



# Accelerating Science – an Overview of DESY

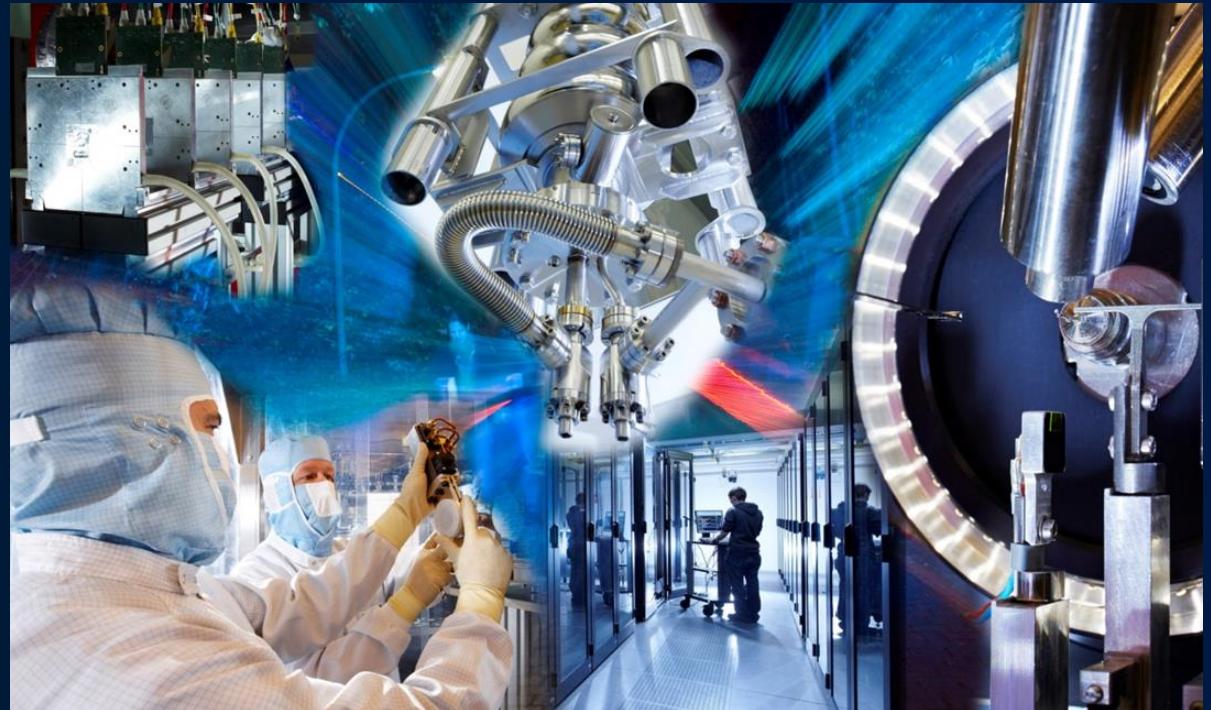
65th Anniversary of DESY's Foundation: Ankara University – DESY Relations

