

# Long Pulse RF Systems at DESY

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# Introduction

- > Early 1990s start of the TESLA collaboration. Its mission was the development of technology to construct a superconducting linear collider ( $500\text{GeV}_{\text{cm}}$ , SC cavities at 1.3GHz, RF systems at  $\sim 1.5\text{ms}$  pulse,  $\sim 5\text{-}10\text{Hz}$  rep. rate).
- > In 1990s Tesla Test Facility (TTF) setup at DESY. TTF was conceived as a facility to develop, construct and operate technology for a sc linear accelerator.
- > 2001 TESLA TDR of a linear collider with integrated XFEL.
- > 2002 Supplement to the TDR on a dedicated linac for the XFEL, negotiations started to build the XFEL as European project at DESY.
- > 2004 ITRP recommended superconducting technology for a future Linear Collider  $\rightarrow$  ILC.
- > 2006 TDR of the European XFEL.
- > June 5, 2007 official launch of the European XFEL project at DESY, first beam expected for 2015.
- > TTF (2006)  $\rightarrow$  FLASH: VUVFEL User Facility based on 1.2GeV sc accelerator.



# TESLA 500 RF System Requirements

Number of sc cavities: 21024 total

Power per cavity: 231kW

Gradient at 500GeV: 23.4MV/m

Power per 36 cavities  
(3 cryo modules): 8.3MW

Power per RF station: **9.7MW** (including 6% losses in waveguides and circulators and a regulation reserve of 10%)

Number of RF stations: **572**

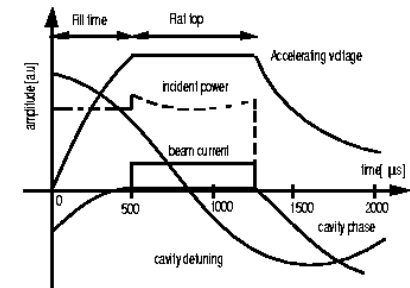
Macro beam pulse duration: 950 $\mu$ s

RF pulse duration: **1.37ms**

Repetition rate: **5Hz**

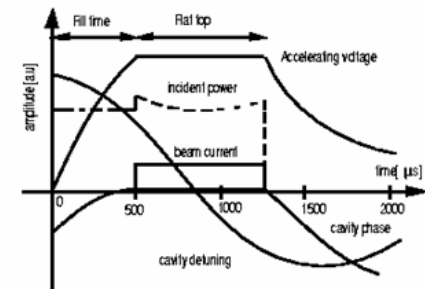
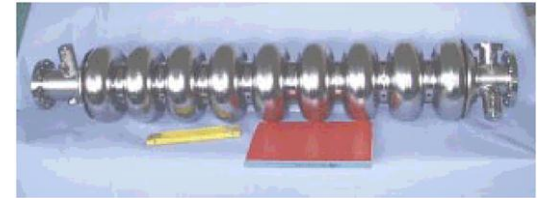
Average RF power per station: **66.5kW**

For TESLA 800 the number of stations must be doubled.  
The gradient is 35MV/m.



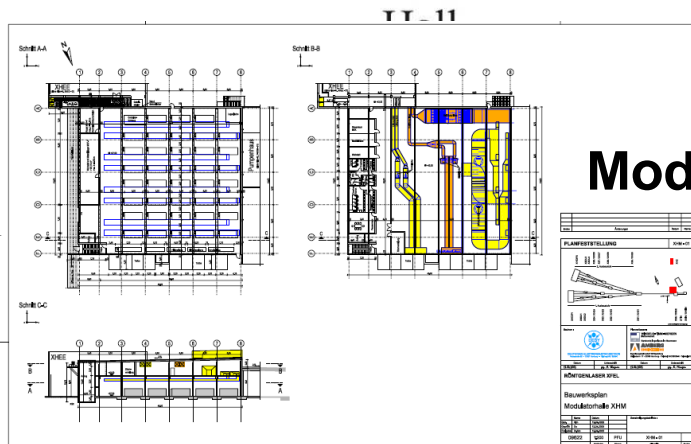
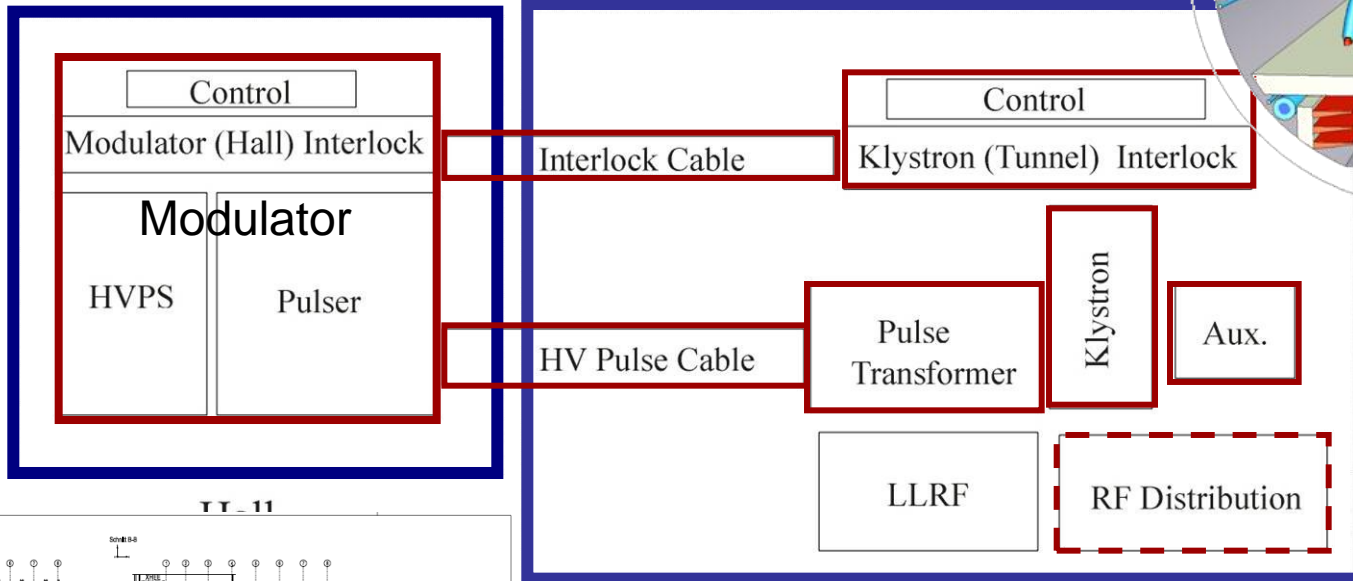
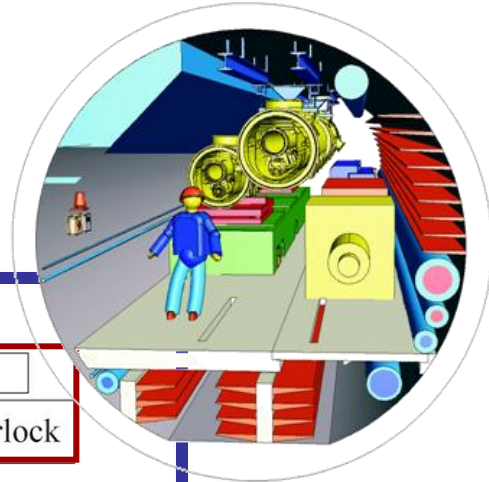
# XFEL RF System Requirements

