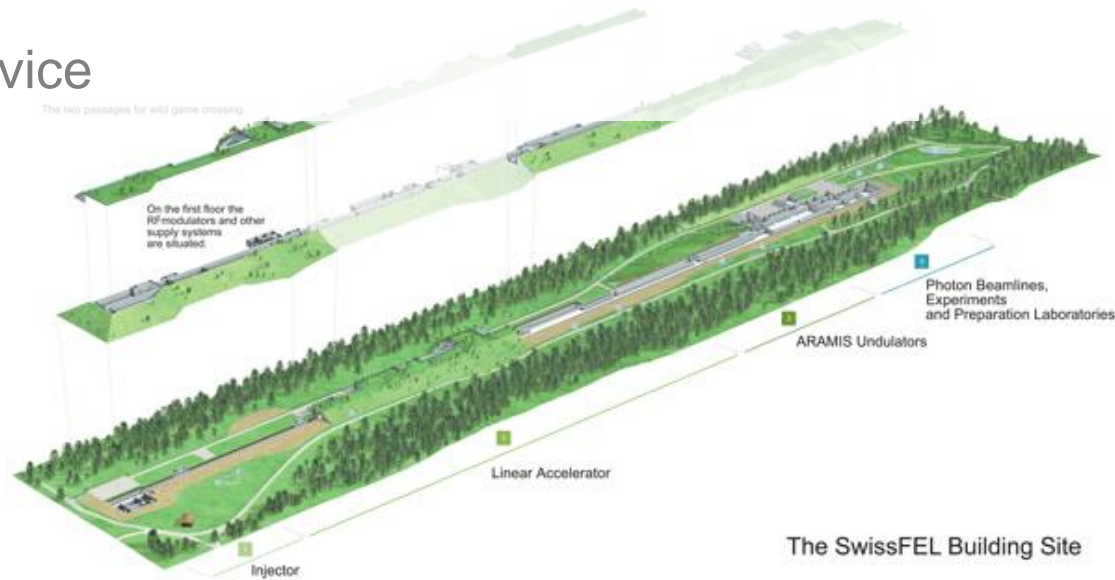


Cosylab Key Project References



Reference		Description	Contract/Invoiced
PSI SwissFEL & Swiss Light Source		SwissFEL –Free electron laser SLS – Synchrotron radiation light source	-
ELI-NP		Laser and gamma beam facility	-
SLAC LCLS/LCLS-II		Free electron laser	-
European Spallation Source (ESS)		Neutron source based on high-power proton linac	- Open contract
iBNCT (Tokai, Japan)		Boron Neutron Cancer Therapy (8 MeV p-linac)	- Open contract
HIMM (Lanzhou, China)		cyclotron+synchrotron for cancer therapy (Carbon)	-
MedAustron		Proton/Carbon synchrotron for cancer therapy	- Open contract

- On-site expert support for SLS and SwissFEL
- Timing test stand
 - MRF VME-EVG-230 event generator, VME-EVR-230RF event receiver
 - Driver, FPGA coding
 - 100 Hz event sequence loading
- Low level SW developments
 - Linux kernel module for ioXos IFC1210 SBC
- High level SCADA:
 - EPICS v4 Snapshot service



The SwissFEL Building Site

ELI-NP (750MeV electron linac)

