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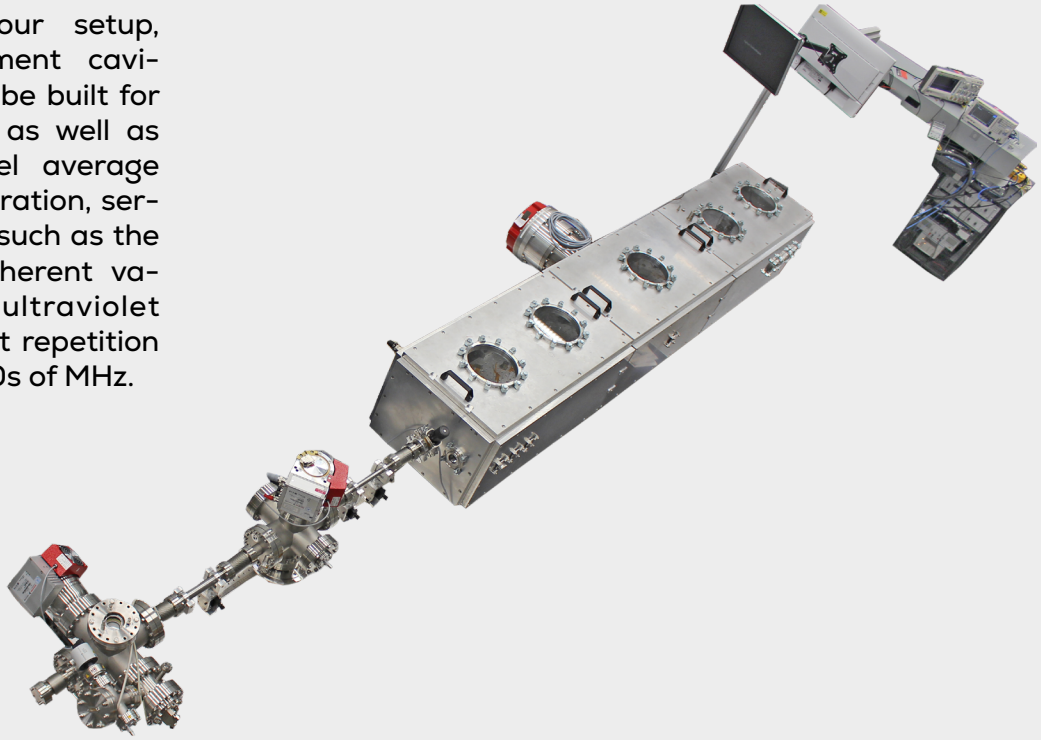
YOUR KEY to innovation and success

Enhancement cavity for continuous-wave / pulsed laser light

CALDERA

Tailored to your setup, the enhancement cavity CALDERA can be built for continuous-wave as well as for multi-kW-level average power pulsed operation, serving applications such as the generation of coherent vacuum-/extreme-ultraviolet (XUV) radiation at repetition rates of several 10s of MHz.



Key Product Features:

- State-of-the-art broadband cavity optics
- Advanced designs tailored to specific applications
- Ready for average powers on the 100-kW level
- Stable operation at repetition rates ≥10 MHz

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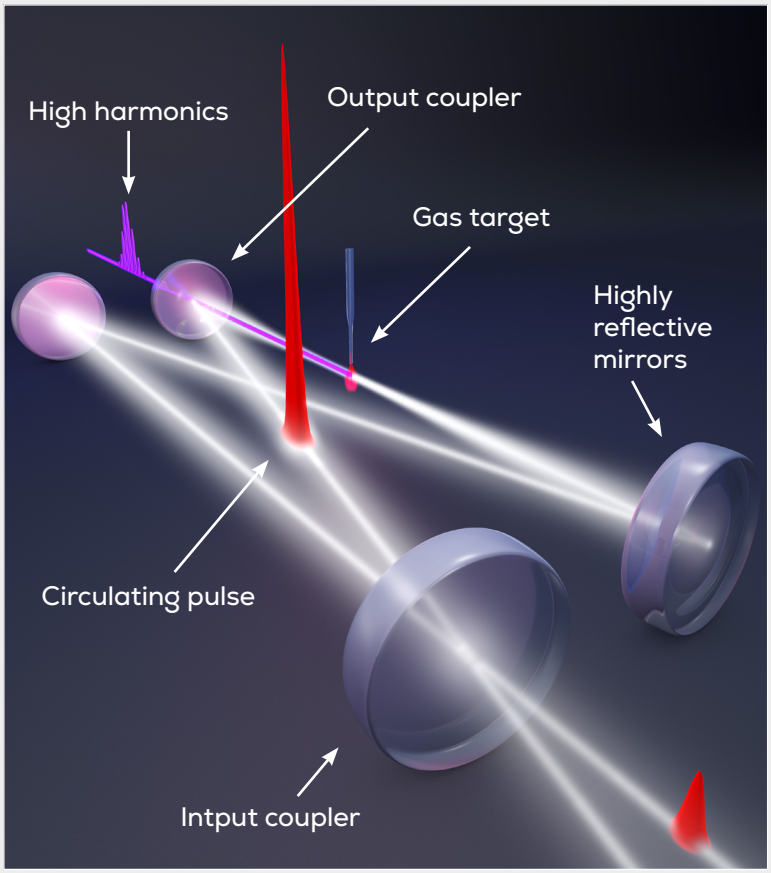
Working principle:

Femtosecond enhancement cavity: a MHz-repetition-rate pulse train is coherently coupled to a passive optical resonator via a partially transmitting input coupler, giving rise to a circulating pulse with a power increased by up to a few orders of magnitude.
The intracavity pulse can be focused to a gas target to generate coherent vacuum-/extreme-ultraviolet (XUV) radiation at repetition rates of several 10's of MHz.
Coherent XUV radiation obtained by cavity-enhanced high-harmonic generation combines high pulse repetition rates with high photon energies at high XUV photon flux, and serves a host of time-domain and frequency-domain precision metrology applications [1].



Components and working principle of the enhancement cavity. Picture: Christian Hackenberger

Applications:

- Vacuum- and extreme-ultraviolet frequency combs [1]
- Multi-MHz-repetition-rate photoemission spectroscopy [2]
- MW-level picosecond pulses for hard x-ray generation via inverse Compton scattering [3]
- and more ...

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