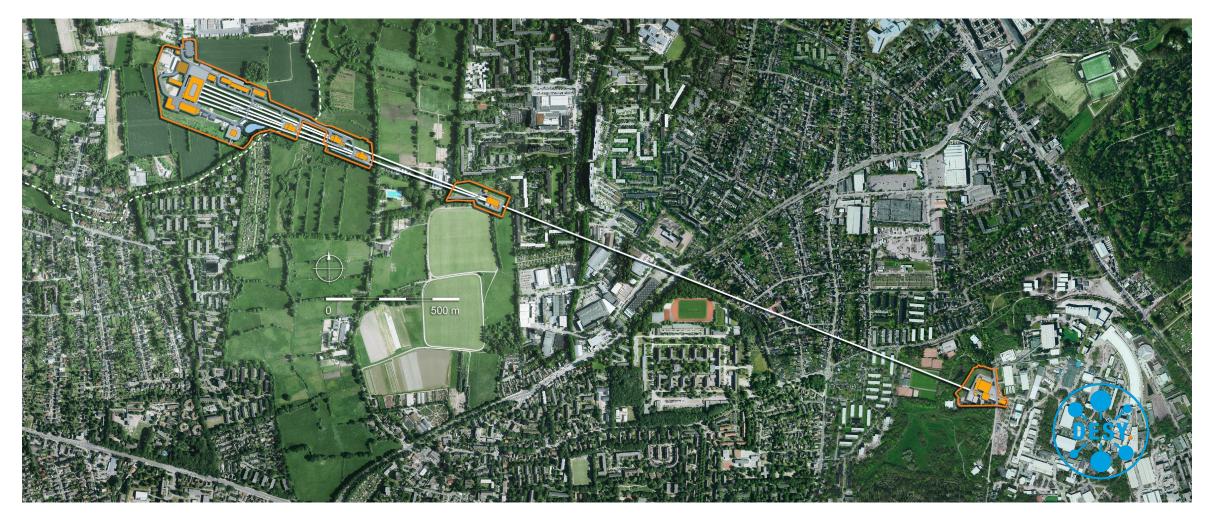
# **European XFEL Status Overview**

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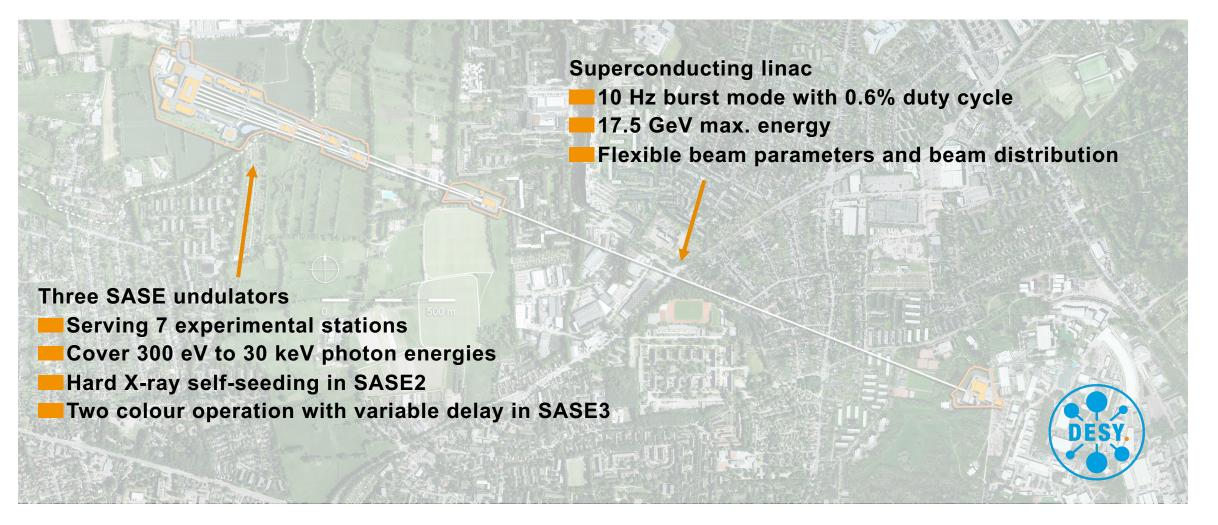
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# European XFEL