Number of sc cavities:	800 total for 17.5GeV
Power per cavity:	122 kW
Gradient at 20GeV:	23.6 MV/m
Power per 32 cavities (4 cryo modules):	3.9MW
Power per RF station:	<b>5.2MW</b> (including 10% losses in waveguides and circulators and a regulation reserve of 15%)
Number of RF stations:	<b>25</b> (27), active <b>23</b> (25)
Number of RF stations for injectors:	<b>2</b>
Macro beam pulse duration:	<b>650<math>\mu</math>s</b>
RF pulse duration:	<b>1.38ms</b>
Repetition rate:	<b>10Hz (30Hz)</b>
Average RF power per station:	<b>72kW (150kW)</b>



Accelerator Main Control

## Accelerator Tunnel

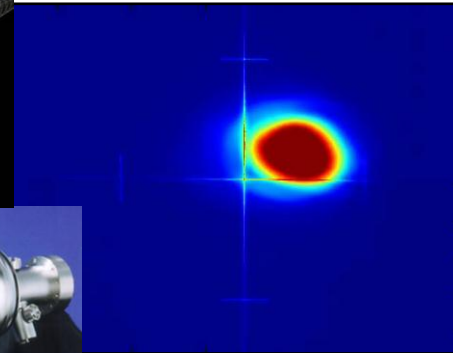
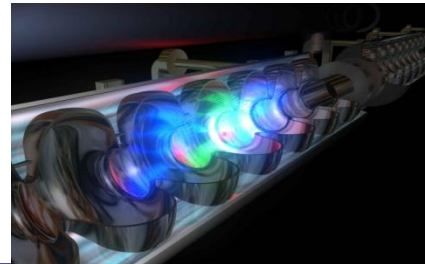
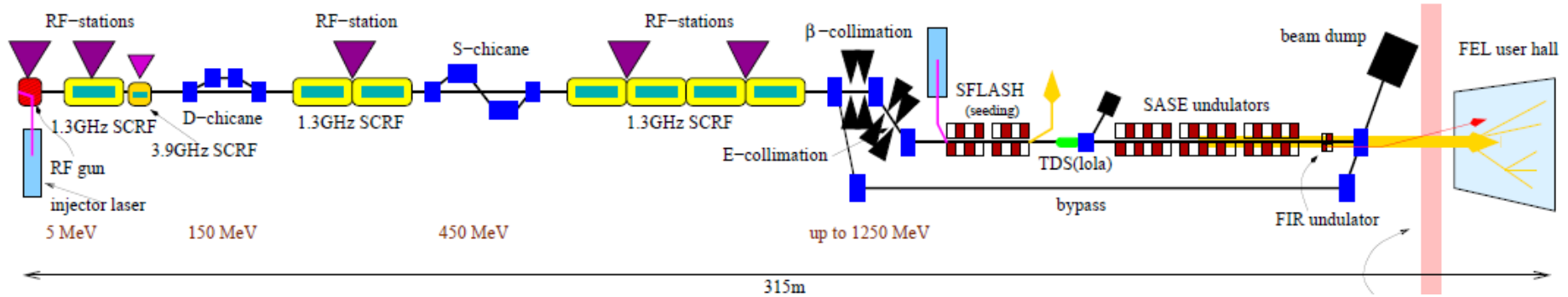


