

KIT - IBPT accelerator status report

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Outline

FLUTE

First beam

Status

KARA

- Installation and operation
- R&D Actives
- Outlook



FLUTE - First beam 2018-05-03





YAG screen monitor: First electrons! (2018-05-03)

FLUTE: Accelerator test facility at KIT

- FLUTE (Ferninfrarot Linac- Und Test-Experiment)
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- Test facility for accelerator physics within ARD
- **Experiments** with THz radiation
- R&D topics
 - Serve as a test bench for new beam diagnostic methods and tools
 - Systematic bunch compression and THz generation studies
 - Develop single shot fs diagnostics
 - Synchronization on a femtosecond level

Final electron energy ~ 41 MeV Electron bunch charge 0.001 - 3 nC Electron bunch length 1 - 300 fs 10 Hz Pulse repetition rate THz E-Field strength up to 1.2 GV/m



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FLUTE Status

- First beam (gun section)
- Chicane dipole magnets have arrived
- RF-Power limited due to broken circulator new circulator ordered
- Work in progress
 - Assembly diagnostic after linac started vacuum testing
 - Chicane girder under construction
 - Phase lock RF and laser
 - Laser feedback and diagnostics
 - Systematic beam characterization
- First ARIES user experiment: Split ring resonator









Karlsruhe Research Accelerator (KARA)

User applications & accelerator test facility

- Circumference: 110.4 m
- Energy range: 0.5 2.5 GeV
- RF frequency: 500 MHz
- Revolution frequency: 2.715 MHz
- Beam current up to 200 mA
- RMS bunch length: 45 ps (for 2.5 GeV), down to a few ps (for 1.3 GeV)

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Installation activities



- Installed and commissioned the SCU20
- Finished replacement of all corrector power supplies in the injector
 - Straight forward for the booster and the Injection and Extraction line
 - Complete recommissioning of the microton needed
- Service at the In-Vacuum Undulator
 - Replaced leaking components
 - Installed additional vacuum pumps to improve the vacuum
- Vacuum control PLC
 - Started renewal of all control cables using distributed IO units
 - Preparing the migration of the control into EPICS
- 500 MHz Distribution
 - New master oscillator
 - Design of a new 500 MHz distribution

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Operation

- Moved to a one injection per day scheme
- Vacuum and lifetimes improved continuously
- Study further methods to improve the lifetime
 - → see Talk A. Mochihashi.



Operation Issues



- Issues with the personnel safety system
 - Errors are not easy to debug due to missing diagnostic features
- Vertical corrector power supply (50V, 2A) failures
 - No spare left broken ones beyond repair
 - Installed temporary ITEST BE2811 units with modified firmware
 - Replacement of all corrector power supplies with ITEST BE2850 next spring

Water interlocks

- Cooling circuit operates at limit
- Flow limitier are not working as intended: Flow drops over time due to pollution of the springs
- Cooling issue at CLIC damping ring wiggler
 - HTS feed through was getting too warm
 - After service of the CryoCooler temperature is fine again
- Summer thunder storms with heavy rain (60 I/m² in 30 min)





Images: S. Schott, M. Süpfle, A. Völker, M. Schuh, P. Wesolowski

- Vented the microtron several time including taking out and in the linac
- Cleaning of the RF window and the linac with pressurized air
- Discussed several cleaning methods, which all could not be used
- Improved diagnostic
- Over one week of RF conditioning brought the power back to nominal
- Thank you for your support!

KARA distributed sensor network





KALYPSO: EO measurement Monitoring effects at long time scales (3.6 s)





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Longitudinal beam dynamics simulations





INOVESA based studies

EuroCirCol - FCC H2020 Project: BESTEX setup



- Two FCC-hh Beam Screen prototypes have been tested so far at BESTEX
- Third prototype (Baseline design is currently under study)



EuroCirCol - FCC H2020 Project: BESTEX results

- Each Beam Screen Prototype was irradiated in different configurations in order to mimic all the scenarios of FCC-hh operation.
- The results showed a large amount of photons reflected towards the inner walls of the Beam Screen



L. A. González et al, DOI:10.18429/JACoW-IPAC2018-MOZGBE5

SCU20: tests with beam





S. Casalbuoni et al, Synchrotron Radiation News, 31:3, 24-28 (2018) DOI:10.1080/08940886.2018.1460171

- Installation in December 2017
- Successfully operating in the KIT synchrotron since January 2018 without quenches
- First X-rays 10.01.2018

Image of white beam scanning diode after 15 μ m pinhole @ 17.1 m from the source and CVD diamond window 3 mm x 2 mm @ 8.3 m





Status of TGU @ KIT

- TGU cool-down
- TGU powering test
- PhD student at work
- Next steps
 - Install B-field measurement system
 - Measure transverse field distribution along longitudinal axis
 - Experiments at HI Jena and SINBAD





A. Bernhard et al., DOI: 10.1016/j.nima.2017.12.052

4.2 K / 77 K indirect cooling, Low-T_C superconducting coils, high-T_C current leads



ARIES Activities

- KARA and FLUTE are available via transnational access for machine physics experiments
- Experiments
 - Test experiments for the split ring resonator at FLUTE
 - Optics characterization at KARA including the high wiggler field
 - Tests for a negative α_c working point at 500 MeV
- Open for your ideas: <u>http://aries.web.cern.ch/ta</u>



P. Zisopouloset al.: https://indico.cern.ch/event/699219/ contributions/2929063/





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Outlook

FLUTE

- Continue commissioning
- Prepare and carry out first accelerator user experiment with beam

KARA Refurbishment

- Upgrade controller of main power supplies
- Install new corrector power supplies
- Renew kicker and septa power supplies
- Install new 500 MHz and reference distribution
- Improve diagnostics in the injector
- Work on further lifetime improvements like phase modulation
- Establish low α_c and negative α_c optics at 500 MeV
- Provide beam at 1.8 GeV for beam line applications in the frame of CALIPSOplus
- ARIES Workshop 2019 at KIT: 18.-20.02.2019 https://indico.cern.ch/event/772326/

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Backup slides



Accelerator Technology Platform







Diagnostics at KARA

- SR light monitor
- In-Air X-ray detector
- EO-Nearfield setup
- Streak camera
- Fast-gated camera / KALYPSO
- BBB feedback system
- Ultra fast THz detectors
- Lead glass detector
- BPMs
- BLMs





FLUTE diagnostics



- Bunch length: 2-3 ps (after gun), few fs (after chicane)
- Transverse bunch size: 20 µm 4 mm

Laser-Diagnostic:

- Virtual cathode
- Cathode imaging
- Auto-Correlator / Grennouille

- 7-8 cavity BPMs (XFEL, SwissFEL)
- 5-8 movable screens (PSI)
- THz-Diagnostic:
 - Fast THz-detectors (e.g. HEB, Schottky Diodes)
 - Interferometer: Martin-Puplett, Michelson
 - Electro-optical methods (far-field)

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Split ring resonator

(PSI / DESY)

monitors