Magurele, Romania



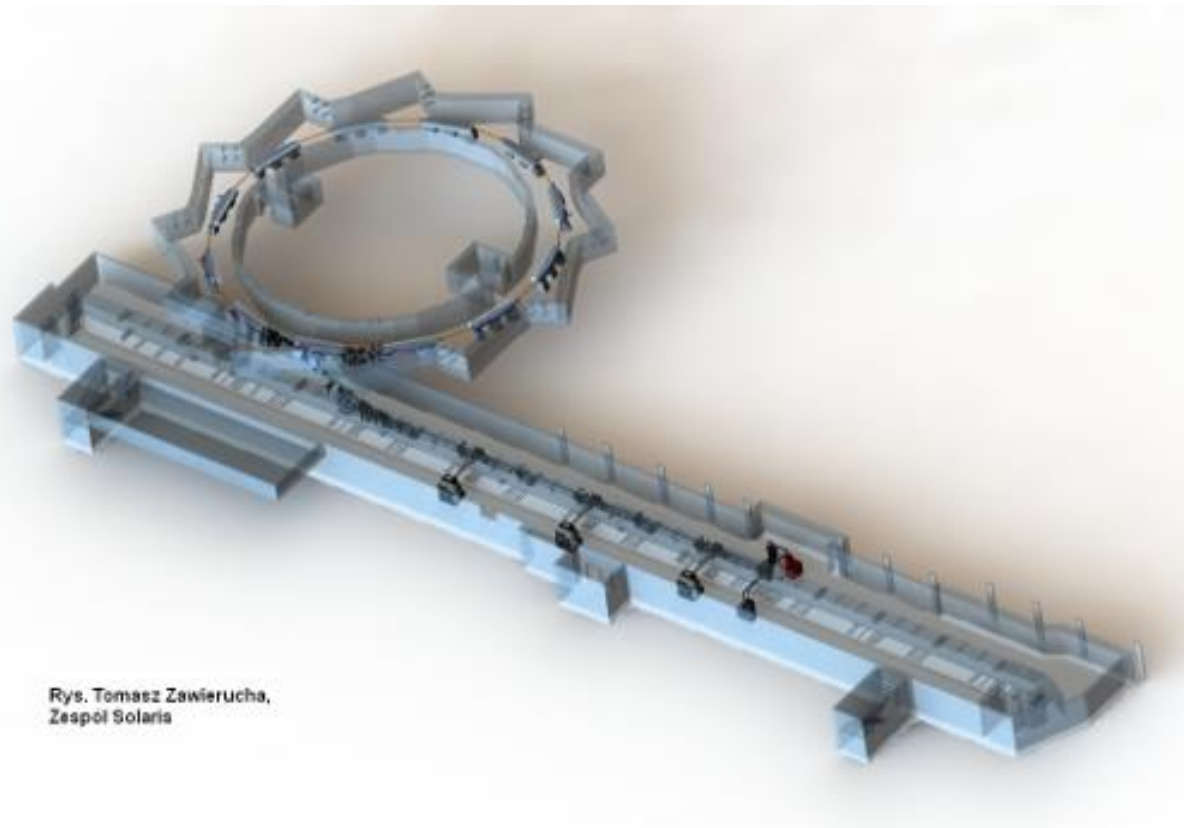
- Customer: INFN Frascati
- Provide all major aspects of the control system
- EPICS SW and HW
- Reuse of Software
- **Turnkey Control System**
 - Lower costs and development time



SOLARIS Krakow, Poland



- ❑ 1.5 GeV storage ring
- ❑ Complete (turnkey) control system
- ❑ TANGO
- ❑ Specific HW



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Zespół Solaris

PAL:

PLS II and PAL XFEL, Korea



PLS II

- FOFB

- Beam stabilization measures
- Utilizing existing HW

PAL XFEL – 10 GeV FEL

- Complete central control system



SLAC, Stanford, California :

LCLS I and II (a complex FEL)

SPEAR3 (asymmetric ring)

- Mainly on-site work
- Motion control
 - Configuration, systems integration
 - Safety features (E-Stop, safety analysis ...)
- Beam Profile Monitors
 - GigE cameras, camera servers, IOCs
 - Testing image acquisition, storage, network capabilities for data storage
- I/O controller maintenance
- and many more...