## Modulator Hall

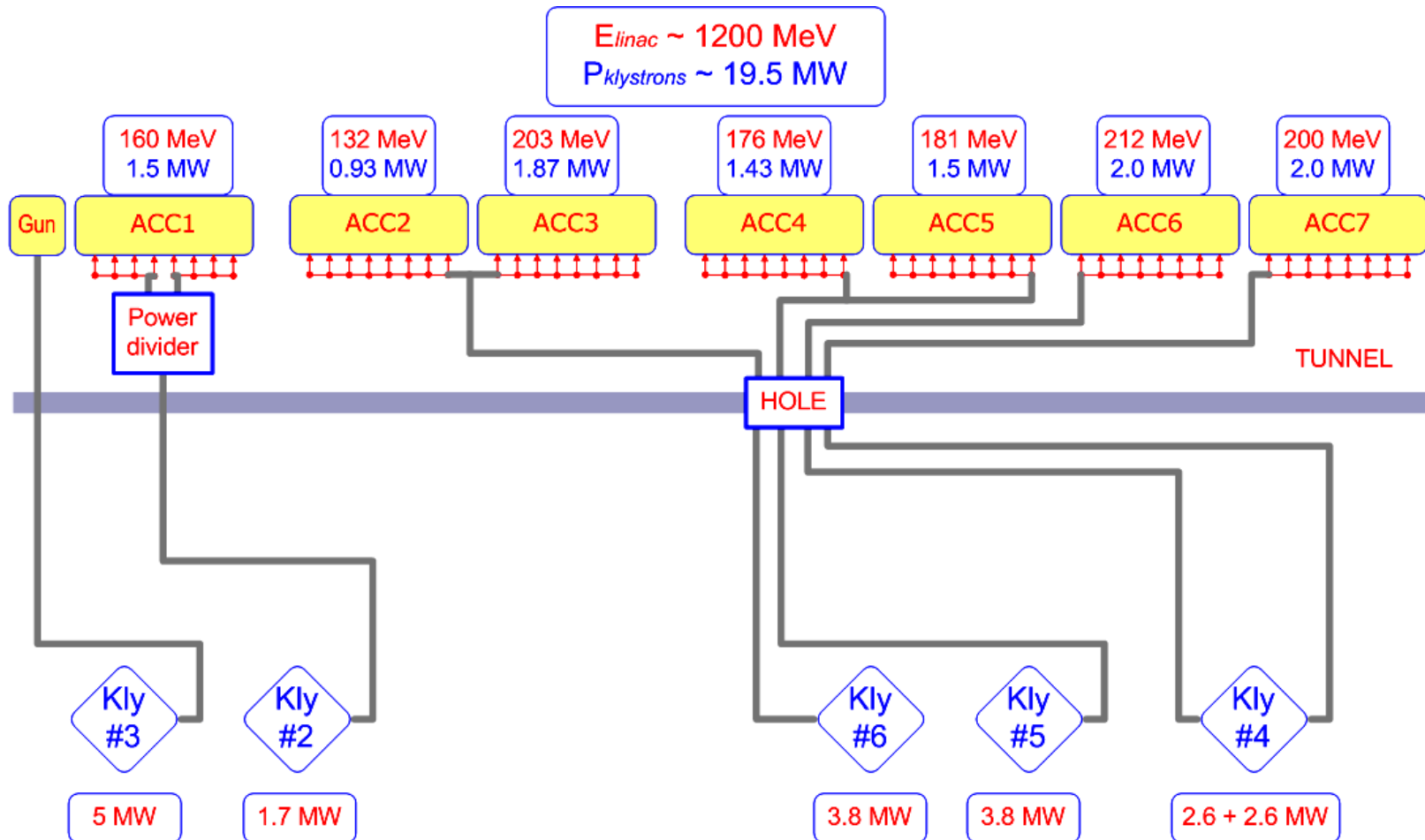
## Tunnel



# TTF/FLASH



# FLASH RF System 2011



Additional 8 RF stations in operation for test of XFEL RF system components and cavities at DESY Hamburg and for RF gun development at DESY Zeuthen plus 3 in construction for XFEL module test at DESY Hamburg.





# RF Power Source for TESLA and XFEL

- Operation Frequency: 1.3GHz
- Cathode Voltage: < 120 kV
- Beam Current: < 140 A
- Max. RF Peak Power: 10MW
- RF Pulse Duration: 1.5ms
- Repetition Rate: 10Hz
- RF Average Power: 150kW
- Efficiency: 63%
- Solenoid Power: < 5.5kW
- Length: 2.5m



# Multi Beam Klystrons

**Multi Beam Klystrons (MBK)** have been chosen.

Three vendors have developed and manufactured MBKs, meeting the XFEL requirements.



THALES TH1801



CPI VKL8301



TOSHIBA E3736

# Horizontal MBKs for XFEL

- Since vertical MBKs would not fit in the XFEL tunnel horizontal versions have been developed.
- All three vendors of MBKs have developed and manufactured horizontal versions of their MBK.
- These klystrons have been successfully tested at the klystron test facility at DESY.
- Finally two vendors are producing MBKs for the XFEL.



Horizontal multibeam klystron prototypes at the klystron test facility (KTF)

# FLASH RF Power Sources

- > At FLASH vertical klystrons are used.
- > TH1801 10MW, 117kV, 135A, 1.5ms, 10Hz
- > TH2104C 5MW, 128kV, 89A, 1.5ms, 10Hz