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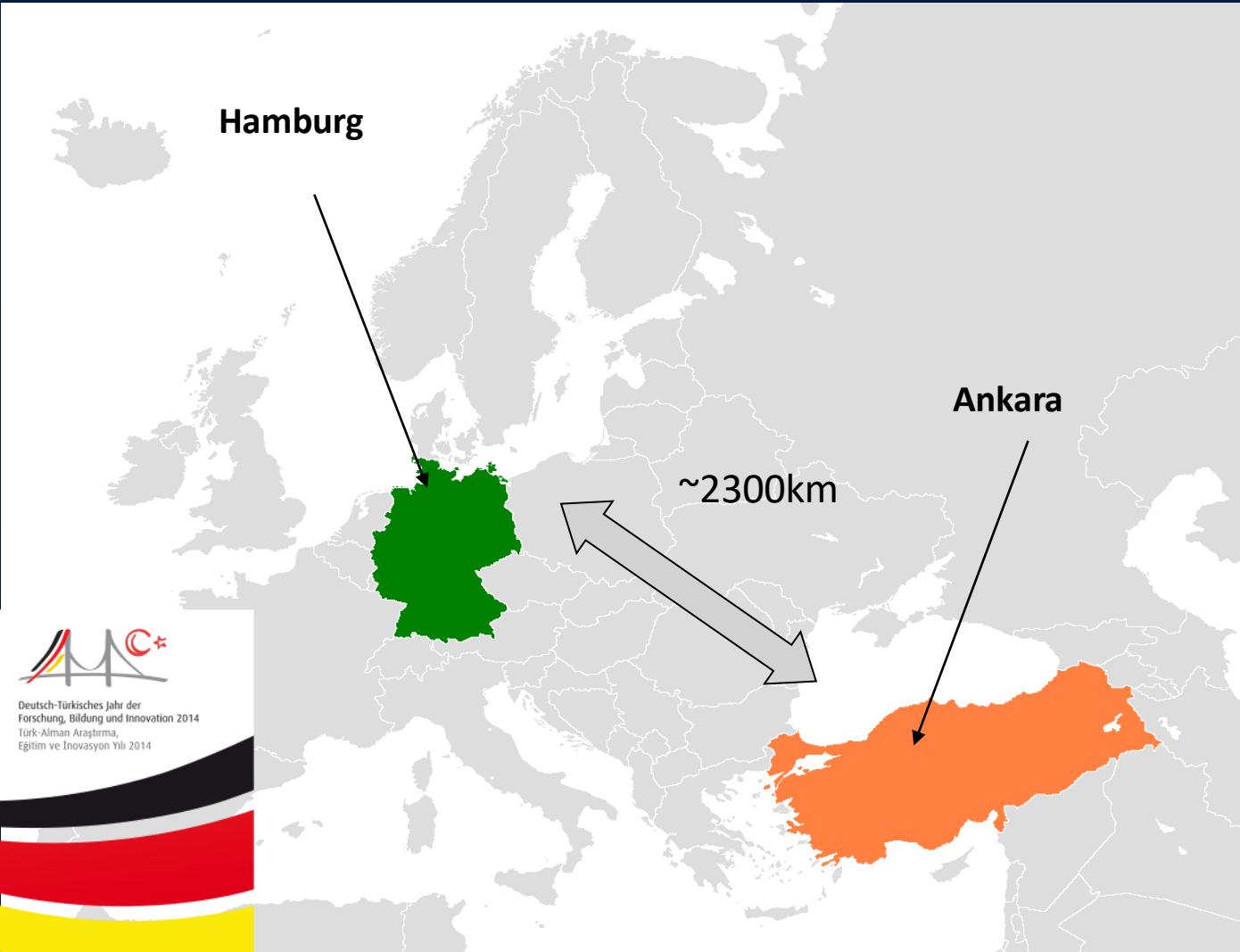
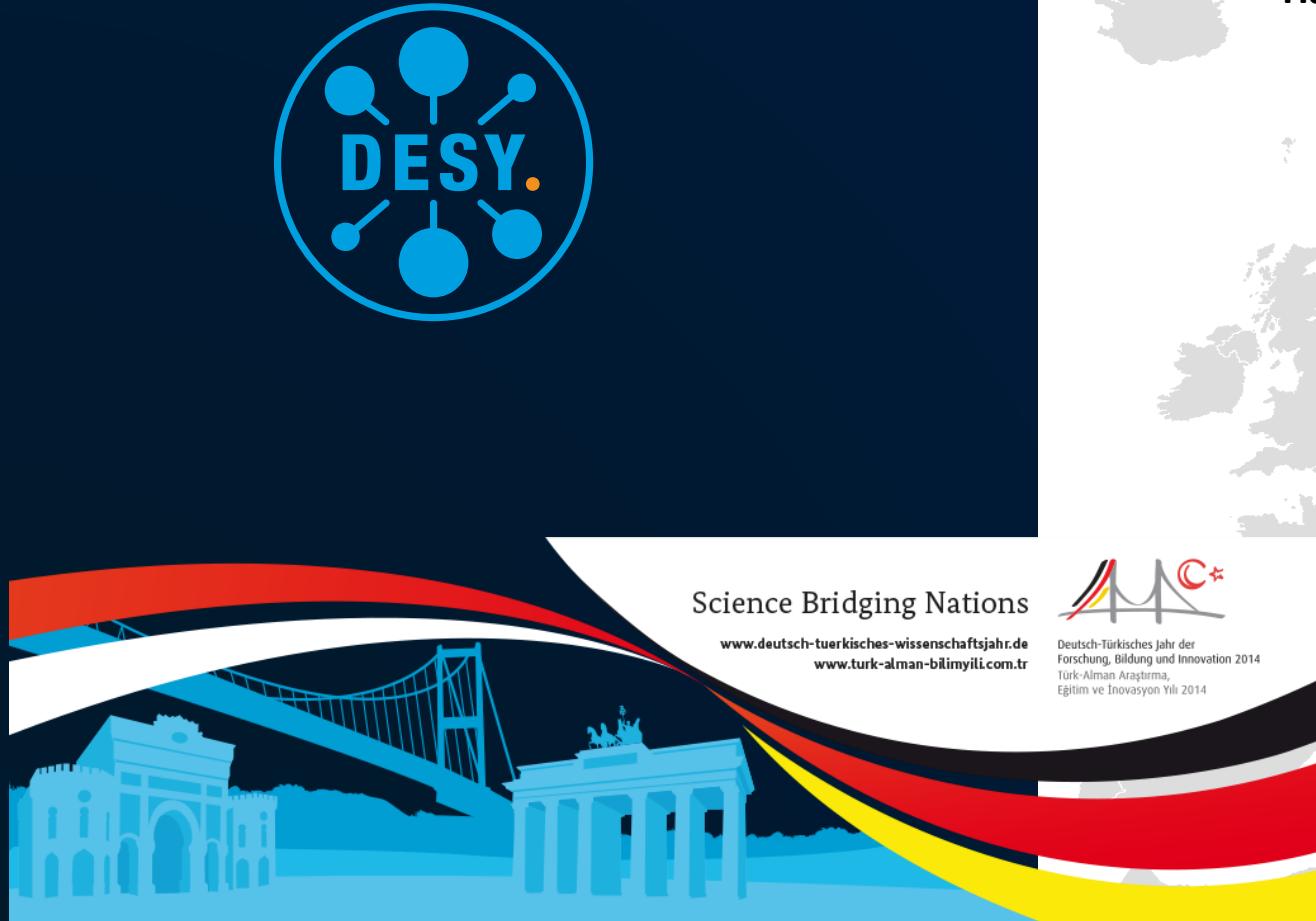
Head of the Directorate's Office, DESY