Many other lightsources

- ❑ Starting from ANKA (years ago)

Control subsystems, hardware, specific interventions:

- ❑ NSLS II
- ❑ APS
- ❑ MAX IV
- ❑ SPring-8



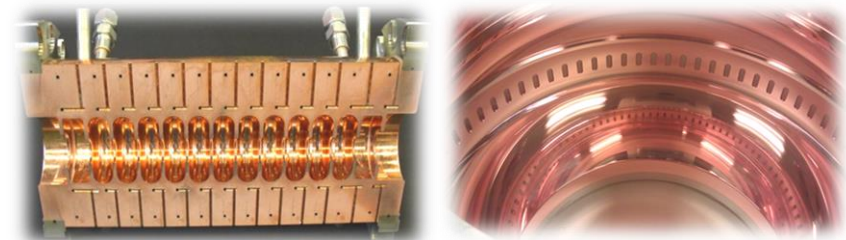
VDL Group

- ✓ Headquarter in NL
- ✓ Established in 19 countries
- ✓ > 16,000 employees
- ✓ privately owned
- ✓ VDL ETG: high-end contract manufacturing

Wafer handling systems



EUV Vessel



SwissFEL: rf-structures, couplers and buncher units

- High Precision Machining (HPT)
- Ultra High Precision Machining (UPT)
- Metrology
- Welding/Vacuum Brazing
- Vacuum Technology
- Clean room assembly
- Magnet technology
- Functional frames
- Complex Assemblies
- Cleaning
- Functional qualification
- Industrialization & Redesign

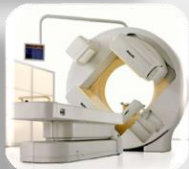
VDL ETG: main market segments



Semiconductor Capital Equipment



Analytical Equipment



Medical Equipment



Science & Technology

- Accelerators & FELs
- Instruments for astronomy
- Satellites (communication, earth observation)

Suppliers, Research, Competitors, Engineering, and Customers

Ecosystem VDL ETG

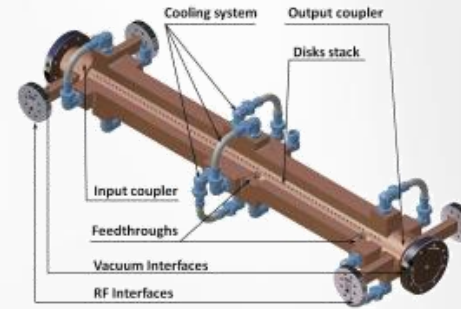


VDL's partnership with SwissFEL



All high power RF parts manufactured @ VDL

- 4 x X-band structures
- 112 x C-band structures (12,096 parts)
- 112 x J-couplers (672 parts)
- 1 x BOC Pulse compressor
- 2 x RF-Gun (6 parts)



Accelerator spin-offs - applications

Accelerators

Electron

Low energy application
(large market)

Generating radiation

Material treatment
(existing / growing market)

Collision with target to generate X-Ray
(existing and large market)

Free Electron Laser
wide range of wavelengths
(growing market)

E-beam Welding
(growing market)

X-ray imaging
(large market)

Materials and biological research
(growing market)

SEM/ TEM
(existing market)

Tumor treatment
(large market)

Light source lithography
(ideas)

Fundamental research
(niche market)

Sterilization
(existing / growing market)

Defense (USA)
(ideas)

Security
(proof of concept)

Fundamental research
(niche market)

Proton

Tumor treatment
(small but growing market)

Materials Research
(small market)

Proton beam lithography
(ideas)

Fundamental research
(niche market)

Other elements

Tumor treatment
(proof-of-concept)

Material treatment
(growing market)

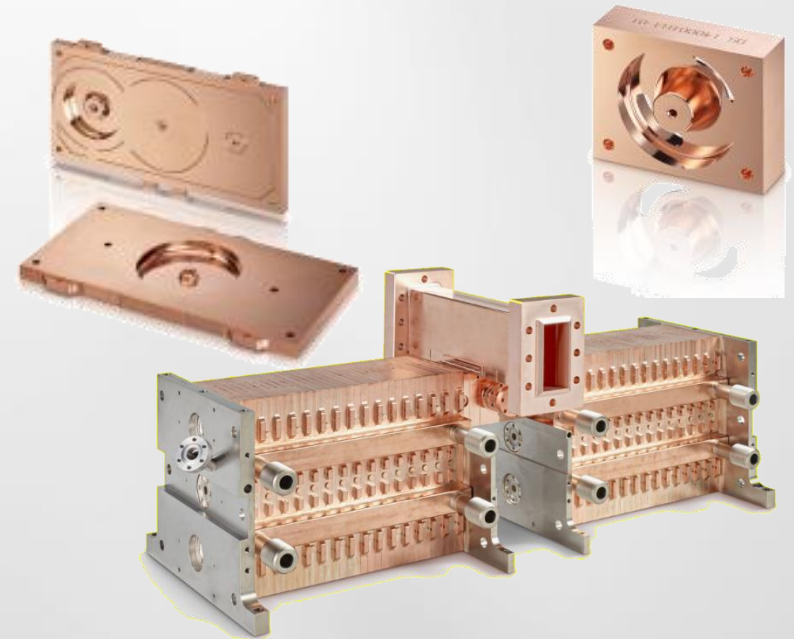
Fundamental research
(niche market)