TH2104C



TH1801

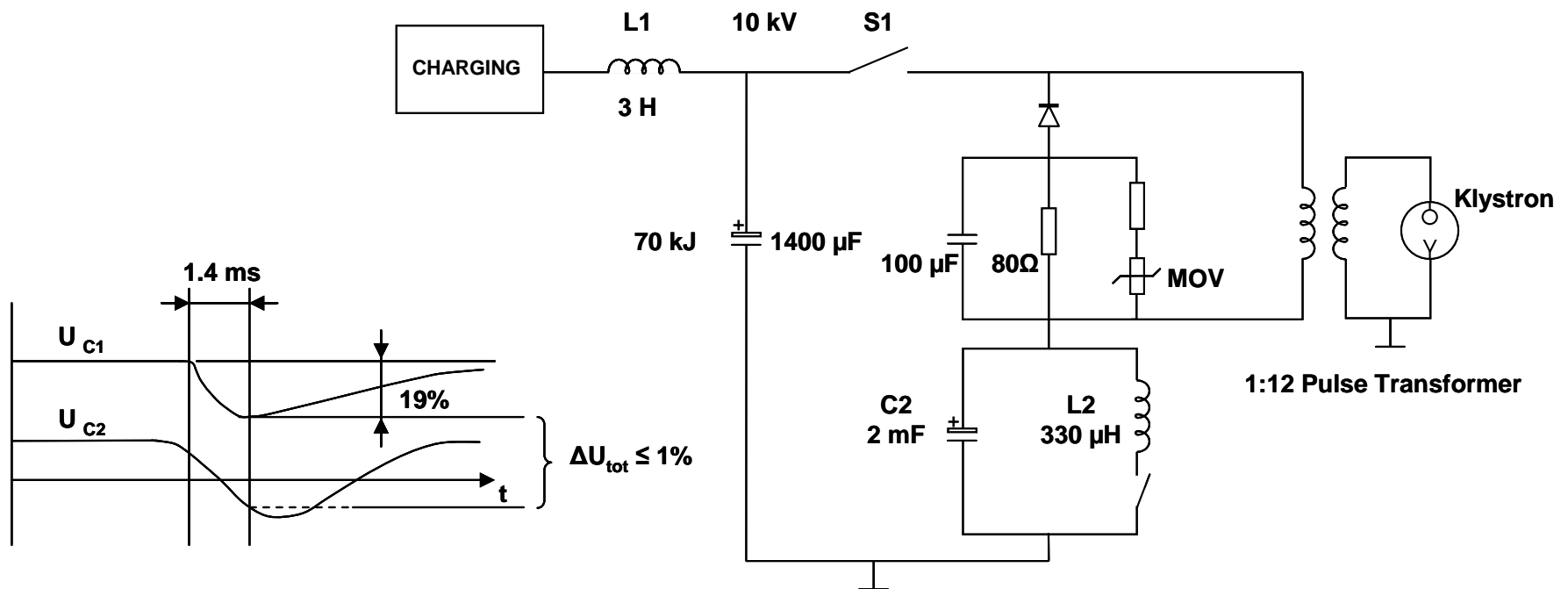
# Modulator Requirements

	typical	max.
Modulator Pulse Voltage/ Pulse Transformer Primary Voltage	9.6kV	12kV
Modulator Pulse Current Voltage/ Pulse Transformer Primary Current	1.62kA	1.8kA
Pulse Transformer Secondary Voltage / Klystron Gun Voltage	115kV	132kV
Pulse Transformer Secondary Current / Klystron Gun Current	135A	150A
High Voltage Pulse Duration (70% to 70%)	1.57ms	1.7ms
High Voltage Rise and Fall Time (0 to 99%)	0.15ms	0.2ms
High Voltage Flat Top (99% to 99%)	1.37ms	1.5ms
Pulse Flatness during Flat Top	±0.2%(0.3%)	±0.3%(0.5%)
Pulse-to-Pulse Voltage fluctuation	±0.1%(0.3%)	±0.1%(0.5%)
Energy Deposit in Klystron in Case of Gun Spark	<20J	20J
Pulse Repetition Rate	10Hz	10Hz (30Hz)
Pulse Transformer Ratio	1 : 12	NA

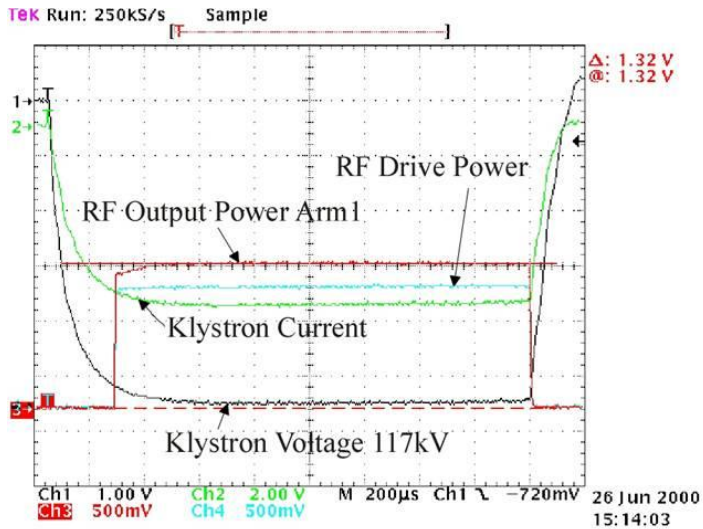


# Bouncer Modulator

- Bouncer modulators have been proposed for TESLA and are in use at FLASH and at the XFEL test facilities.



# Bouncer Modulators by FNAL



- 3 modulators have been developed, built and delivered to TTF by FNAL since 1994
- 1 modulator is still in use, 2 others have been united and modified to 1 new modulator



# Industry made bouncer modulator

- Industry made subunits (PPT, ABB, FUG, Poynting)
- Constant power power supply for suppression of 10Hz repetition rate disturbances in the mains
- Compact storage capacitor bank with self healing capacitors
- IGCT Stack (ABB); 7 IGCTs in series, 2 are redundant
- Low leakage inductance pulse transformer (ABB)  $L < 200 \mu\text{H}$  resulting in shorter HV pulse rise time of  $< 200 \mu\text{s}$
- Light Triggered Thyristor crowbar avoiding mercury of ignitrons