### **European XFEL**



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#### **EuXFEL Accelerator** electron gun undulator cell superconducting linear accelerator **Undulator beamlines** Linac sections L1, L2 and L3 Injector 4x8 4x8 4x8 4x8 A7 ... A24 A25 A3 A4 A5 BC2 A2 BC' A1 AH1 LH Bunch compressors Electron gun Main electron beam dumps

Electron accelerator is operated from the DESY campus in Hamburg Bahrenfeld.

The photon beamlines and photon diagnostics as well as the instruments are operated from the EuXFEL campus in Schenefeld.

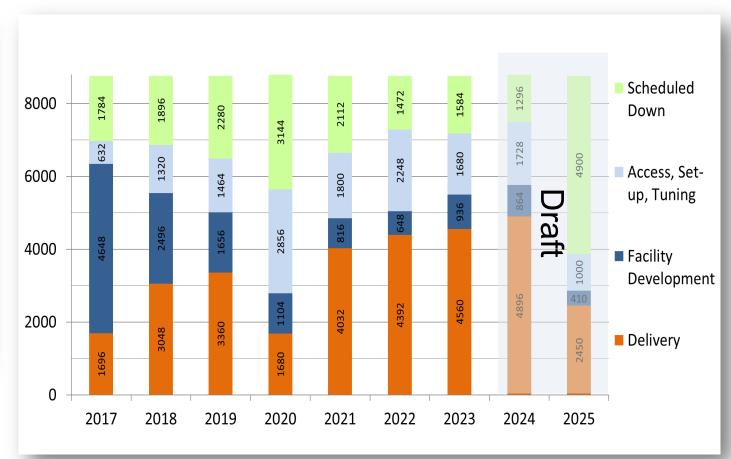
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### **Over 4500 hours of scheduled X-ray delivery in 2023**

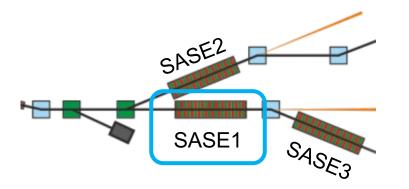
### **Operation schedule 2023**



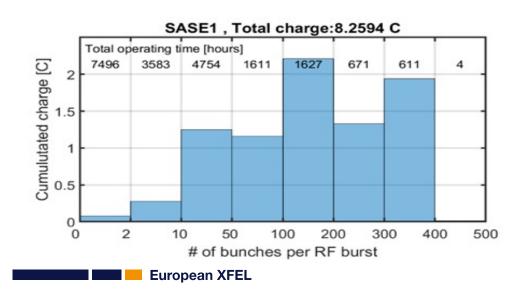
### **Development since start of the facility**

