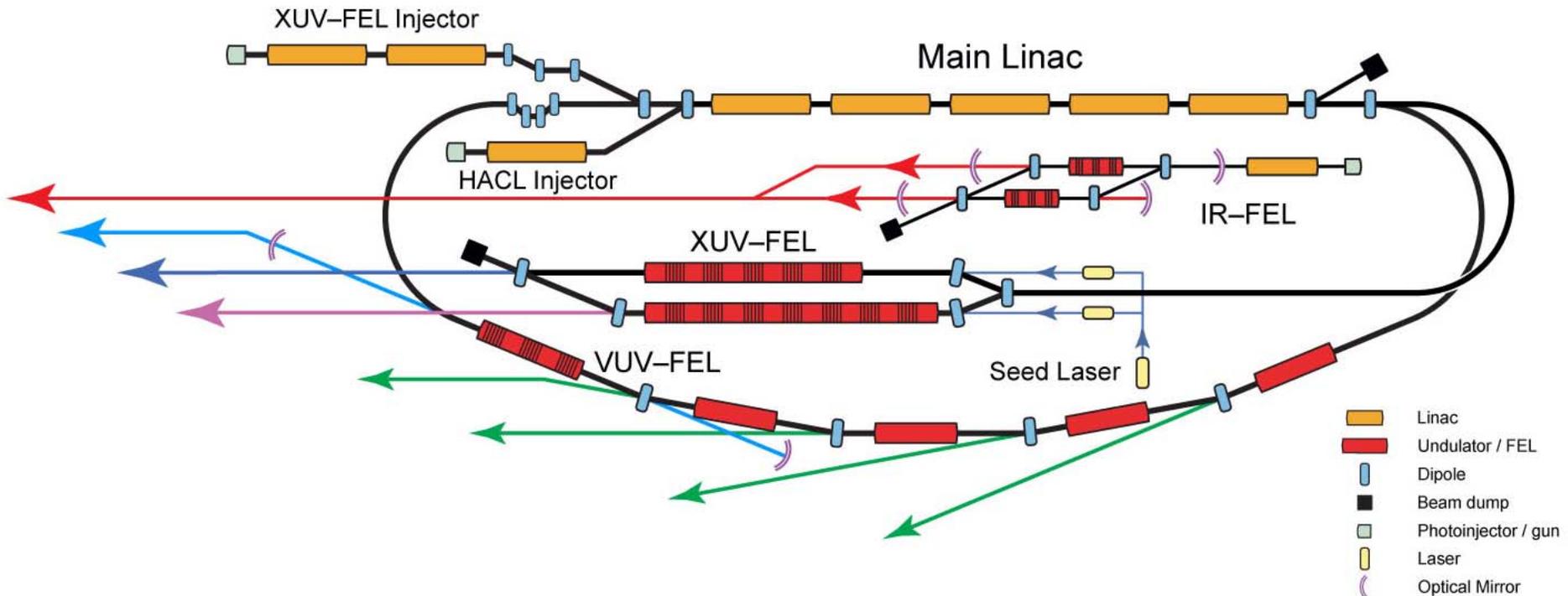


# 4GLS: A Facility for the Generation of High Brightness, Variably Synchronised Sources from THz into the XUV

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# The 4GLS Concept

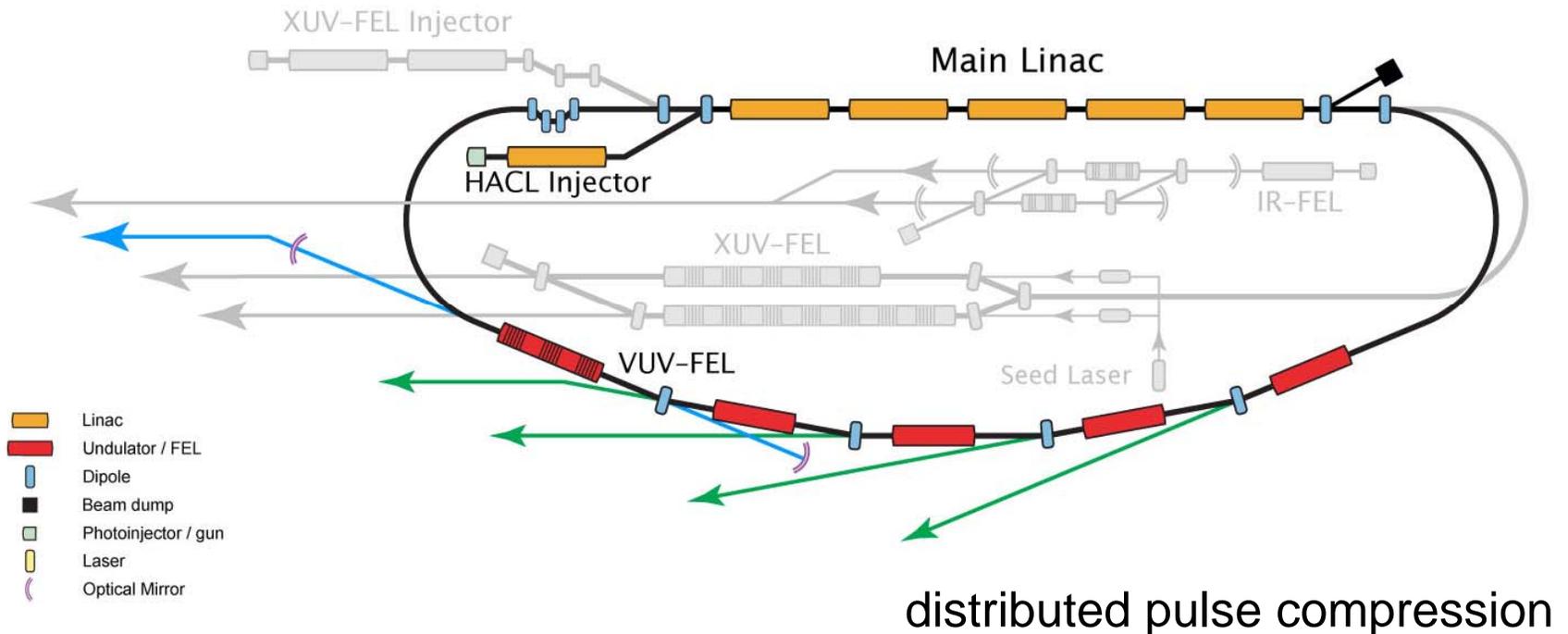


**4GLS combines superconducting ERL, short pulse SR, lasers and FELs in a fully integrated, multi-source, multi-user facility**