26 February 2025

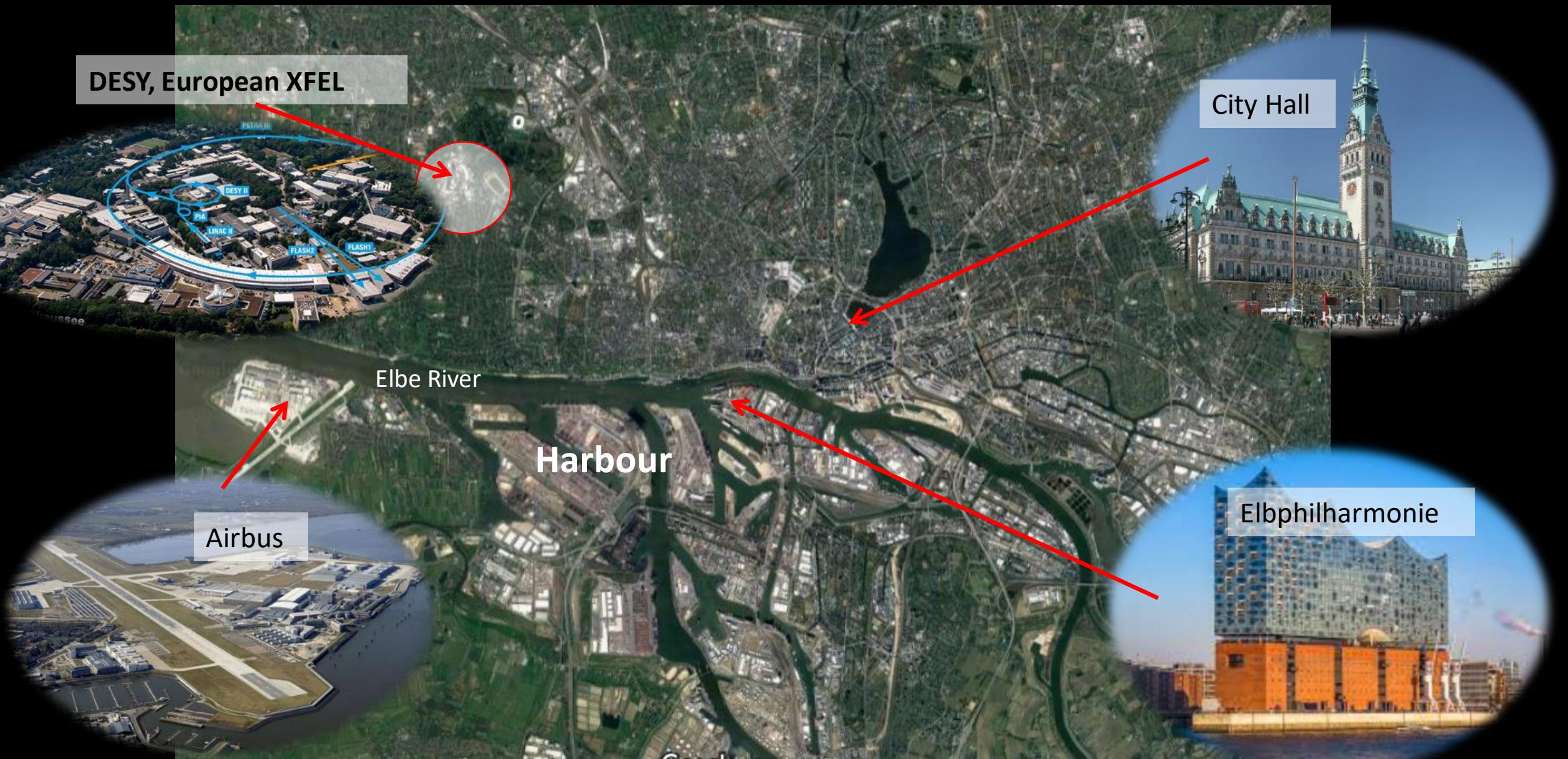


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# Where is DESY?



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# DESY. 1959-2025 „The Decoding of Matter“



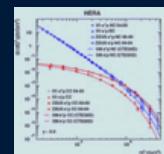
Werner Heisenberg



Schütz



Gluon



Electroweak  
Unification



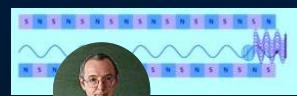
Proton Structure



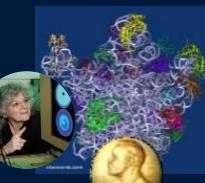
TESLA Technology



XFEL LINAC

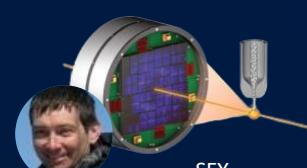


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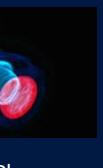
Ribosom Struktur



Chapman



Leemans



Plasma-  
Accelerators

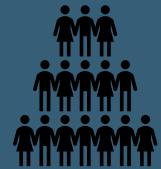


# DESY – Facts & Figures



**Foundation:**  
1959 as national  
lab

Member of  
Helmholtz  
Association



**Employees:**  
~3.000 staff  
~350 PhDs

More than 3000  
international  
guest scientists



**Budget:**  
240M€ annual  
90:10  
federal:state



**Sites:**  
Hamburg and  
Zeuthen (south  
of Berlin)

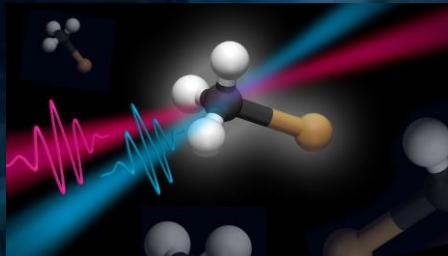


**Research Areas:**  
Particle Physics  
Astroparticle P.  
Photon Science  
Accelerators



## Exploration of Matter at the Highest Level

Advancing Knowledge for Science, Industry and Society



Light-Matter Interaction

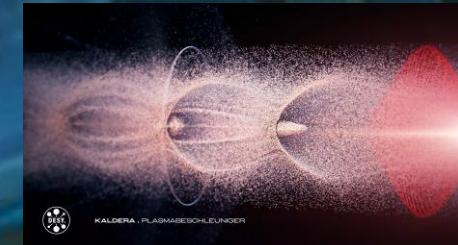


Serial Femtosecond  
X-Ray Crystallography

## World-Class Research Facilities for Global Collaboration

Advancing and operating cutting-edge Infrastructures for  
Research Innovation and Education