# FLASH RF Station 3



Modulator control racks



RF station 3



Bouncer



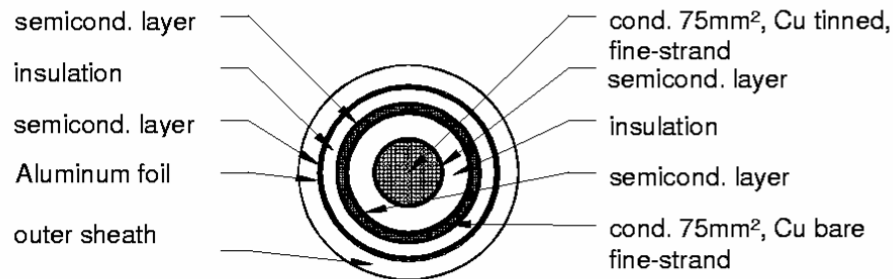
Output cabinet



IGCT stack

# HV Pulse Cable for XFEL

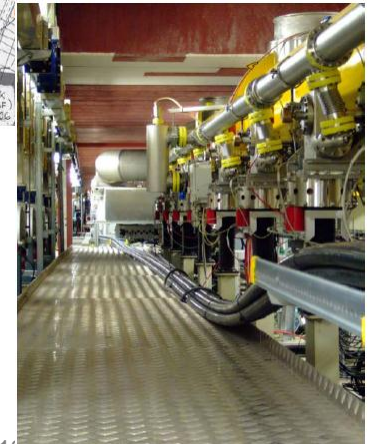
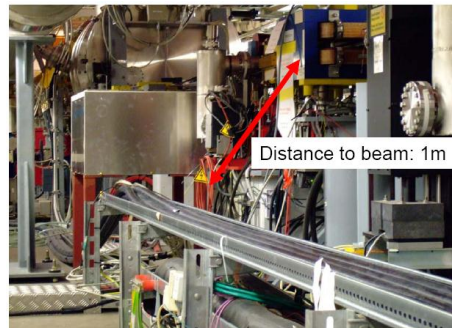
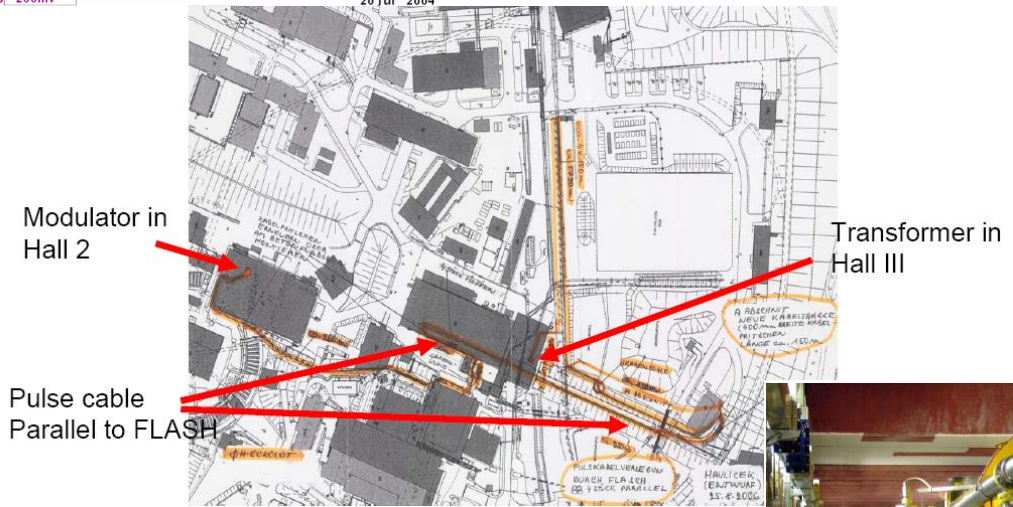
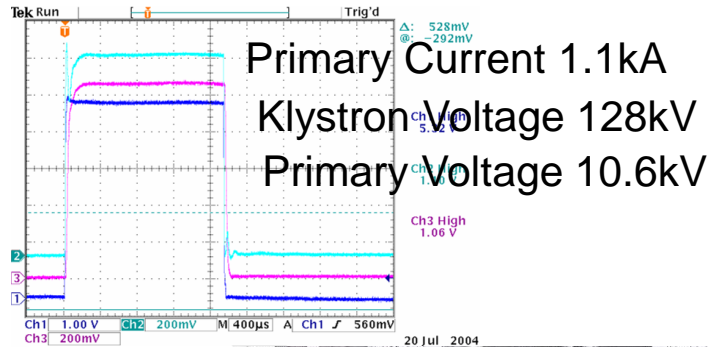
- Transmission of HV pulses (10kV, 1.6kA, 1.57ms, 10Hz (30Hz)) from the pulse generating unit (modulator hall) to the pulse transformer (accelerator tunnel)
- Maximum length 1.5km
- Impedance of 25 Ohms (4 cables in parallel will give 6.25 Ohms in total) to match the klystron impedance
- Triaxial construction (inner conductor, middle conductor, outer conductor at ground)



diameter 30mm  
dielectric material: XLPE

# HV Pulse Cable Test

- > Pulse transmission has been tested successfully at TTF/FLASH Modulator 5.
- > EMI caused by cable required modification of modulator internal layout (lower leakage inductances, EMC cabinets, bouncer at high voltage potential).
- > New modified modulator has been installed at DESY hall 2 and supplied HV pulses via a 1.5km long cable to a PT/Klystron in hall 3 (FLASH) during part of the 2007/08 operation period of FLASH, test has been successful.