# High Average Current Loop

100mA, **550 MeV**, 2 mm mrad  
normalised emittance

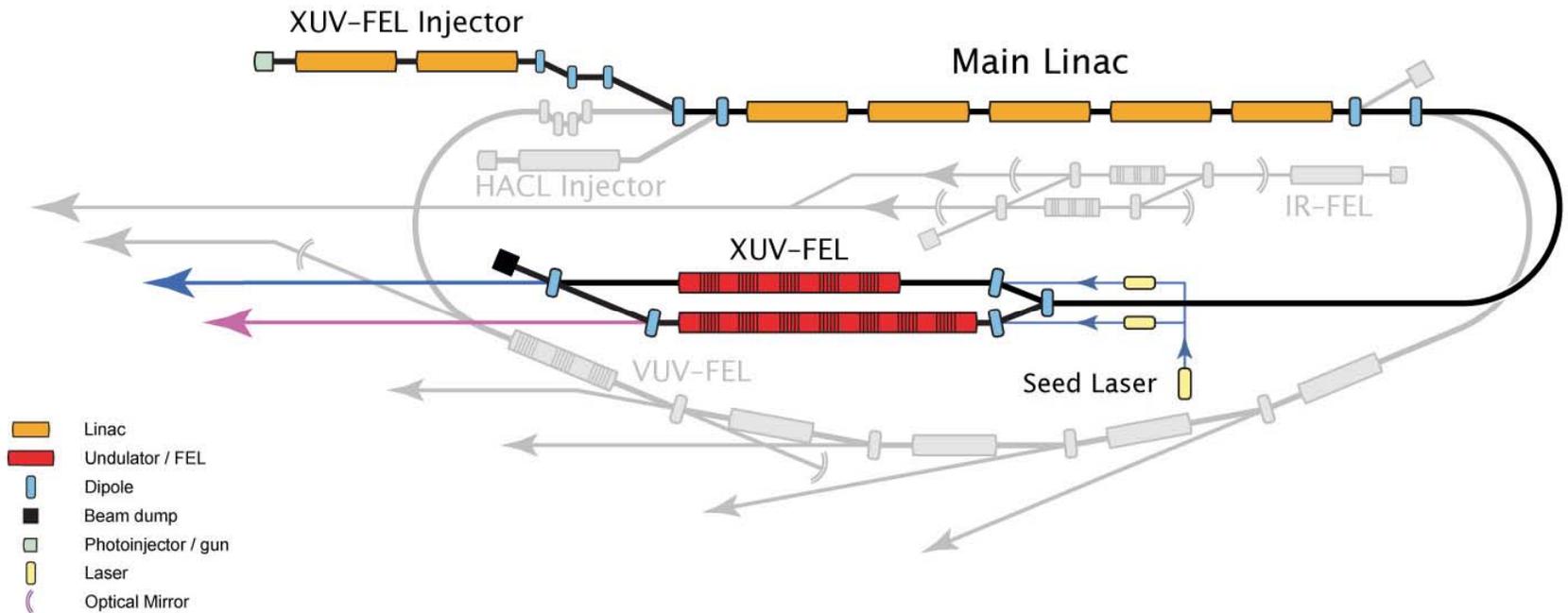
1.3 GHz, 77 pC, CW



Undulator sources and VUV-FEL

Progressive compression, ~1 ps to 100 fs

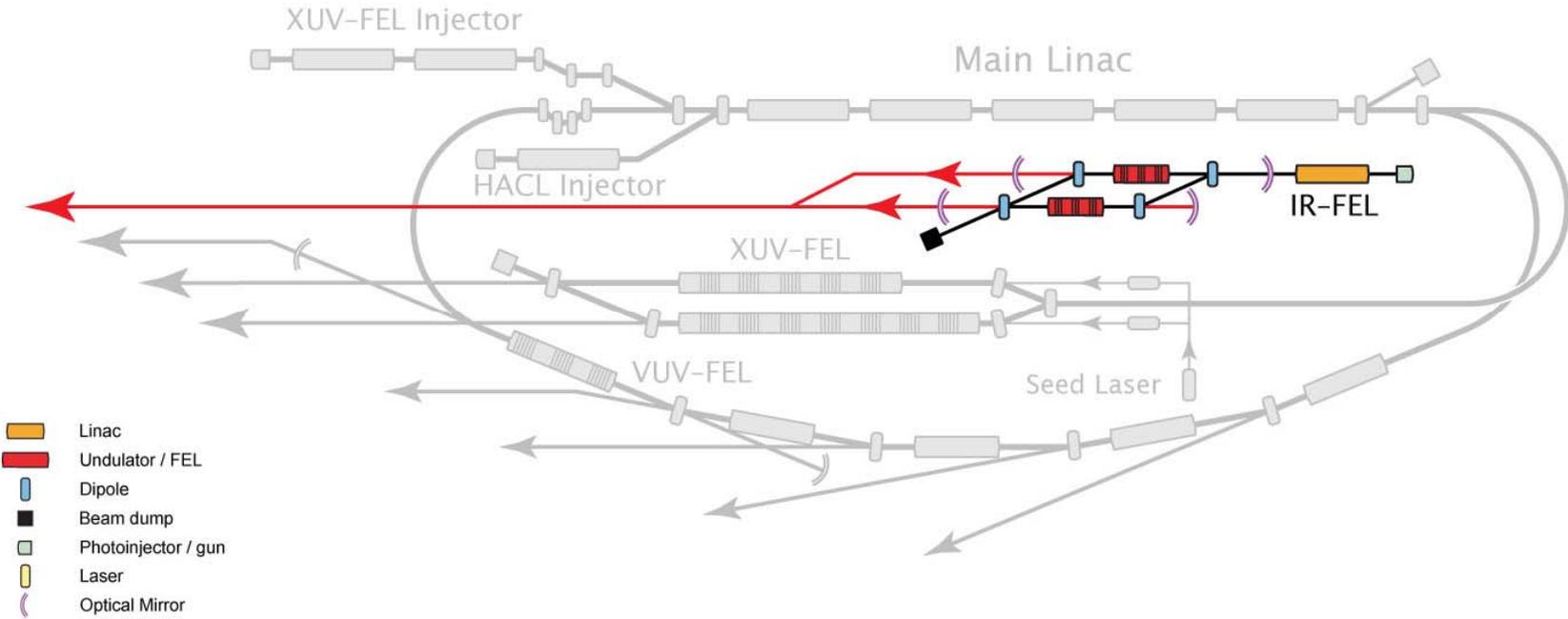
# XUV-FEL Branch



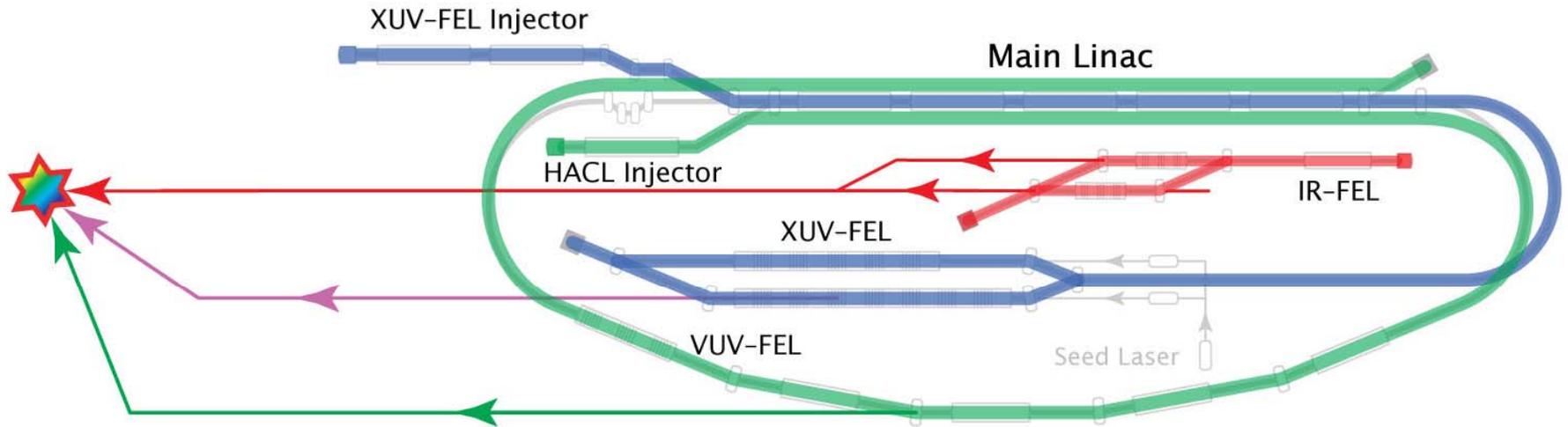
1 nC, **750 MeV**, 2 mm mrad normalised emittance,  
1 kHz, 1.5 kA