Fundamental Particles  
and Nonthermal Universe



Laser-Plasma - ultimate acceleration



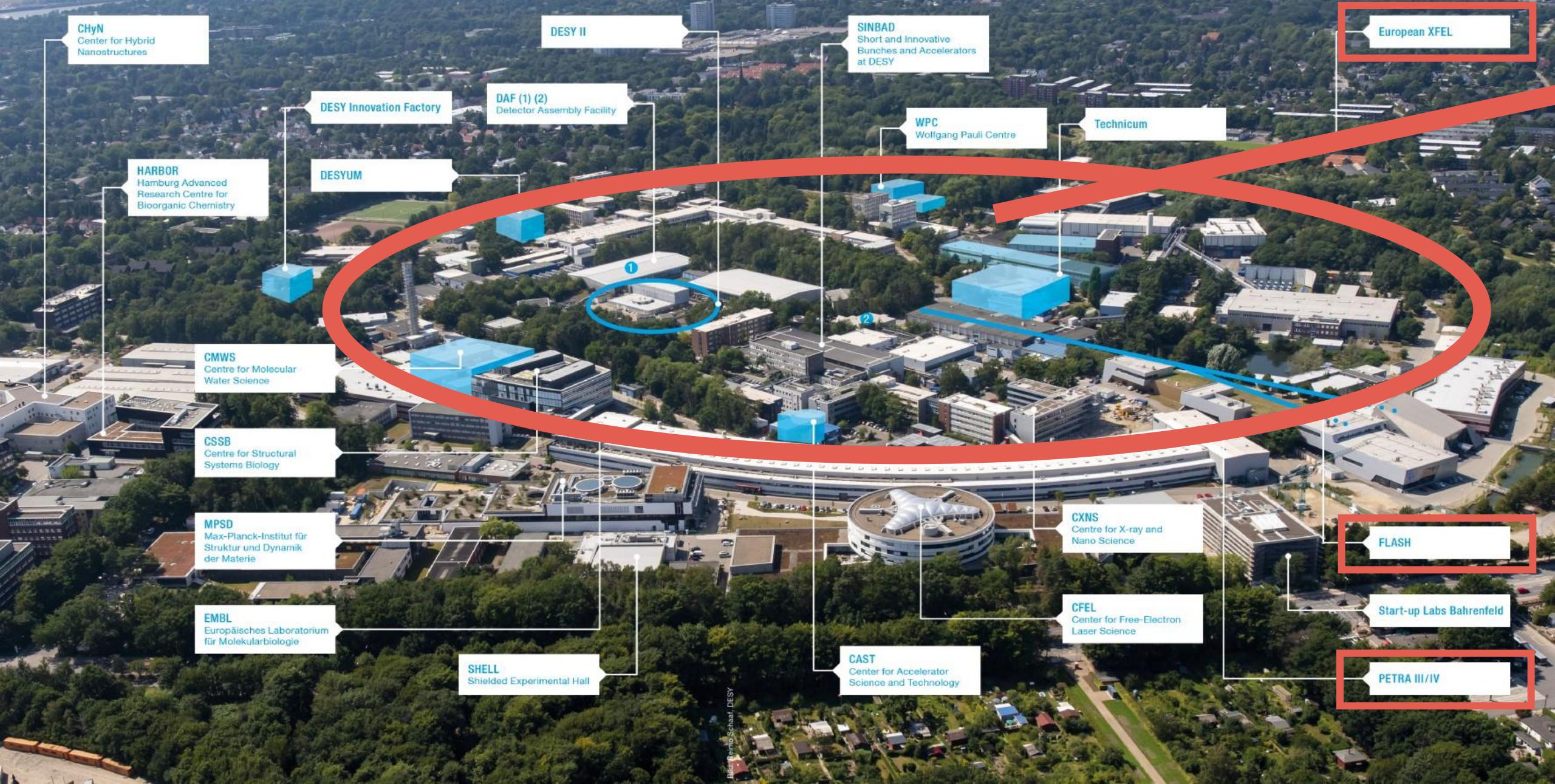
TESLA – Attosec Pulses

## Key Actor in Regional and Global Ecosystems

Strengthening science and innovation ecosystems  
through strategic cooperation

DESY.

# World largest X-ray Machines

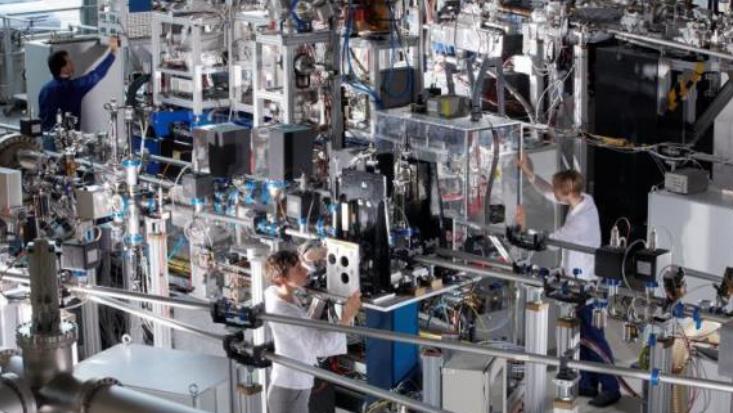


# Modern large-scale research facilities & technologies @DESY.

The complementary use of unique research facilities in close proximity creates synergies



PETRA III World's largest  
synchrotron radiation source



FLASH World's first  
Free Electron Laser



EU-XFEL World's most powerful  
free electron X-ray laser



Large data storage



Test facilities for new  
detector technologies

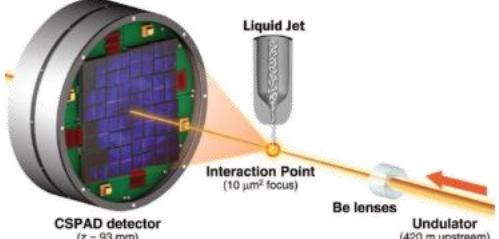


Interdisciplinary centres

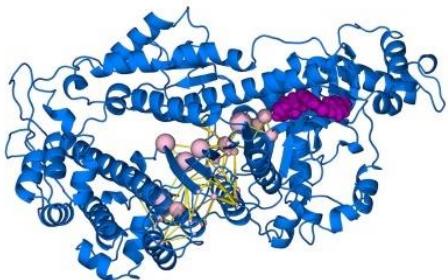
# DESY. Interdisciplinary research platforms PETRA III, FLASH, XFEL

in concrete planning

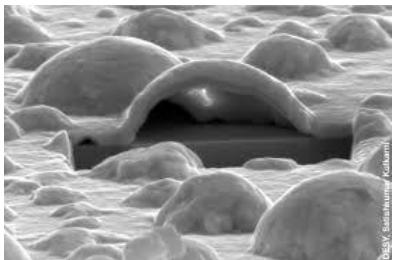
## Quantum materials FEL Research



## Structural Biology Infection Research



## Nanotechnology Nanomaterial Design



## Theory Interdisciplinary Concepts



## Water Molecular Water Research



## cXNs Center for X-ray and Nanoscience

## WPC Wolfgang Pauli- Centre



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University Hamburg

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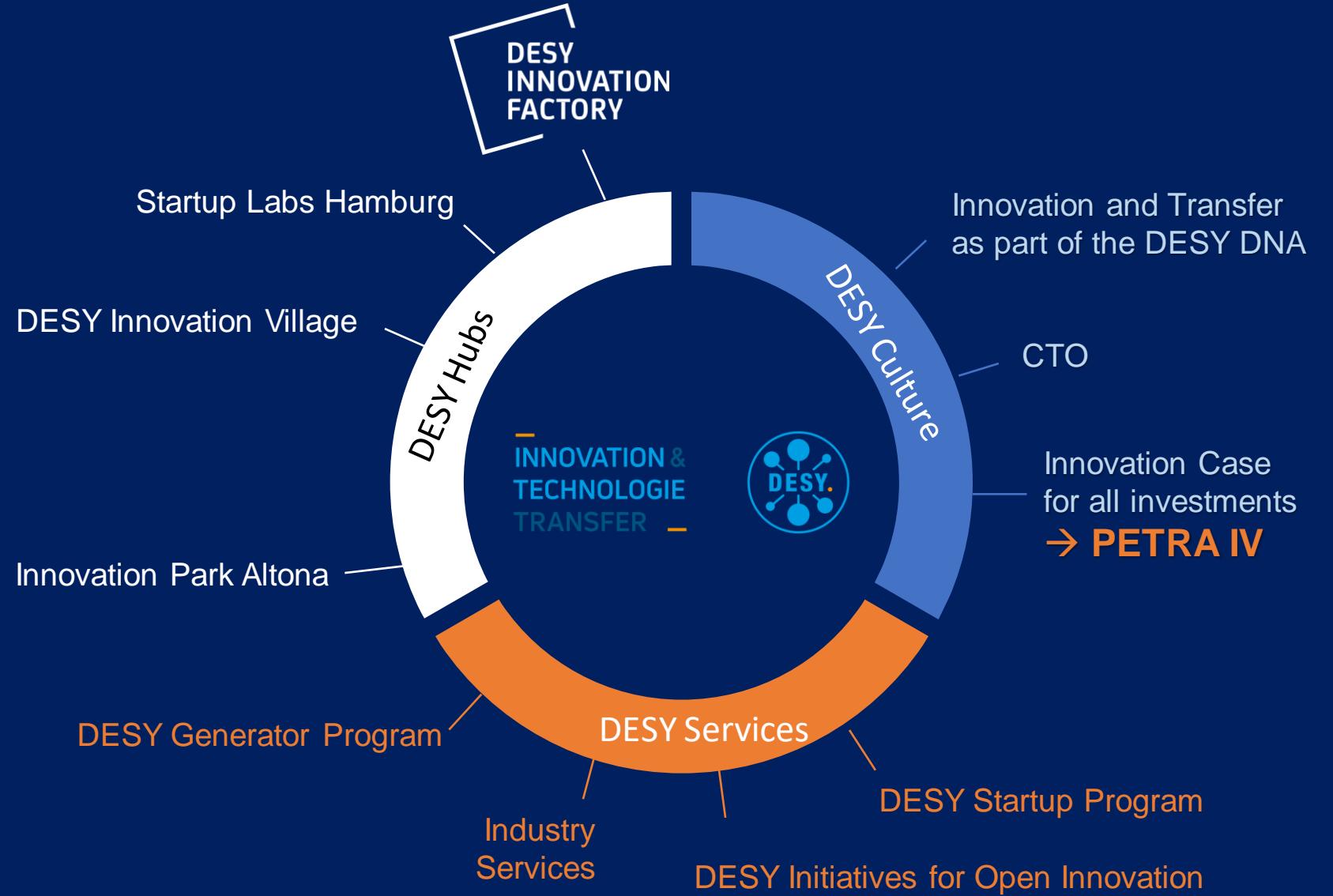
DESY  
University Hamburg