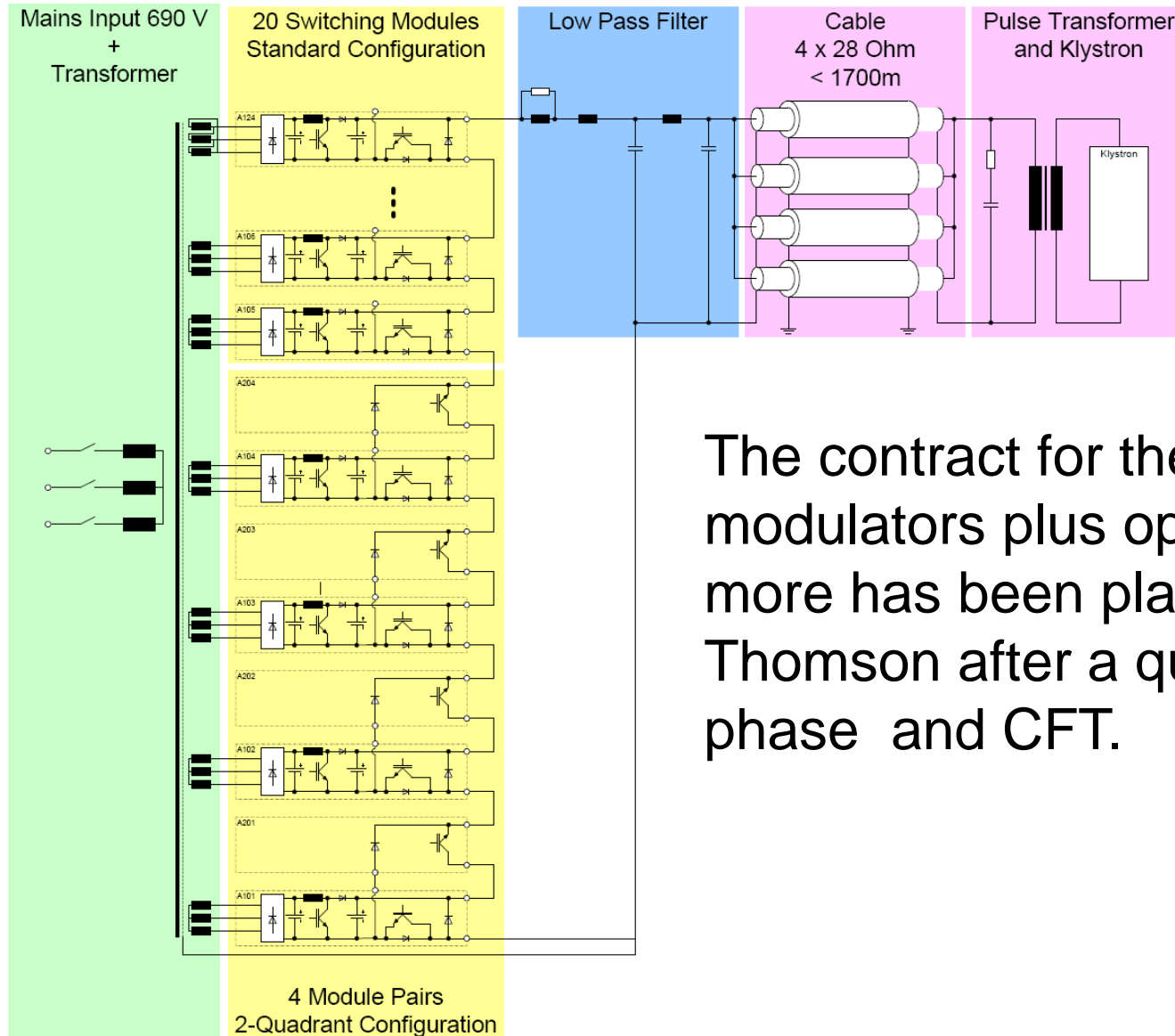


# Status Bouncer Modulator

- 17 bouncer modulators have been built, 3 by FNAL and 14 together with industry
- 13 modulators are in operation at present (FLASH, PITZ, XFEL test stands)
- Almost 20 years of operation experience
- The actual internal layout of the bouncer modulators has been modified over the years (e.g. EMI reduction, regulation improvement, new ( more reliable or smaller) components)
- Some downtime was caused by failure of components due to mechanical stress ( e.g. broken transformer, loose cables, broken crow bar resistors)
- FLASH downtime during user run between Nov. 07 and Sep. 08 6%, 31% of these 6% were caused by 1.3GHz RF stations
- FLASH downtime during user run between Sep. 10 and July 11 4%, 9% of these 4% were caused by 1.3GHz RF stations



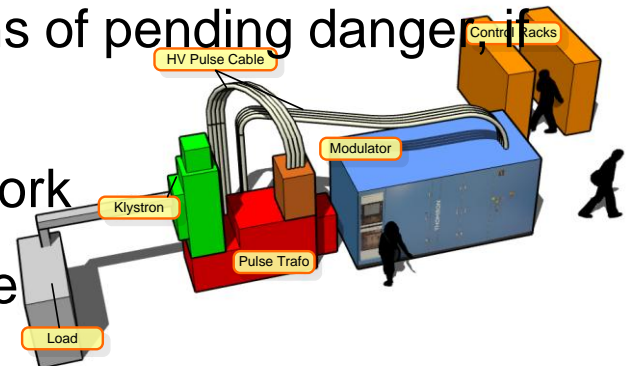
# The Pulse Step Modulator for XFEL



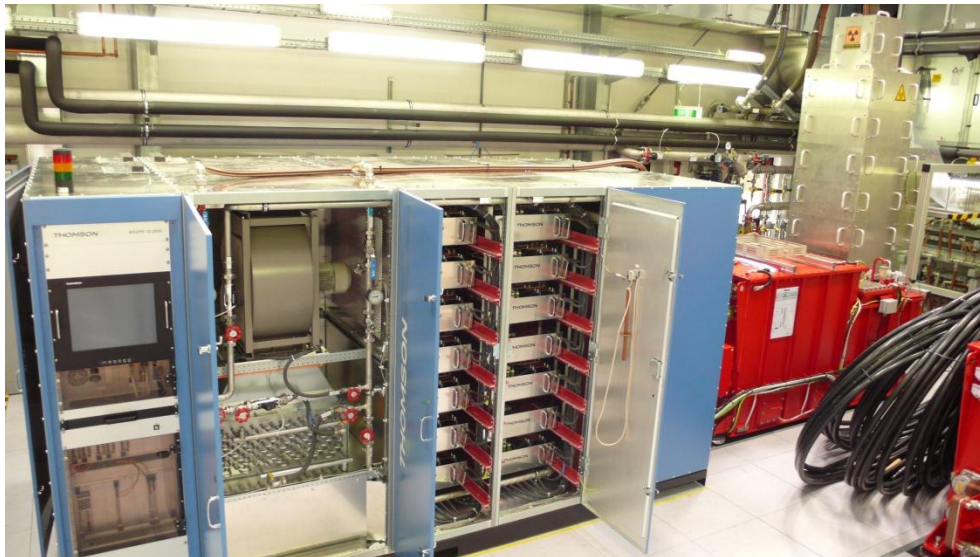
The contract for the 22 XFEL modulators plus option for 5 more has been placed at Thomson after a qualification phase and CFT.