**2 Branches**

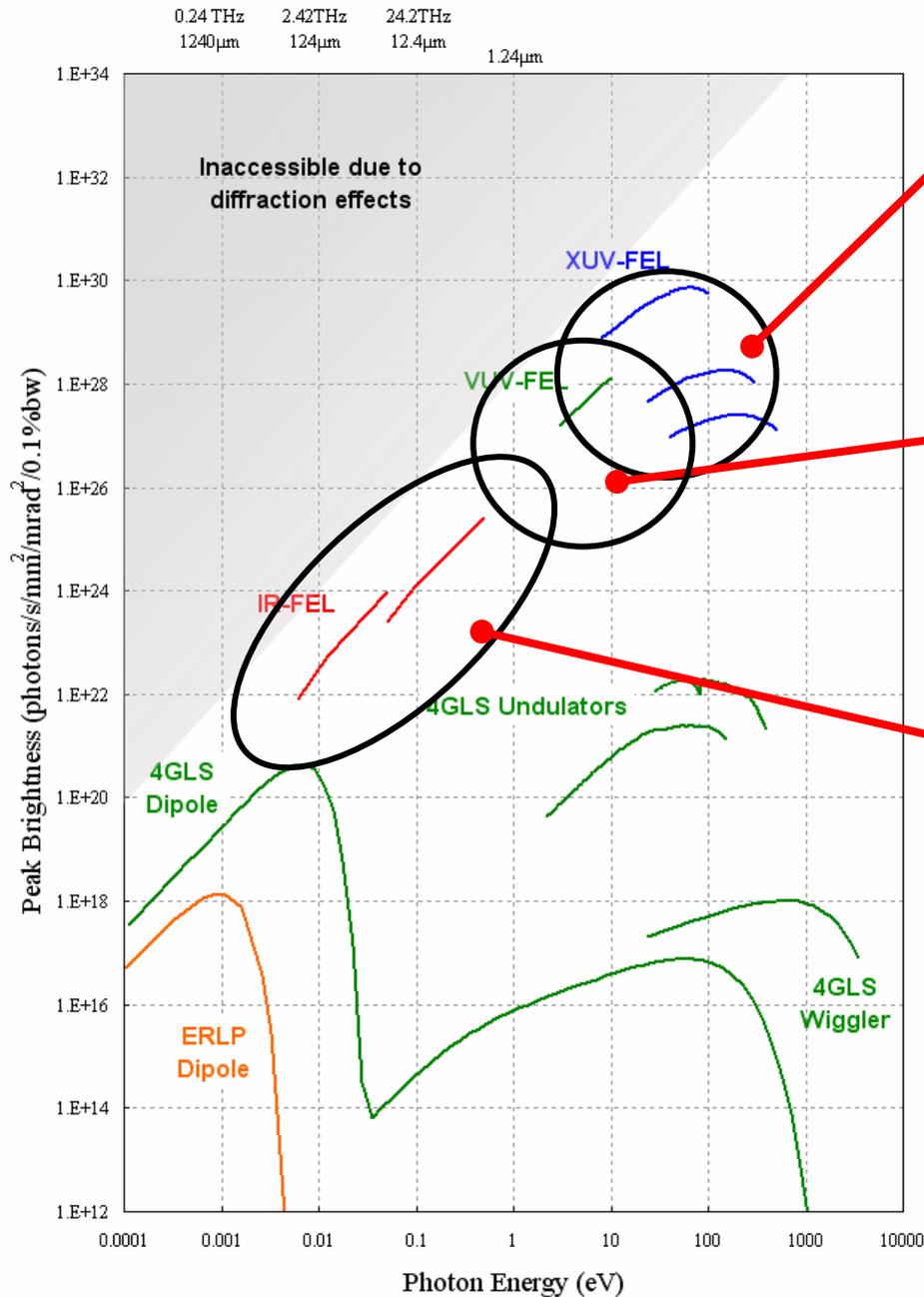
# IR FEL



# Simultaneous Operation



**Short pulses and combined sources  
are key to 4GLS**



**XUV FEL**  
 Range: fundamental 8-100 eV  
 Photons per pulse:  $10^{14}$   
 Pulse energy: ~0.3 mJ  
 Pulse length: <50 fs  
 Variable polarisation  
 Repetition rate: 1 kHz

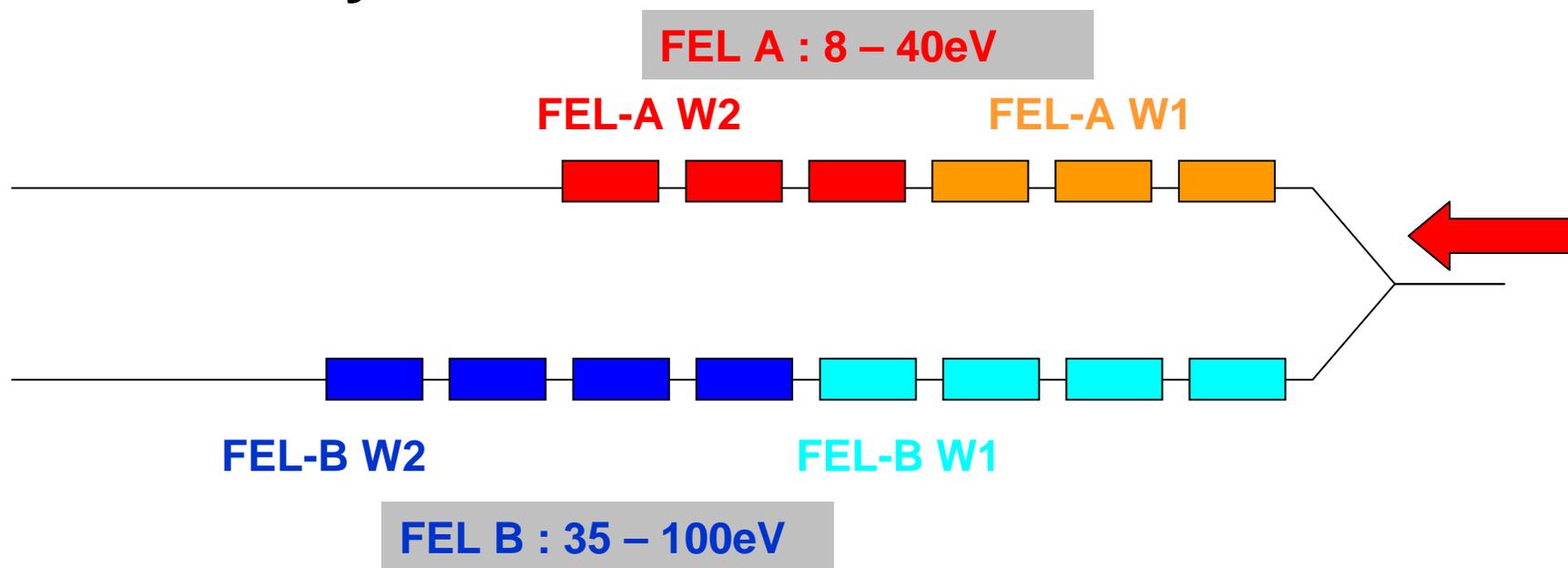
**VUV FEL**  
 Range: 3-10 eV  
 Photons per pulse:  $10^{13}$   
 Pulse energy: ~60 μJ  
 Pulse length: 25 - 170 fs  
 Variable polarisation  
 Repetition rate: 4.33 MHz