DESY  
European  
Consortium  
UFZ, GFZ  
HZB

# DESY. Significant momentum in innovation activities in the DESY ecosystems in Hamburg and Zeuthen.



Startup Labs Hamburg  
Start 2019  
**DESY-UHH-FHH**



# PETRA III fact sheet

DESY's Brilliant Synchrotron Radiation Source

## Timeline of PETRA:

1978: PETRA I for particle physics (gluon discovery)

1988: PETRA II as pre-accelerator for HERA

2010: PETRA III as 3. generation synchrotron radiation source  
(High Brilliance X-ray Source for Nano Science)

2029 (planned): PETRA IV as 4. generation synchrotron  
radiation source (Ultimate 3D X-ray Microscope)

DESY is collaborating with several strong partners



electron energy	6 GeV
stored current	100 / 120 mA (1% top-up)
emittance ( $h \times v$ )	1.3 nmrad $\times$ 20 pmrad
circumference	2304 m
photon energy range	4-40eV, 250 eV - 200 keV
beamlines in operation	25
beamlines under construction	1
beamlines in planning	1
user operation (hours/year)	5000
bunch separation	192 ns or 16 ns

# PETRA III. was never in lockdown during the pandemic

Operation (on-site under strict access and hygienic rules or remote) during COVID-19 has enabled key research

The collage includes:

- A large blue banner with the word "CORONA" in white, featuring a Biontech logo and a scientist in a lab.
- A white card from DESY's Röntgenquelle PETRA III about research on better COVID-19 vaccines.
- A "Science" journal cover by S. Günther et al. (2021) titled "X-ray screening identifies active site and allosteric inhibitors of SARS-CoV-2 main protease".
- A "Science" journal cover by J. Qiao et al. (2021) titled "SARS-CoV-2 M<sup>pro</sup> inhibitors with antiviral activity in a transgenic mouse model".
- A "cells" journal cover by S. de Munck et al. (2021) titled "Hybrid Biopolymer and Lipid Nanoparticles with Improved Transfection Efficacy for mRNA".
- A "MDPI" journal cover by C. D. Siewert et al. (2020) titled "Structural basis of cytokine-mediated activation of ALK family receptors".
- Two 3D molecular models of the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

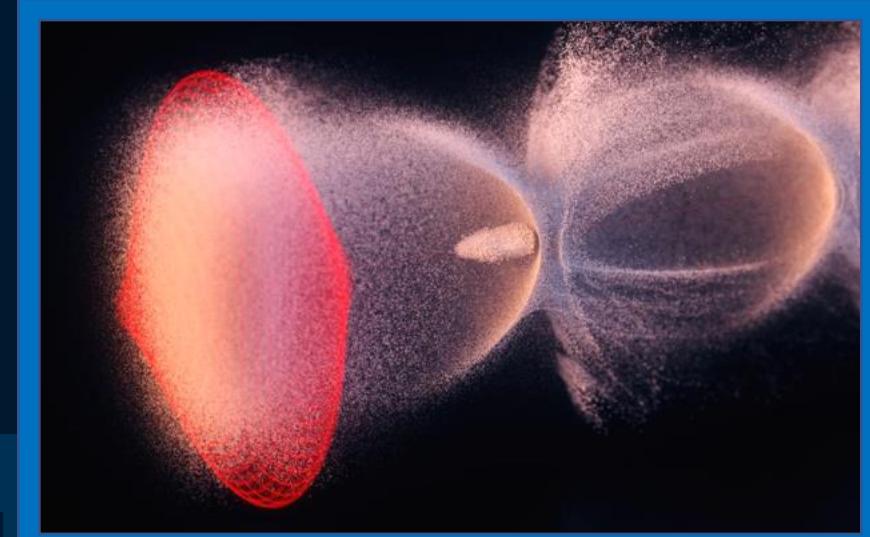
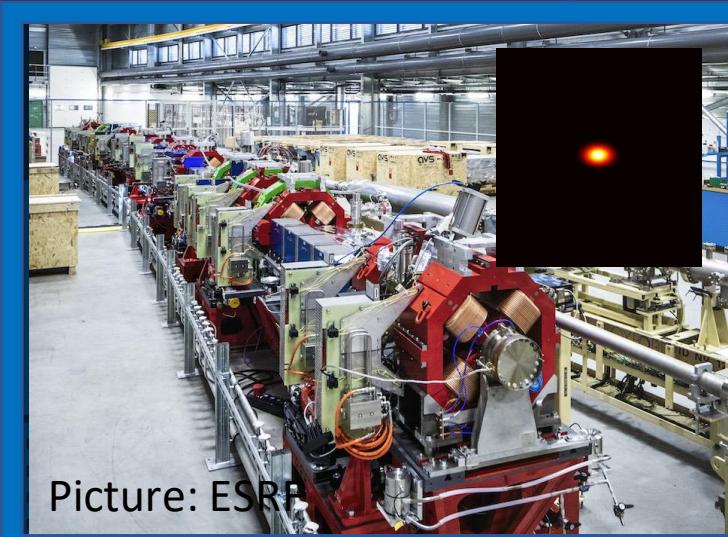
# Our users make an impact