# Testing the PSM Prototype

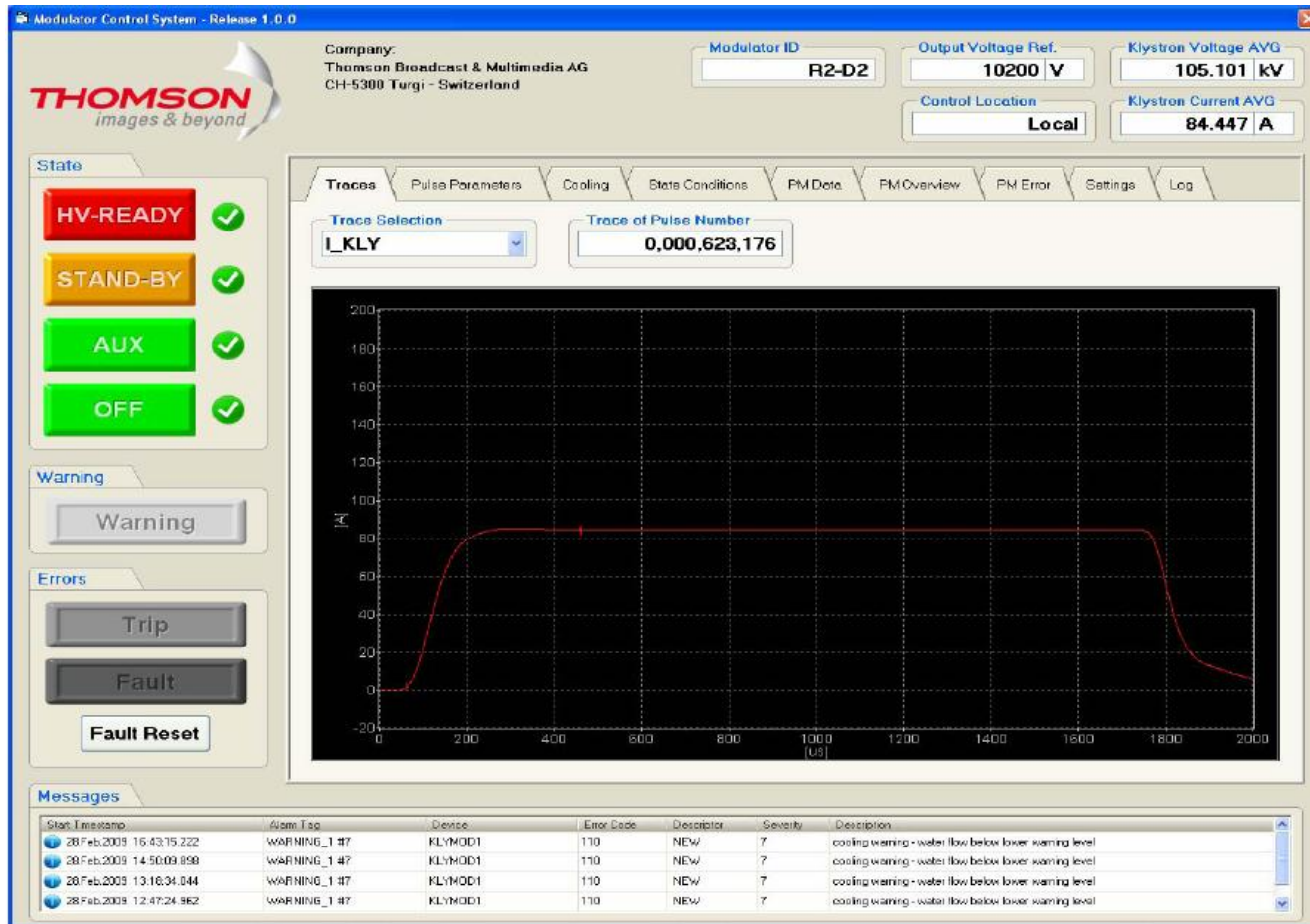
- verification of all parameters as written in the specification
- Determine *meantime between failure & repair* while long term testing
- Testing with *different klystron types* (5 MW and 10 MW) at different operation conditions
- Test of the *build-in klystron protection* ( <20J )
- Analysis of amplitude/phase stability of RF-Power
- Drift of parameters and pulse-to-pulse variation
- Testing certain fault conditions and situations of pending danger if handled correct and safe
- Adjustment of the cable compensation network
- Test pulse transmission over the pulse cable
- Analyzing EMI behavior