**IR FEL**  
 Range: 2.5-200 μm  
 Pulse energy: 50 μJ  
 Pulse length 0.3-10 ps  
 Variable polarisation  
 Repetition rate: 13 MHz

# Main Parameters

<i>Bunch Parameter</i>	<i>XUV-FEL</i>	<i>100 mA HACL Operation</i>	<i>VUV-FEL HACL Operation</i>	<i>IR-FEL</i>
Electron Energy	750 MeV	550 MeV	550 MeV	25 to 60 MeV
Normalised Emittance	2 mm mrad	2 mm mrad	2 mm mrad	10 mm mrad
RMS Projected Energy Spread	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %
RMS Bunch Length	< 270 fs	100 to 900 fs	100 fs	1 to 10 ps
Bunch Charge	1 nC	77 pC	77 pC	200 pC
Bunch Repetition Rate	1 kHz	1.3 GHz	n x 4.33 MHz	13 MHz
Electron Beam Average Power	< 1 kW	55 MW	n x 183 kW	156 kW

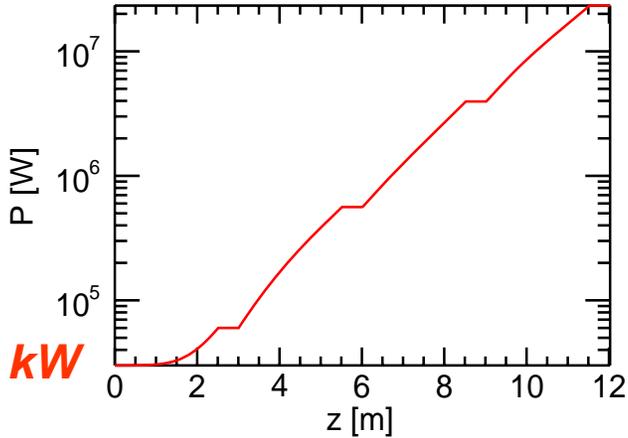
# XUV FEL Layout



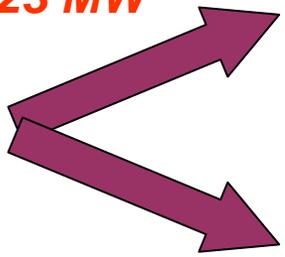
	W2 <i>min gap 9mm</i>					W1 <i>min gap 9mm</i>			
	Type	Period	No.	Length	Type	Period	No.	Length	
<b>FEL A</b> 8 – 40eV	APPLE-II	51 mm	3	2.5m	Planar PPM	46mm	3	2.5m	
<b>FEL B</b> 35 -100eV	APPLE-II	35 mm	4	2.5m	Planar PPM	31 mm	4	2.5m	

# Example, 100eV FEL B

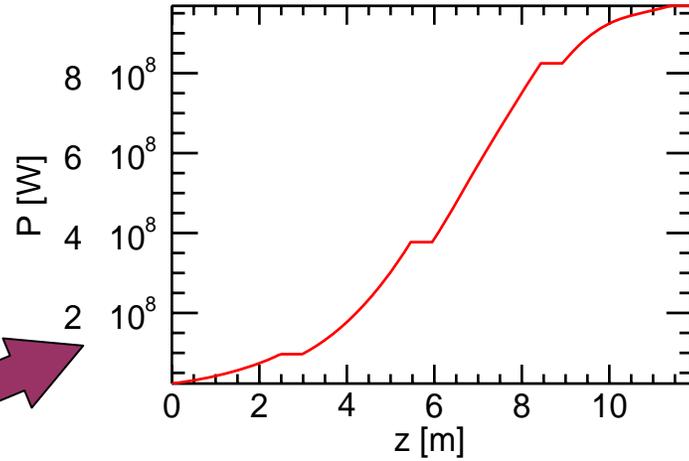
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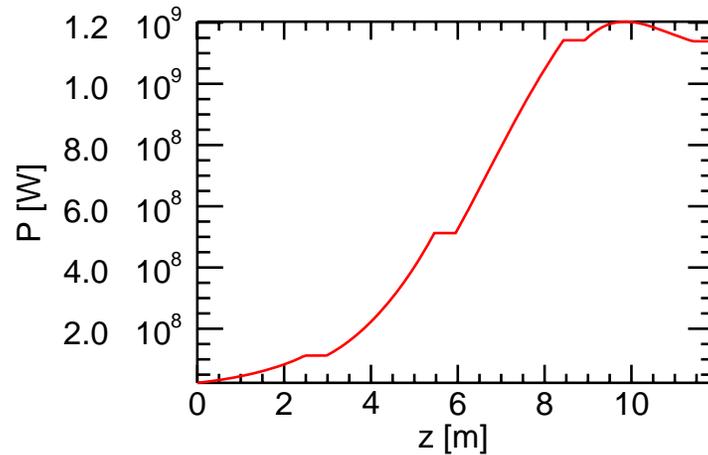
23 MW