## Analysis for PETRA III: Contribution to the UN sustainable development goals



# DESY. R&D in new accelerator technologies for high-brilliance sources

## World-leading technologies



### Superconducting technology

Moonshot FLASH

Mars shot XFEL, LCLS2

### Multibend Achromat technology

#### PETRA IV H6BA

developed in cooperation with ESRF  
Build all (!) worldwide upgrades  
to the disruptive European technology

### Plasma technology

Moonshot: PETRA IV plasma injector

Translation in market

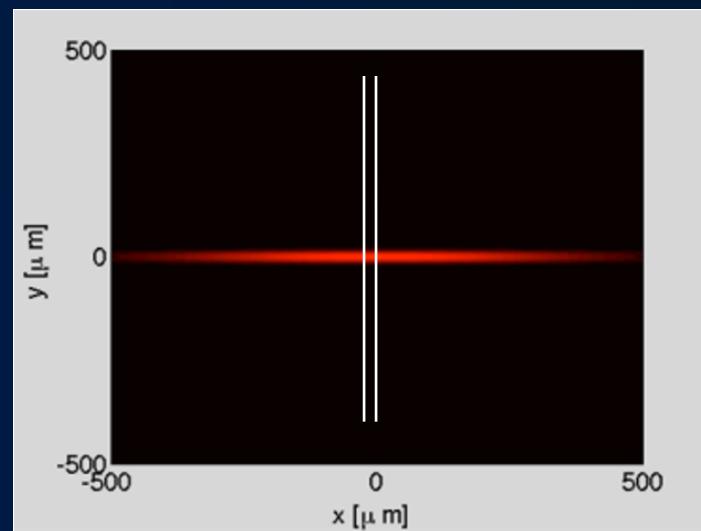
### LASER R&D @ DESY

# DESY. PETRA IV - Exploring the quantum world



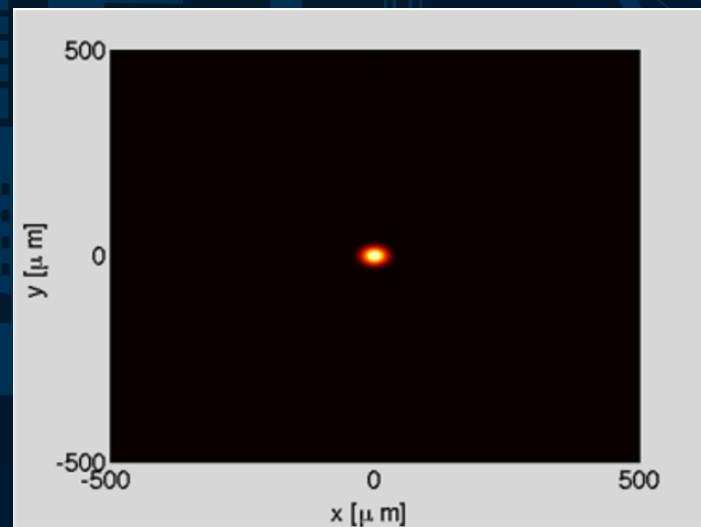
## PETRA III

the best X-ray source for more than a decade  
but no suitable microscope  
for  
Investigations on the quantum scale



Electron beam  
in the PETRA III ring

PETRA IV  
World-leading X-ray microscope  
for  
Design and control of materials  
on the quantum scale



Electron beam  
in the PETRA IV H6BA ring

National roadmap process  
Submission of the PETRA IV  
application October 25, 2024