# The Pulse Step Modulator at DESY Zeuthen



# PSM experience



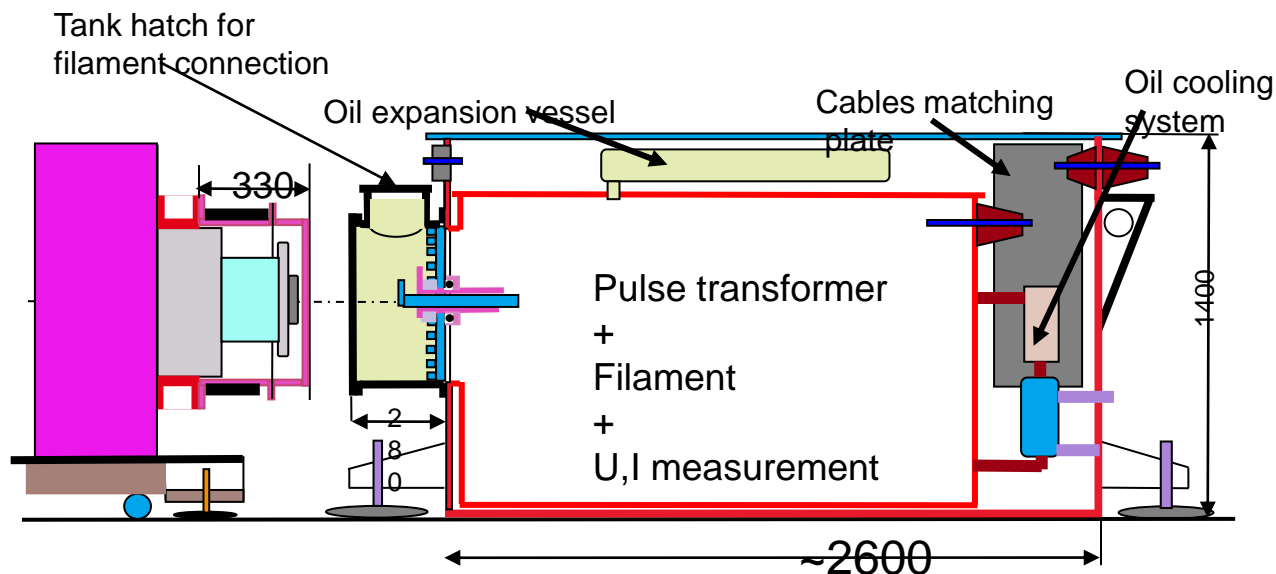
- PSM meets XFEL requirements
- Operation time: 5300h
- Efficiency: 87% (wallplug to 10kV modulator output)





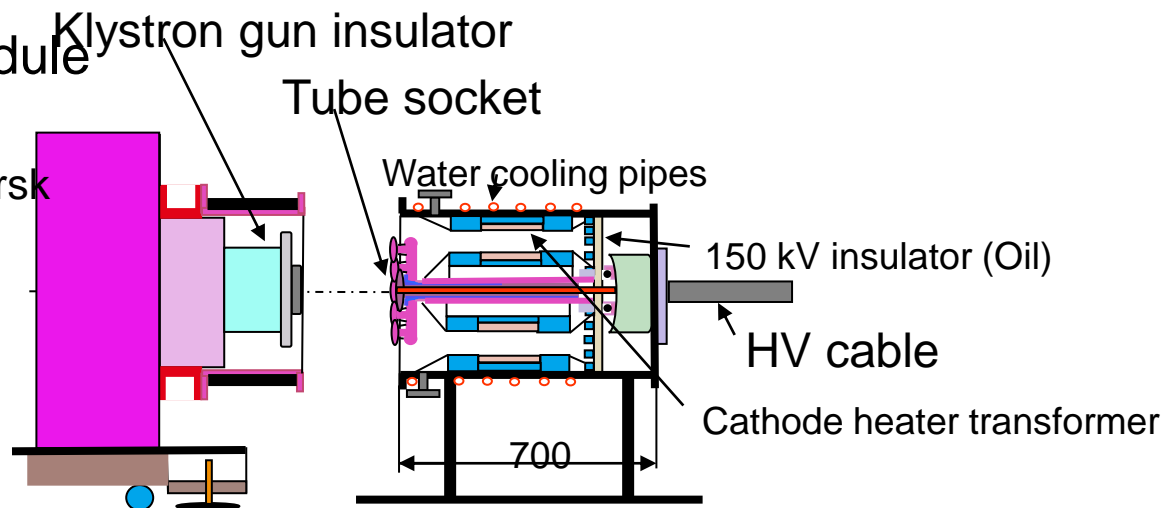
# MBK to Pulse Transformer Connection

Base line:  
direct connection  
Klystron/PT

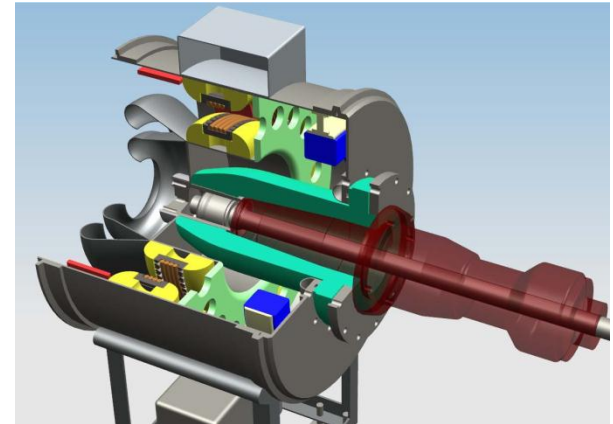


Alternative:

Connection module  
being investigated  
with BINP/Novosibirsk



# Pulse Transformer and Connection Module for XFEL



Connection module has been tested with horizontal klystron.



Double wall pulse transformer (XFEL prototype) on DESY site



> Thank you for your attention



# European XFEL

Linac energy: 17.5 GeV  
 Wavelength: down to 0.1 nm  
 Beam pulse length: 650 μs  
 Repetition rate: 10 Hz (30 Hz at lower energy)  
 # of bunches in pulse: 3250  
 Bunch to bunch spacing: 200 ns  
 Bunch charge: 1 nC