W2 PLANAR

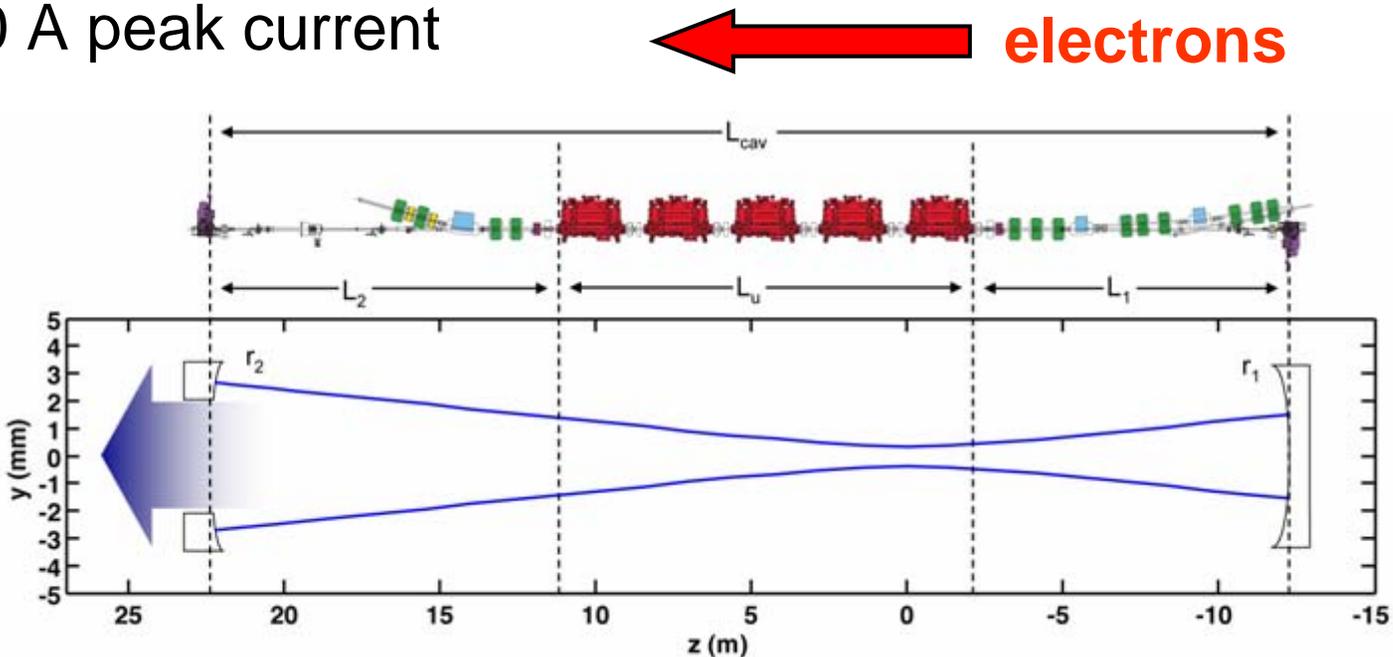


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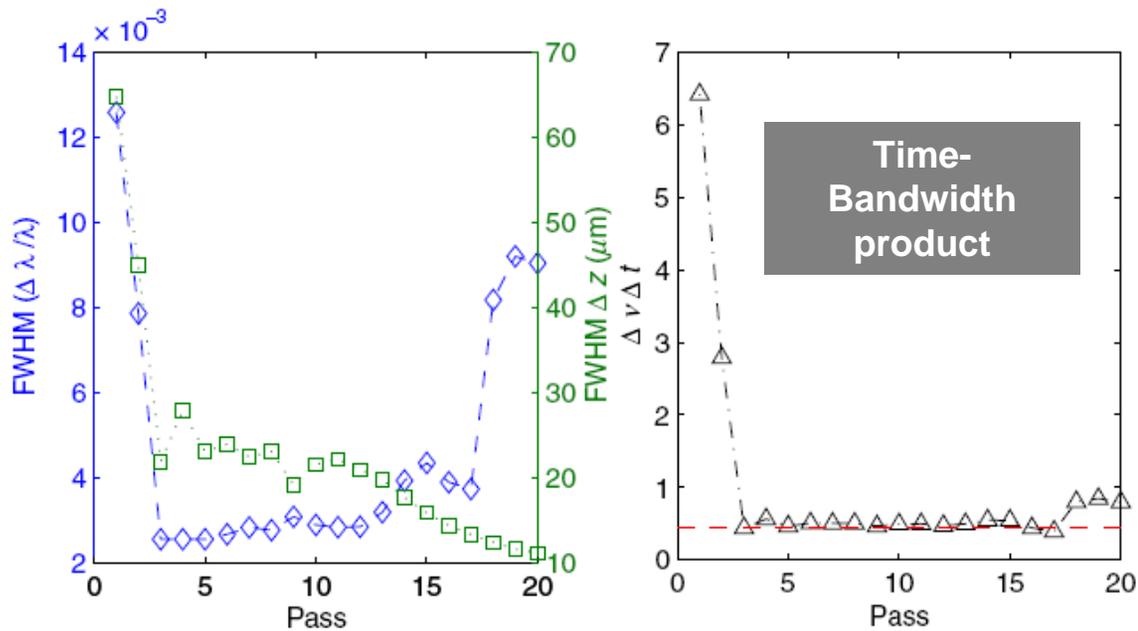
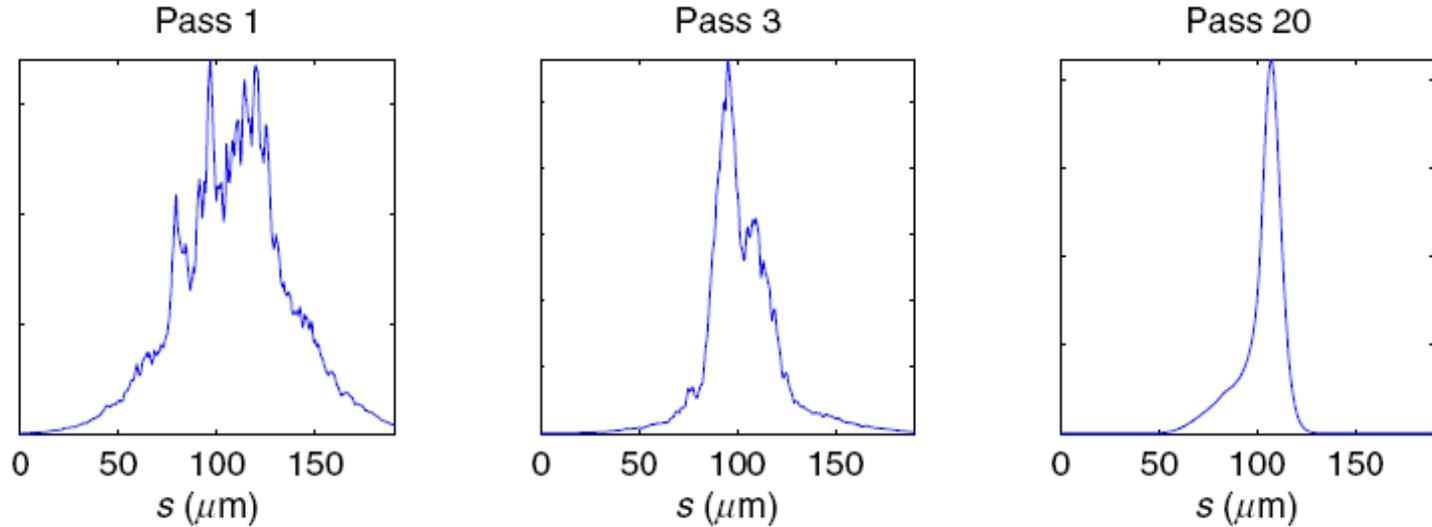


# VUV-FEL

- 3 to 10 eV, ~500MW output
- Regenerative Amplifier system
- 4.33 MHz compared with 1 kHz XUV FEL
- Very tolerant to mirror degradation
- Reflectivity only 40 to 60% needed
- No seed
- 300 A peak current