**500-fold (!)**  
Increased performance  
→ Disruptive new  
Insights  
→ Innovations on the  
Nano scale

# DESY. The international competition .... never sleeps!



2029

PETRA IV  
Hamburg/D

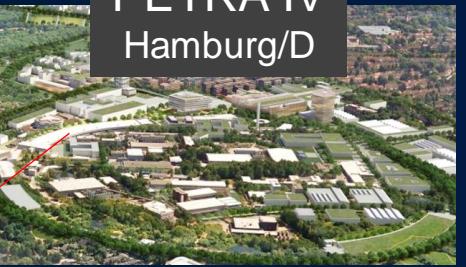
2020

2024

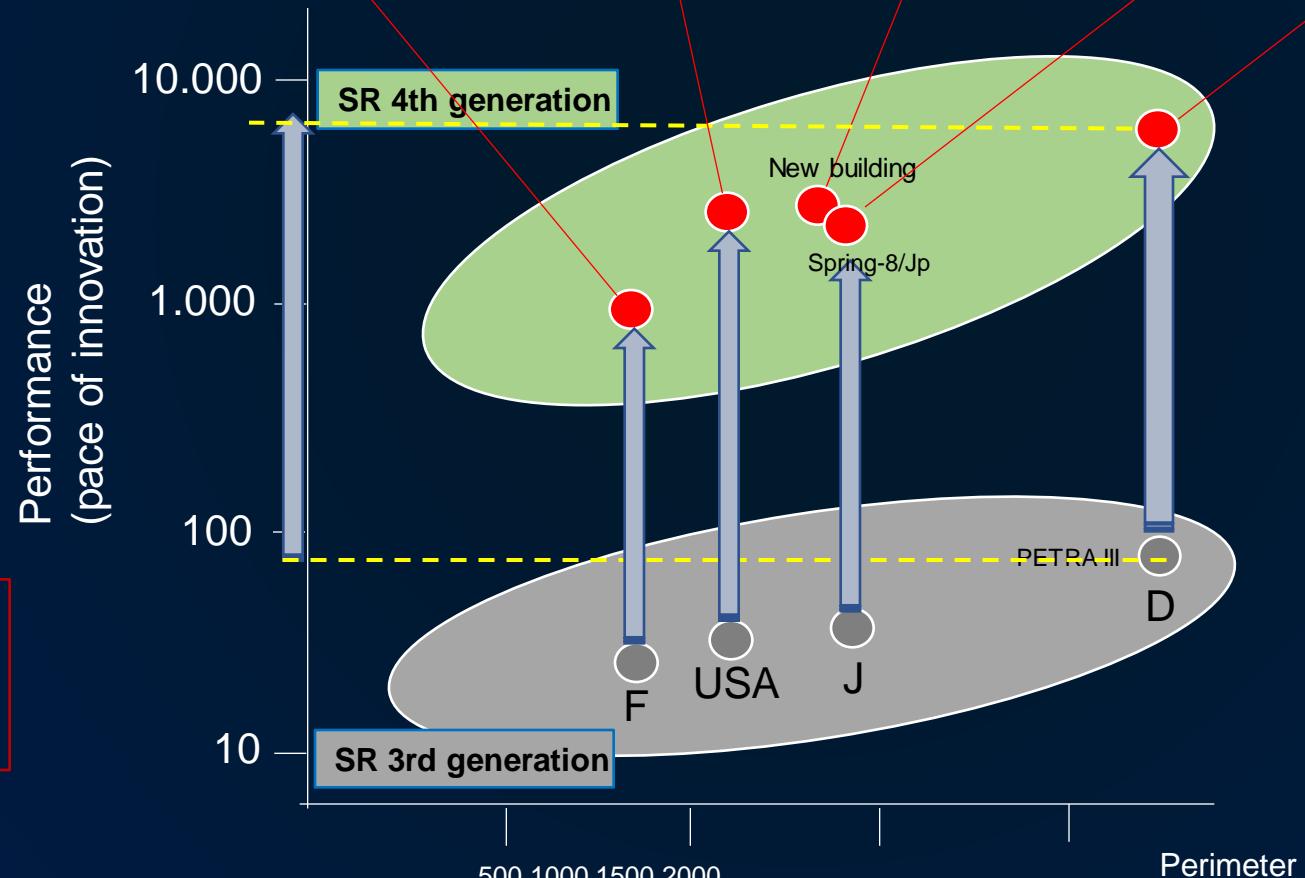
2025

2028

The future „Big 5“



phys:  
difraction limited  
maximum  
Photon energy (eV)



4th generation based on European development:  
Hybrid Multibend Achromat Technology (HMBA)

Global competition  
for the best radiation source

→ Innovation machines for High-tech developments

APS-U and HEPS overtake all European SR sources in terms of performance in 2025

→ PETRA IV confidently secures the global leadership !!!

# Cooperation counts

Visits of Turkish Delegation January 2014 at DESY/XFEL  
Workshop in Istanbul July 2014  
Public Roadshow Event at Turkish Universities May 2015  
- initiated during the Turkish-German Year of Science (2014)



## Brilliant Light

A roadshow about Hamburg's large-scale research facilities

Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron DESY and European XFEL in Hamburg, Germany, operate worldwide unique, large-scale research facilities to boost science, technology and innovation. Their extremely powerful X-rays serve as super microscopes and highspeed cameras for scientists from many disciplines.

This roadshow will highlight these brilliant lightsources and their exciting scientific opportunities, technologies and research cooperations.

Mo, 4 May 2015 – İstanbul Üniversitesi, Fen Fakültesi

Dekanlık 3. Kat, Kurul Salonu

Tue, 5 May 2015 – Türk-Alman Üniversitesi, Beykoz/Istanbul

Derslikler Binası, Konferans Salonu

Wed, 6 May 2015 – Public Colloquium, Ankara Üniversitesi Rektörlüğü

100. Yıl Salonu, Saat: 17:00

Helmut Dosch (Chair of the Board of Directors, DESY)

Serguei Molodtsov (Scientific Director, European XFEL)

Thu, 7 May 2015 – Ankara Üniversitesi Rektörlüğü, 100. Yıl Salonu,

Tandoğan, Ankara

Fri, 8 May 2015 – TOBB Ekonomi ve Teknoloji Üniversitesi, Ankara

Ana Bina, Sergi Alanı, 1. Kat Toplantı Salonu

The exhibition is open from 9-18h.  
Science talks start every day (except Wednesday) at 10h and 14h and cover:  
- Introduction to DESY and European XFEL  
- Overview of their scientific applications  
- Reports by Turkish scientists about their research in Hamburg



# Cooperation counts

Public German-Turkish Science Day in Hamburg in Dec 2015  
Workshop DESY/XFEL-Turkish Science Community – January 2016



## Deutsch-Türkischer Wissenschaftstag Alman-Türk Bilim Günü

Erlebe und Entdecke die Wissenschaft in den Forschungszentren DESY und European XFEL  
Bilimi, araştırma merkezleri DESY ve Avrupa XFEL'de yaşa ve keşfet

5.12.2015, 12-18h

### Programm | Program

- Rundgang durch Labore und Werkstätten | Laboratuvar ve atölyelerin tanımı
- Informationsstände | Bilgi ve danışma masaları
- Interessante Vorträge | Önemli konferanslar
- Führungen | Rehberli tanımlar
- Mitmachaktionen und Quiz mit Preisen | Katılımcı faaliyetleri ve ödüllü bilgi yarışmaları
- Exponate/Ausstellung | Sergiler

Wir richten uns insbesondere an türkische Schülerinnen und Schüler in Hamburg, um ihnen die Faszination der Naturwissenschaften und Technik früh zu vermitteln.

Amacımız, özellikle Hamburg'da okula giden Türk öğrencilerle Bilim ve Teknolojinin cazibesini erken yaşlarda iletmektir.

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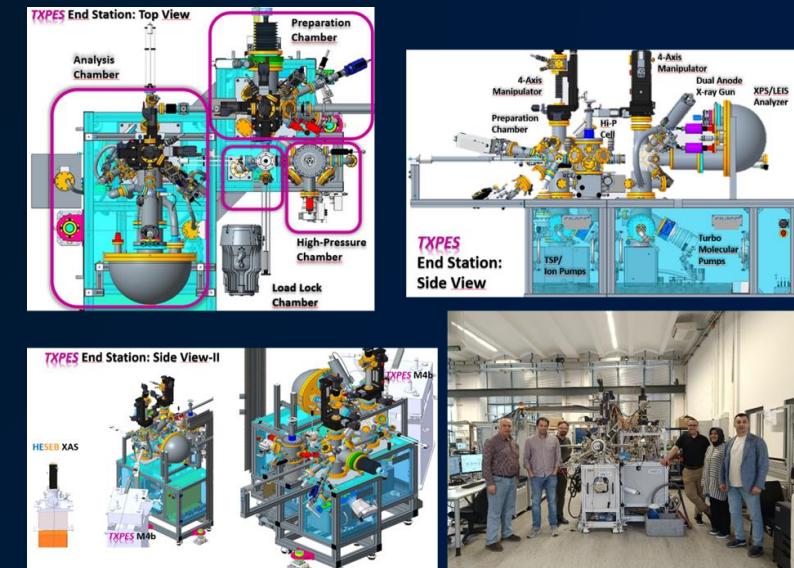
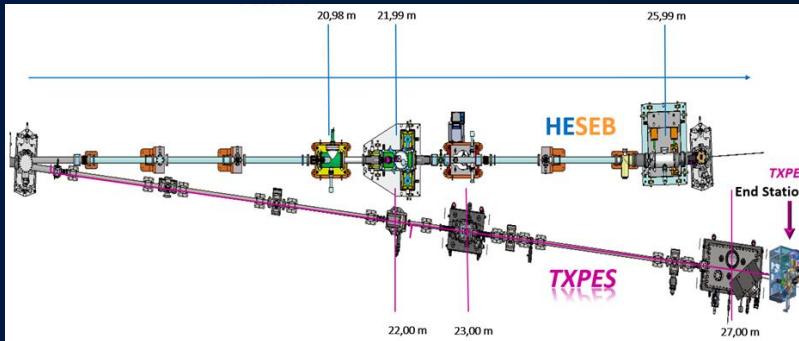
Mit Unterstützung des türkischen Generalkonsulats.  
Hamburg Türk Başkonsolosluğu'nun desteği ile.