Normal Conducting X-band

Applications : Proton therapy



- LIGHT (Linac for Image Guided Hadron Therapy) developed by ADAM
- VDL ETG is partner to manufacture, build and test the CCL accelerating modules
- First modules delivered for high power test (Low power RF and bead pull test done @ VDL)



VDL Science & Technology 2020

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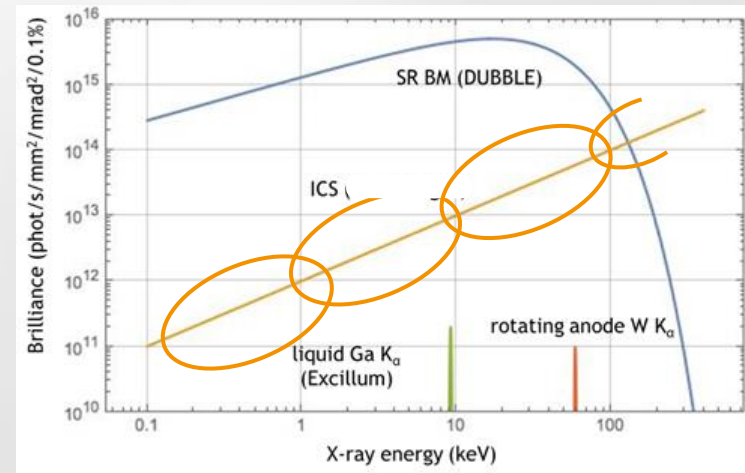
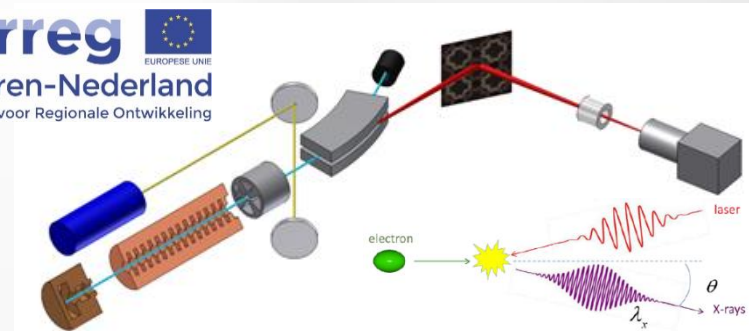
Smart  Light



Interreg
Vlaanderen-Nederland
Europees Fonds voor Regionale Ontwikkeling



- Smart*Light is a compact, high brilliance, monochromatic X-ray source, outperforming currently available tools
 - “it is the PC version of the mainframe synchrotron”
- Compared to machines currently under development, ICS source is
 - Compact
 - Configurable and tunable (machine modular)
 - Energy switching securing high throughput / fast imaging
 - Field upgradeable



VDL ETG GROUP 2019

Facts and figures

8 COMPANIES



REVENUE
>€800 MILLION



SPREAD ACROSS
3 CONTINENTS



3000 EMPLOYEES



50% EXPORT



COMPANY ACTIVITIES
DIVIDED AMONG >4 MARKETS



STRONG BALANCE SHEET POSITION
SOLVENCY **54%**



250,000 M²
PRODUCTION SURFACE AREA



VDL Science & Technology 2020