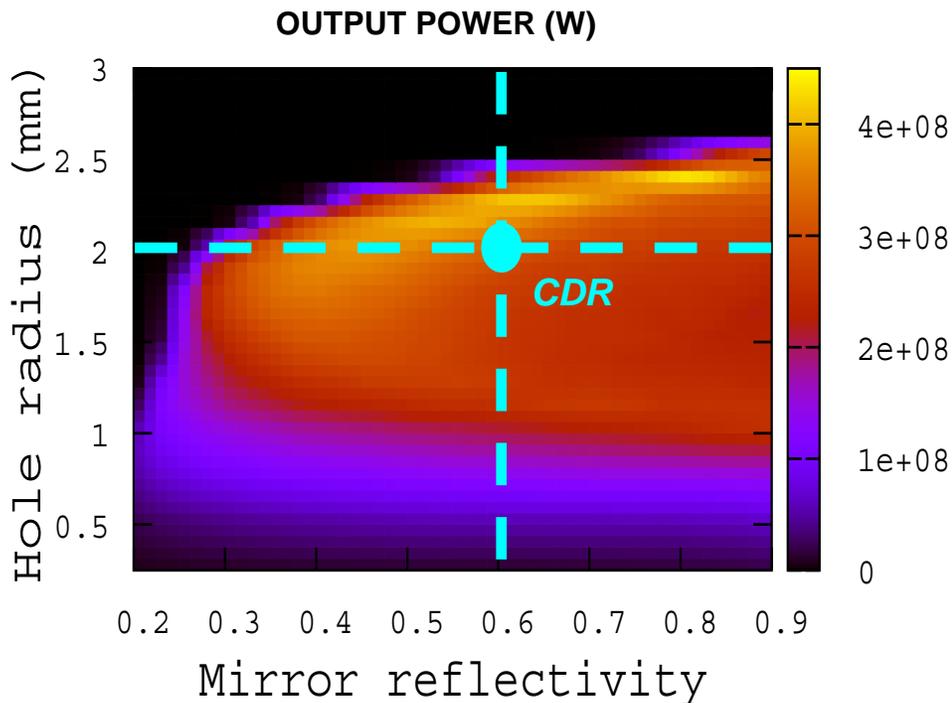


# 3D Time Dependent Simulations: Genesis/OPC



# Optimisation of Cavity Parameters

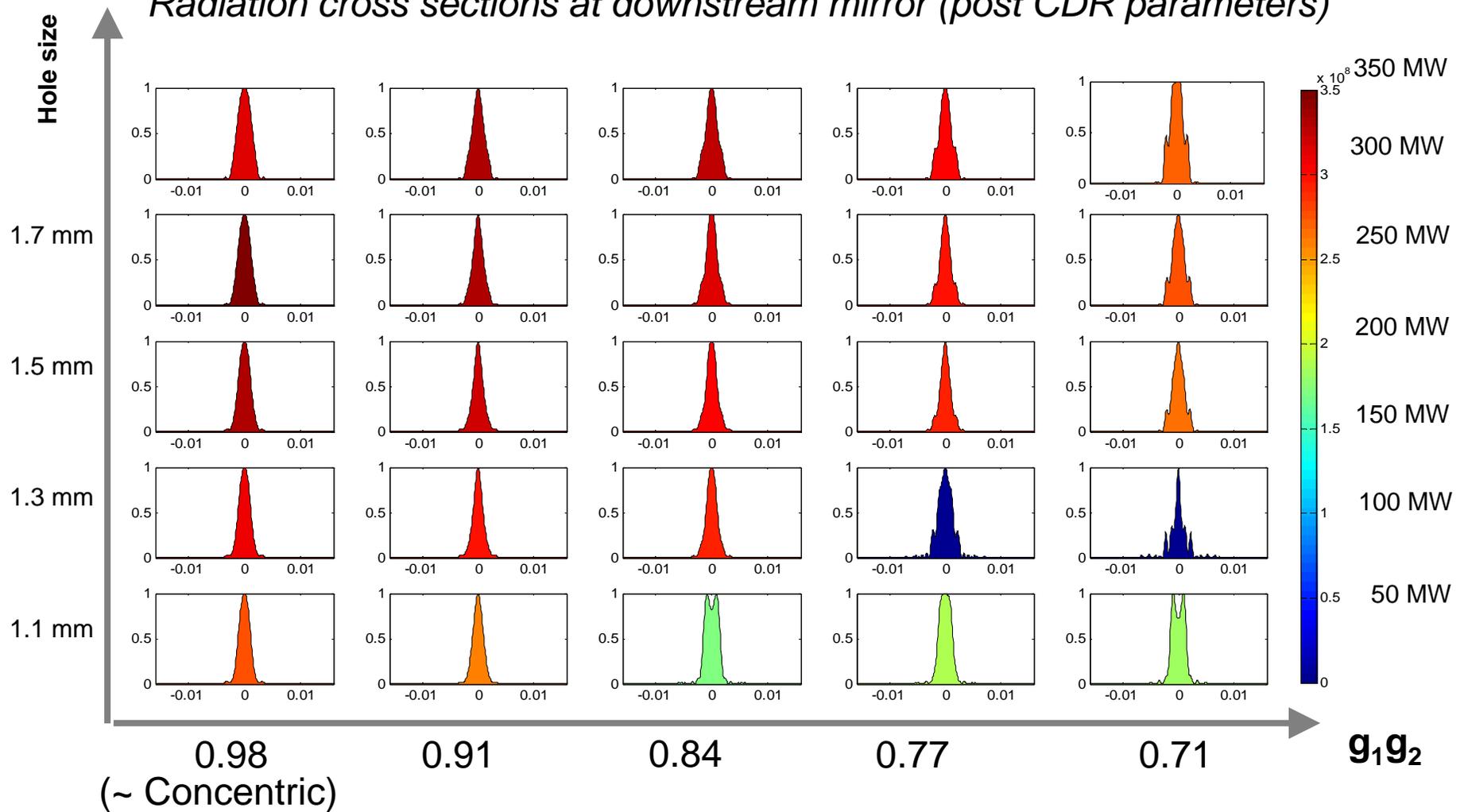
- Scans using Genesis/OPC of hole radius, mirror reflectivity and cavity geometry (changing mirror ROC to adjust waist radius and position of fundamental cold cavity mode).



- Example: Hole Radius vs Reflectivity:*
  - Output power relatively **INSENSITIVE** to reflectivity
  - Reflectivity **REDUCTION** gives small power **INCREASE**
  - Consistent with 1D simulations used during CDR