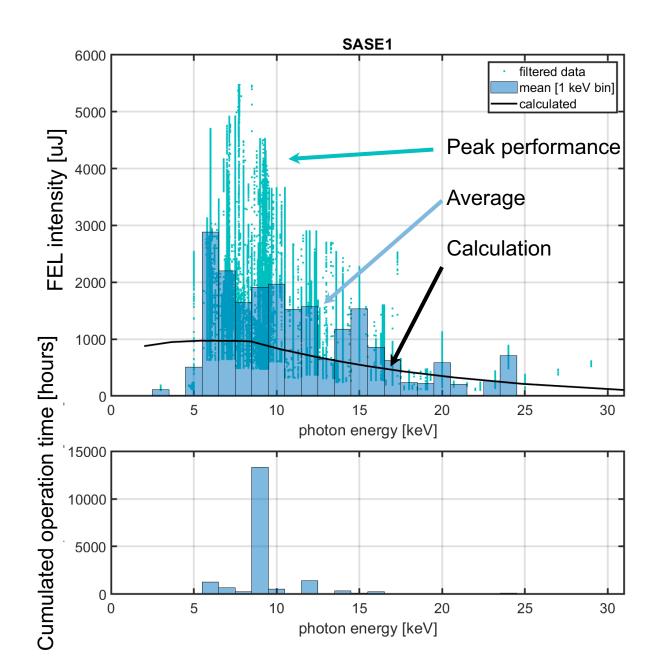


**SASE performance - SASE1** 



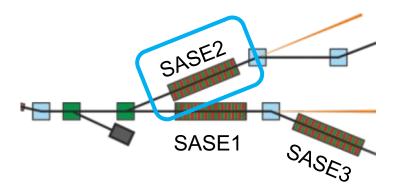
- Peak performance with >5 mJ @ 6 keV photon energy
- SASE1 is mainly operated at 9.3 keV



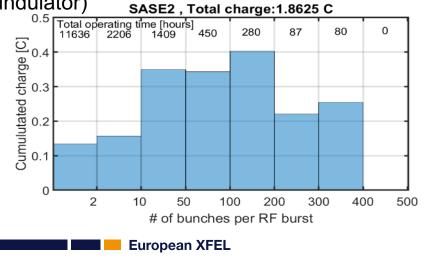


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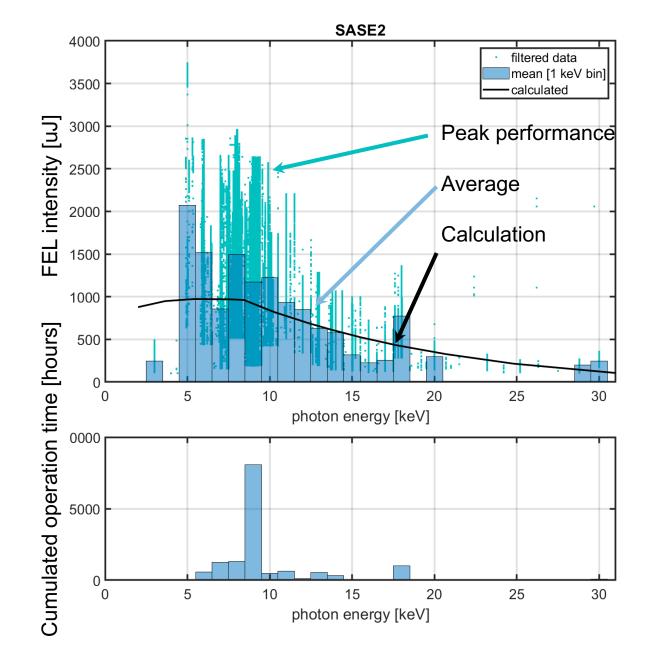
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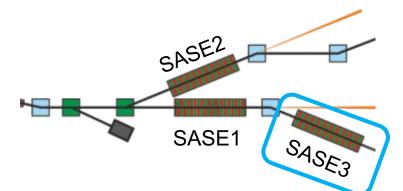
- Peak performance >3.5 mJ @ 5 keV
- Overall performance below SASE1. Attributed to more complicated beamline upstream (extraction arc), more frequent energy changes, special mode operations
- Specific Modes: Hard X-ray Self-Seeding, 2 color (split undulator)
  SASE2. Total charge: 1.8625 C



