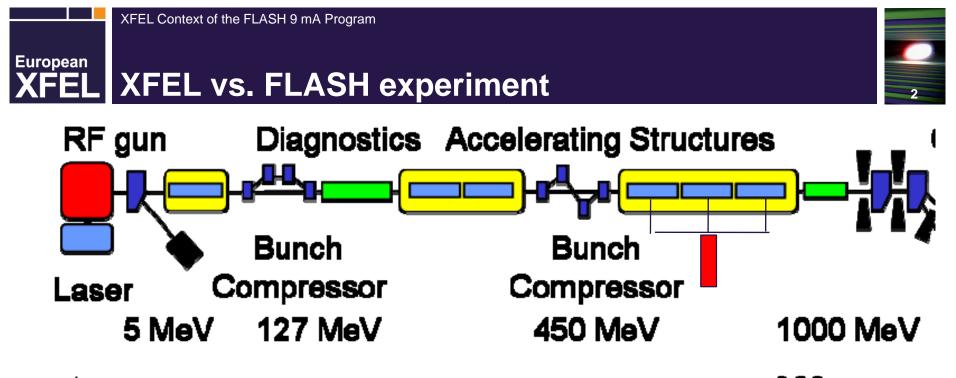


# XFEL Context of the FLASH 9 mA Program

## The need for operational experience Hans Weise / DESY





		XFEL X-Ray Free-Electron Laser	ilc	FLASH design	FLASH experiment
Bunch charge	nC	1	3.2	1	3
# bunches		3250*	2625	7200*	2400
Pulse length	μs	650	970	800	800
Current	mA	5	9	9	9



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### **XFEL** Standard FLASH Operation



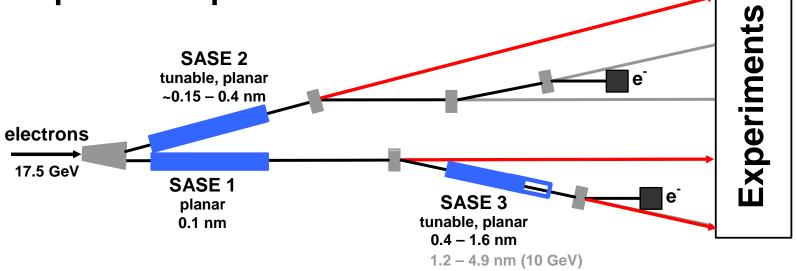
The available beam time is still approx. 50% for user experiments and 50% for studies (FEL & accelerator). Users require mostly 1 to 30 bunches, i.e. photon pulses, although a number of users could take 100 bunches; but at bunch train lengths of more that 30 bunches, fluctuations are slightly disturbing. The shift-by-shift wavelength change with long bunch trains is still demanding; long train operation requires more tuning time due to the varying beam loading in the accelerator.



## XFEL XFEL Needs



- The future XFEL users are expecting
  - highest availability (typ. >90%)
  - permanent beam at several beam lines
    - Stable long bunch train operation in order to establish stable photon beam delivery at several parallel experiments





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### **XFEL** Systems to be improved

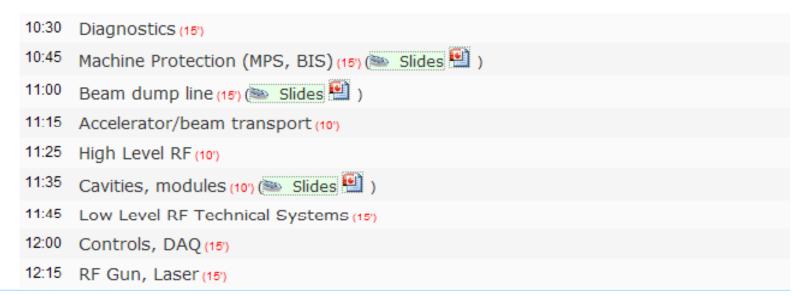


## During the FLASH 9 mA experiment the improvement of several systems can be verified

#### 10:30->12:30 Technical System reports

Description:

Reports on each technical system readiness for a full 9mA demonstration, prior work needed, issues and concerns.



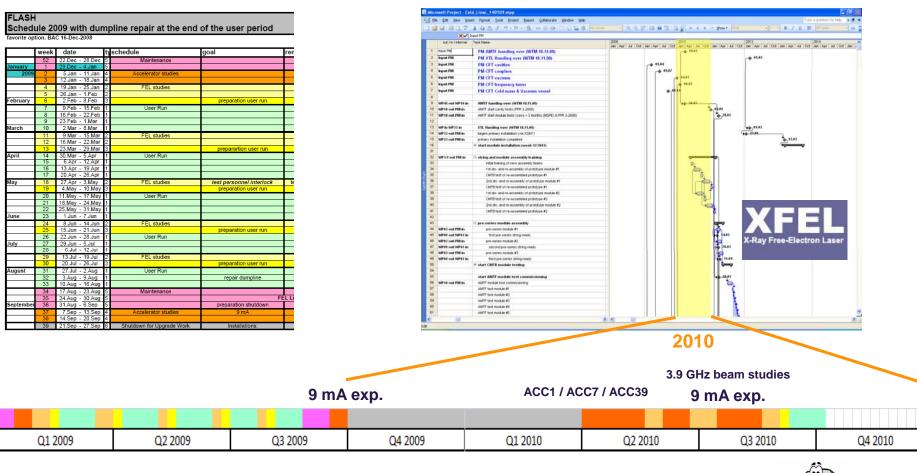
### Let's put it to the acid test, "die Nagelprobe".....



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## XFEL Schedules





**XFEL system specification** 

XFEL system / component production



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