# RAFEL Sensitivity to Cavity Geometry

*Radiation cross sections at downstream mirror (post CDR parameters)*

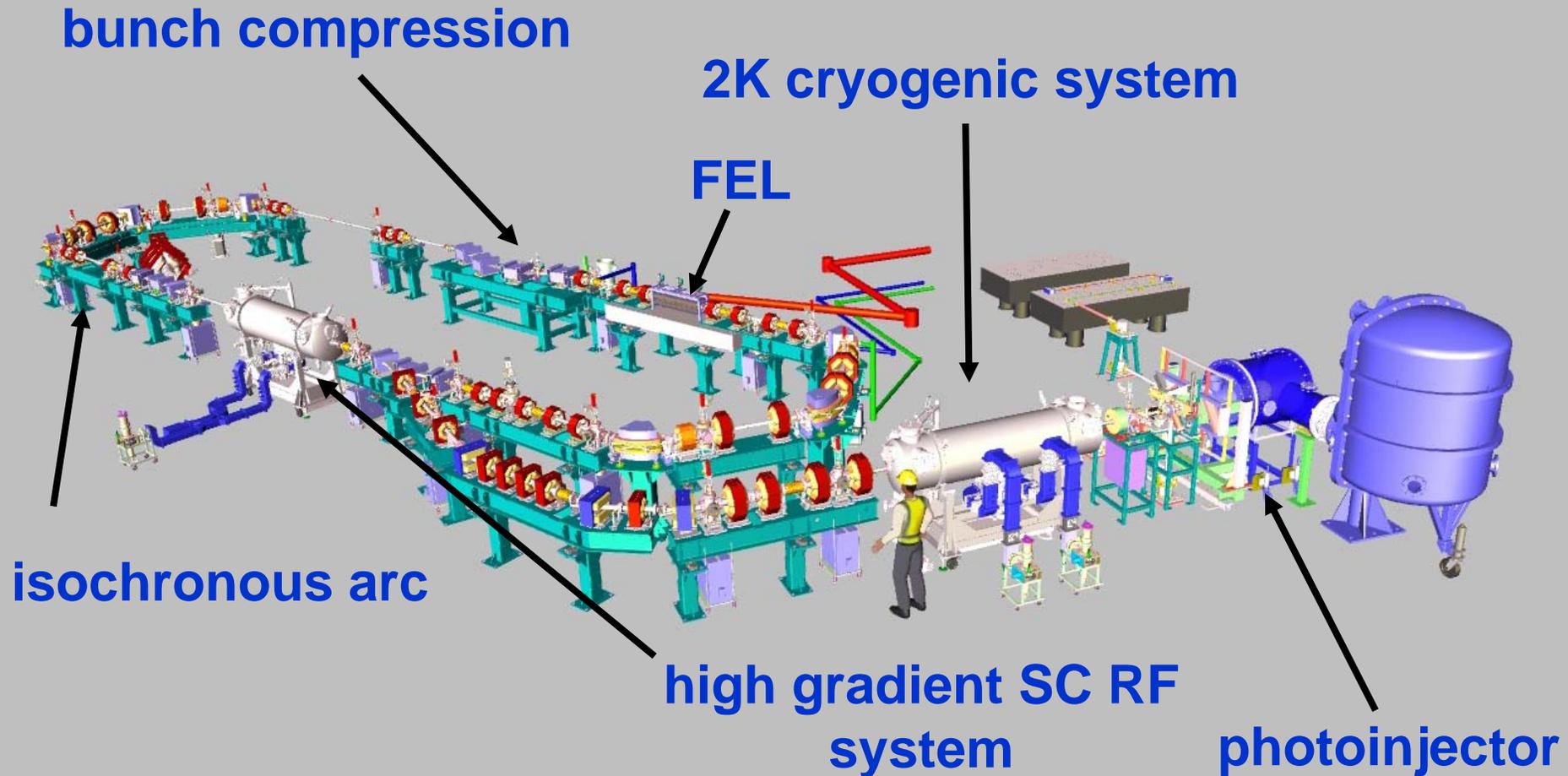


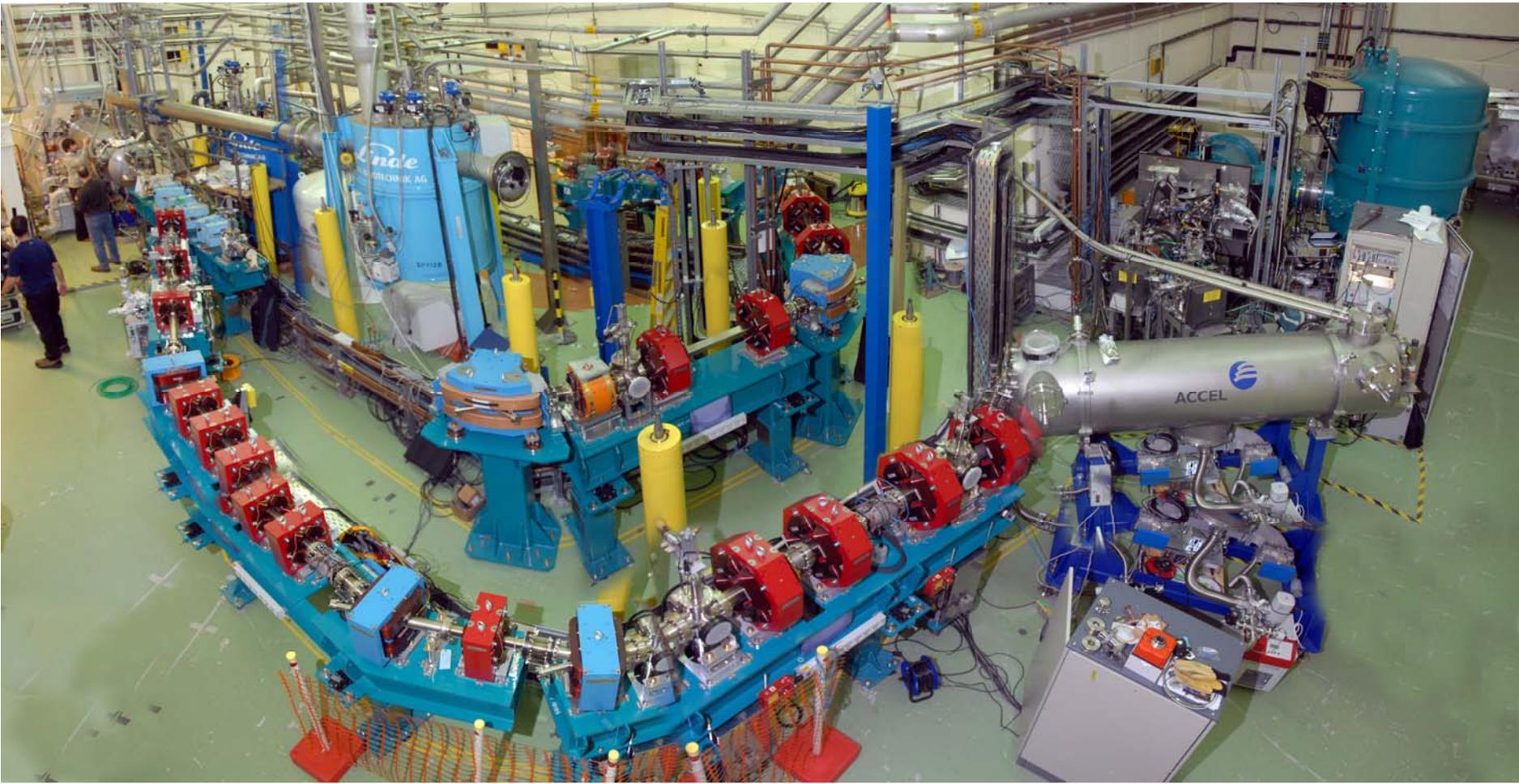
# R & D Studies

- In preparation for 4GLS we have constructed a **prototype ERL**
- In addition to this we have started the **construction of a prototype SC linac** suitable for CW-mode operation
- We are also actively **designing a high average current photoinjector** capable of 100mA operation

# ERLP: All the major components of a 4<sup>th</sup> Generation ERL driven FEL

Designed, procured, assembled, installed and being commissioned





# Achievements so far

- Beam energy **350 kV** (spec value)
- Maximum voltage achieved **450 kV**
- Bunch charge **11 pC** (ultimate target 80 pC)
- Quantum efficiency measured in the gun **1.2%**, measured in the lab **3.5%** (ultimate target ~few percent)
- Bunch train length **100  $\mu$ s** (spec value)
- Train repetition rate **20 Hz** (spec value)

- All other components installed
- Cryosystem commissioned for 2K
- High Power RF conditioning underway