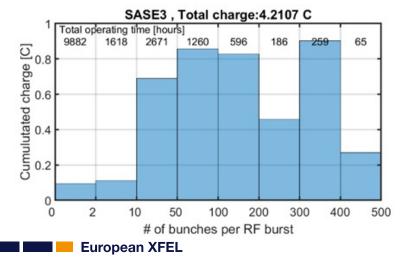
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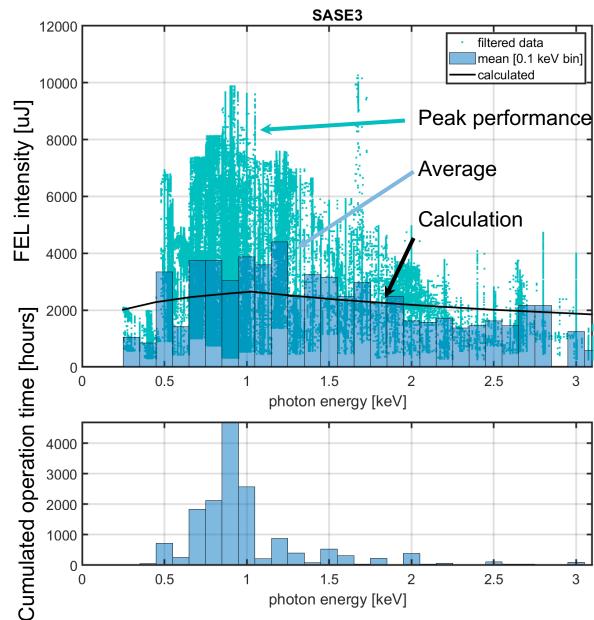


## **SASE performance - SASE3**



- Dominant photon energy around 900 eV
- Often not request max pulse energies but often also short source lengths or small bandwidths.
- Specific Modes: Two color (split undulator), variable polarization





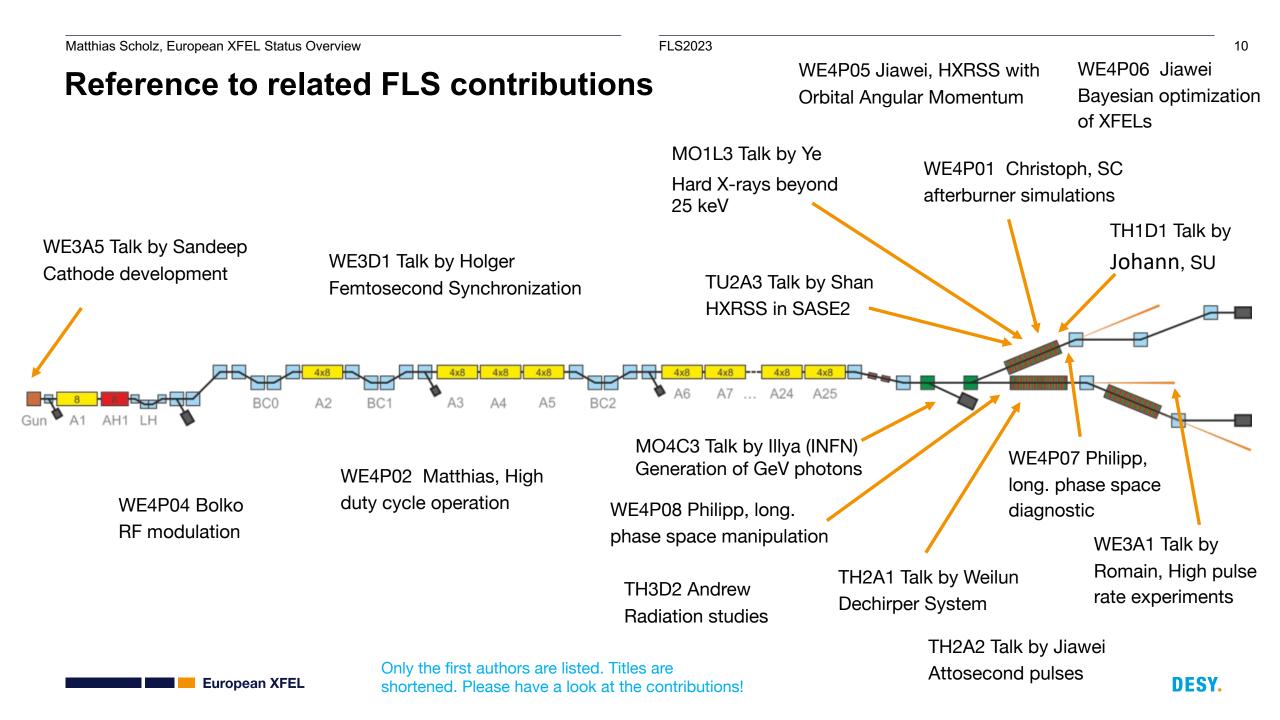
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### Long pulse trains



Many bunch capabilities of European XFEL are more and more apparent during user runs.