# SESAME - a special place for cooperation



- SESAME - Synchrotron-light for Experimental Science and Applications in the Middle East, Jordan
- Türkiye – Member of SESAME / Germany (through DESY) is observer
- Helmholtz Soft X-Ray Beamline (HESEB) – Turkish Soft X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy (TXPES) Cooperation - cooperation DESY-Ankara

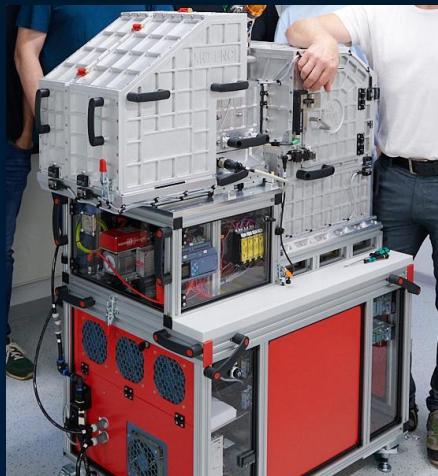


# Cultural Heritage

- Cuneiform writing believed to be invented by Sumerians ~middle 4th millennium BCE
- Many clay cuneiform tablets enclosed / sealed in a clay envelope
- Museum of Anatolian Civilisation in Ankara has outstanding collection of clay tables of Assyrian cuneiform
  - => a huge treasure of cultural heritage
- ENCI - mobile CT scanner for analysing cultural heritage objects – developed by DESY
- Specialized for closed cuneiforms
- Reveal the “hidden”



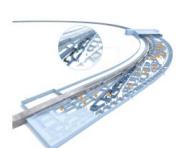
Musuem Director Yusuf Kiraç and the ENCI team at the Museum of Anatolian Civilisations in Ankara.



Thanks to Avni Aksoy / U Ankara for his great help

# GASOLINE Project

- A TÜBİTAK-BMBF funded collaboration between U Ankara and DESY using genetic algorithms to optimize synchrotron and FEL beamlines
- two Workshops in 2022 and 2024
- organized by B. & D. Ketenoglu et al.



## The International GASOLINE Project

Bilateral Cooperation within BMBF (Germany) and TÜBİTAK (Turkey)



## Genetic Algorithms based Synchrotron radiation Optimization for an X-ray beamLINE

Turkish Side (Supporting Foundation\*,  
University and Collaborators)

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey  
(TÜBİTAK\*)

Department of Engineering Physics, Ankara University  
(Dr. Didem Ketenoglu, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bora Ketenoglu)

Department of Computer Engineering, Ankara University  
(Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gazi Erkan Bostanci,  
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Serdar Güzel, Dr. Ayhan Aydin)



TÜBİTAK



DESY

Germany Side (Supporting Foundation\*,  
Research Institute, University and Collaborators)

Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung  
(BMBF\*)

Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron (DESY) and  
Tohoku University\*  
(Manuel Harder, Dr. Engin Eren, Dr. Zhong Yin\*)

Institute of Experimental Physics, Hamburg University  
(Dr. Michael Martins)

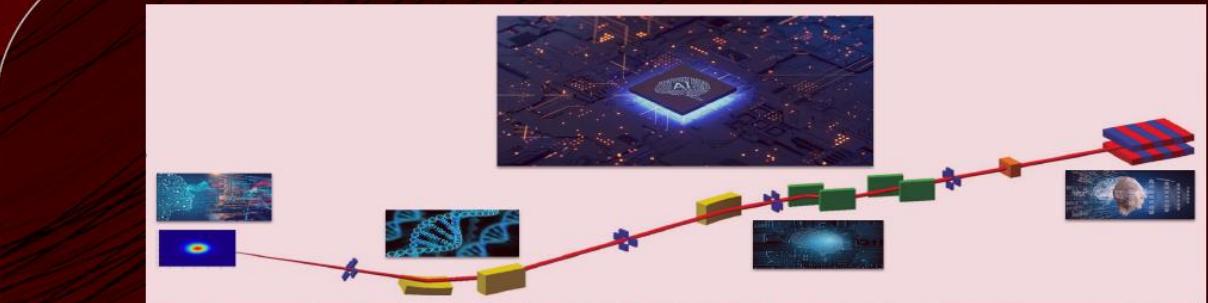


## International Hybrid Workshop

on

### Start-to-End Beamline Optimization for Synchrotron Radiation and Free-Electron Laser Facilities through Artificial Intelligence Approaches

23-24 November 2022, DESY-Hamburg-Germany



- The international workshop principally aims to bring "SR & FEL beamline scientists, computer engineers and physicists" together on a dedicated interdisciplinary scientific research basis.
- Development and validation efforts on the software GASOLINE (Genetic Algorithms based Synchrotron radiation Optimization for an X-ray beamLINE) will be discussed in detail.
- Beamline scientists' comments and recommendations on the international bilateral cooperation project GASOLINE, which is jointly funded by TÜBİTAK (Turkey) and BMBF (Germany), will be adapted to the software for a broad range of SR and FEL beamlines.

## Organizing Crew

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ASSOC. PROF. DR.  
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**DESY. – now 65 years and full in (E)motion**



The place to be ...  
and for future DESY-Ankara cooperation

**Thank you - Teşekkür ederim**

# DESY. fosters global Collaboration in pioneering large-scale Research Projects.



- 1 - 5
- 6 - 50
- > 50



**DESY**. is pioneering the Accelerators of tomorrow.

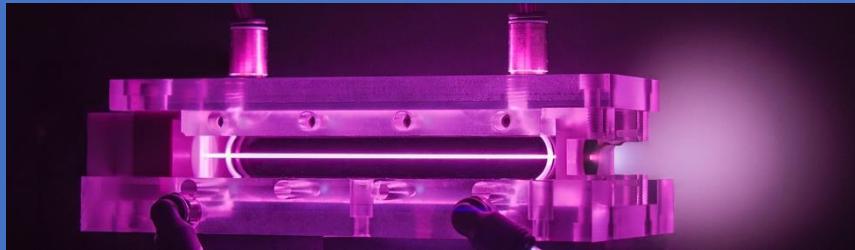


Cold Technology „TESLA“



HELMHOLTZ

Plasma Technology



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Accelerator R&D