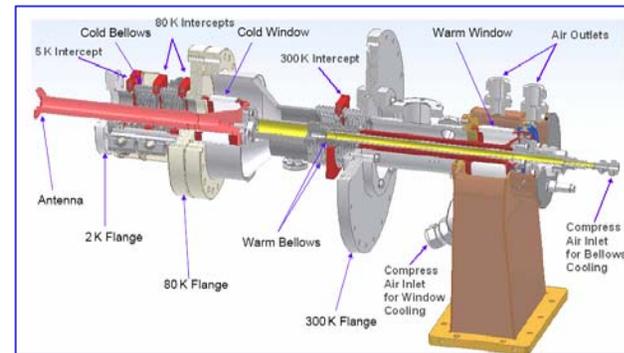
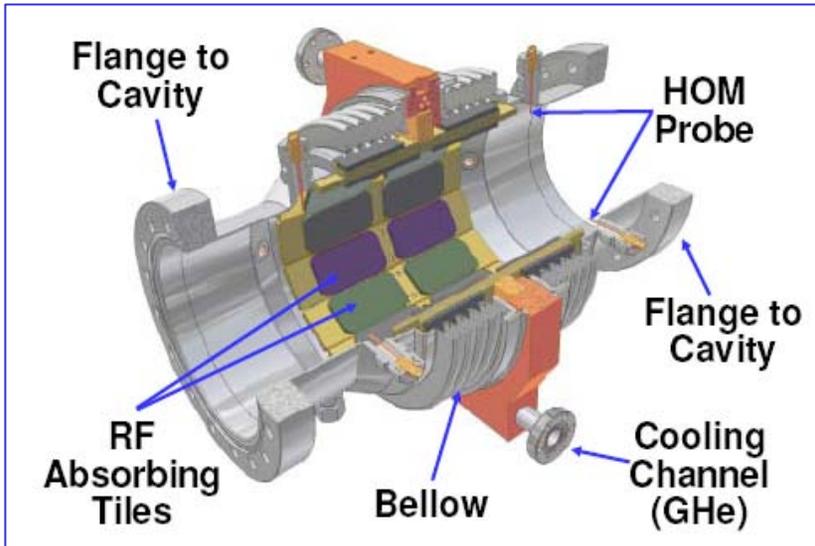
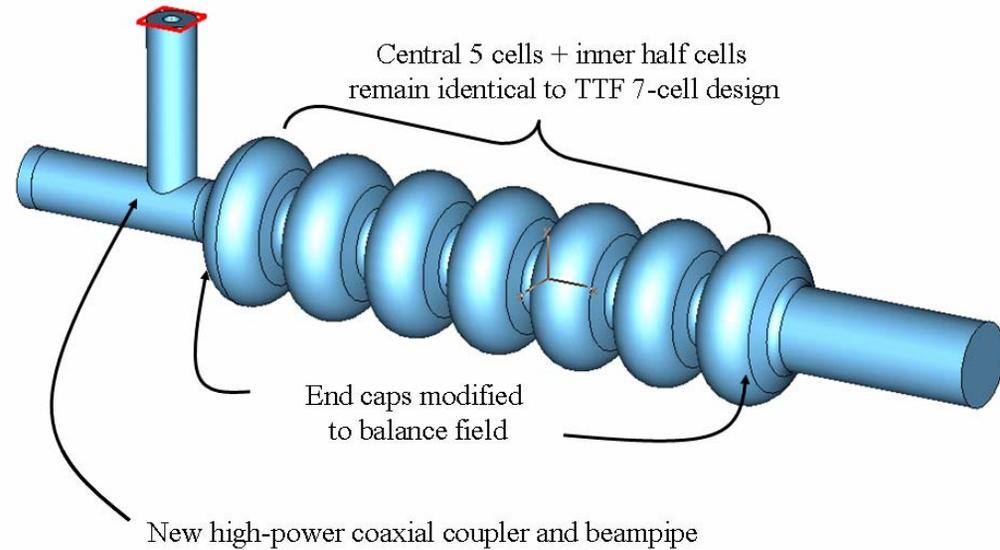
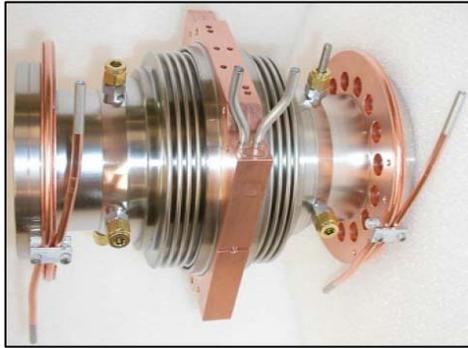
# ERL Accelerator Cryomodules

- ILC Cryomodules are not suitable for high average current ERL operation
  - HOMs need to be reduced
  - CW Input power capability needs to be increased
- Collaboration established to develop a prototype cryomodule
  - Daresbury, Cornell, Stanford, Rossendorf, and Berkeley
- Design requirements:
  - $E_{acc} > 20 \text{ MV/m}$  @  $Q_o > 10^{10}$
  - Couplers capable of up to 25 kW CW
  - Large HOM damping capability
- The 2-cavity cryomodule will be validated on ERLP and later Cornell ERL injector.

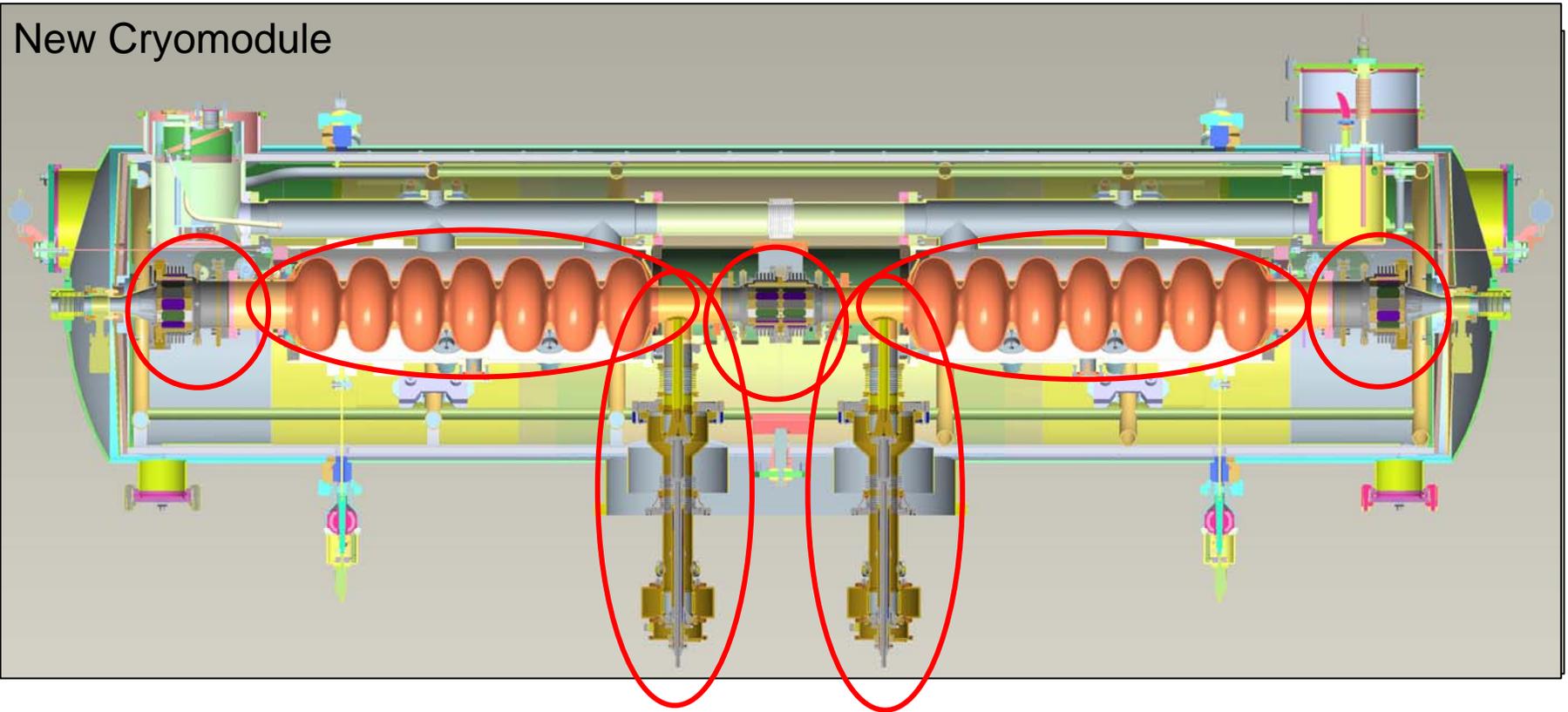


# Major changes

- Cavity changed from 9 cell to 7 cell
- New HOM absorbers installed between cavities
- High power (CW) couplers installed



# Cryomodule Evolution



Cryomodule to be ready for beams tests on ERLP by Q4 2008.  
Cryomodule to be ready for beam tests on Cornell ERL injector by Q4 2009.

# Summary

- 4GLS Design continues to be refined
- Technical Design phase is underway (CDR published 2006)
- Major R & D activities also ongoing in parallel
  - ERLP being commissioned
  - CW cryomodule being constructed
  - High average current photoinjector being designed