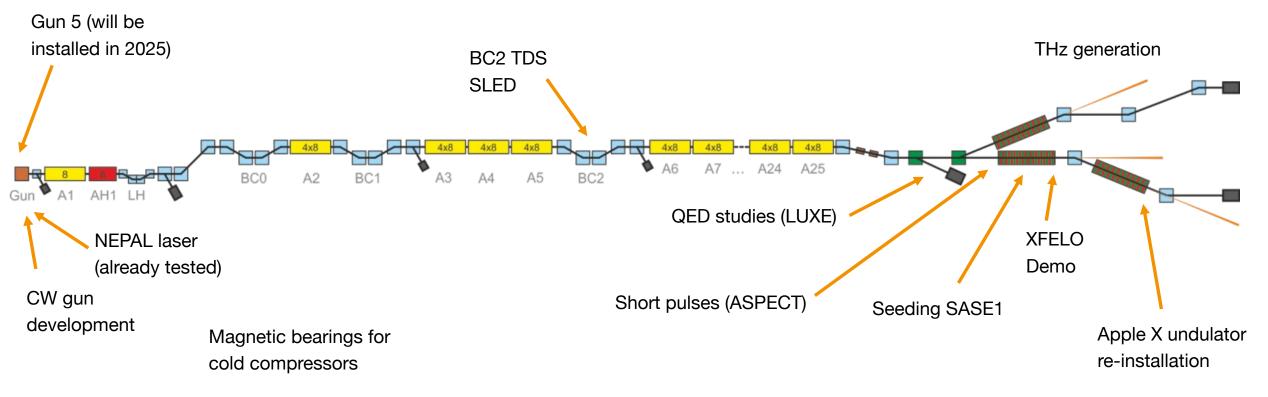
Here a total of 1142 pulses lasing at the same time



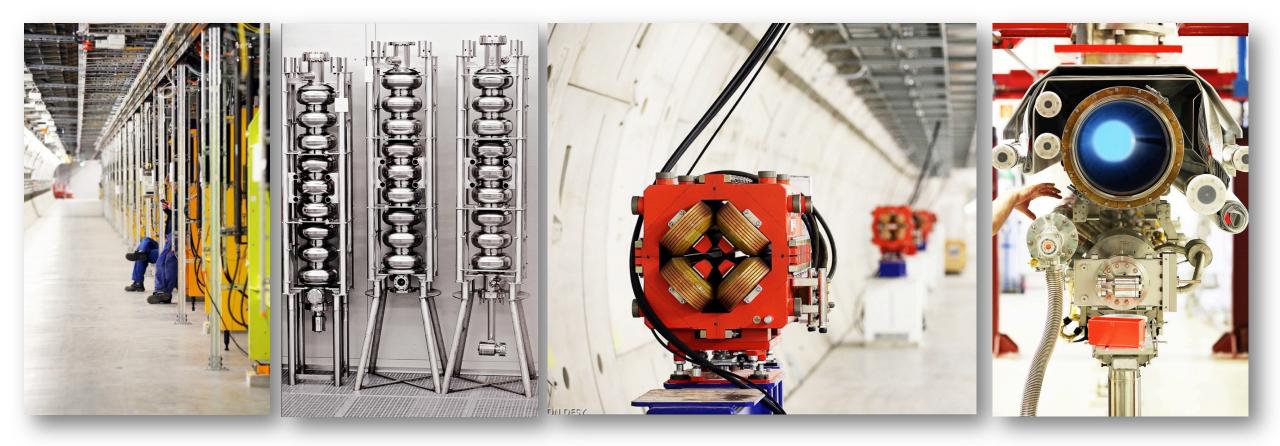
### **Developments**

He valve maintenance (-> long shutdown in 2025 including warm up of the linac)

Super conducting undulators



Developments with various time scales



# Thank you for your attention