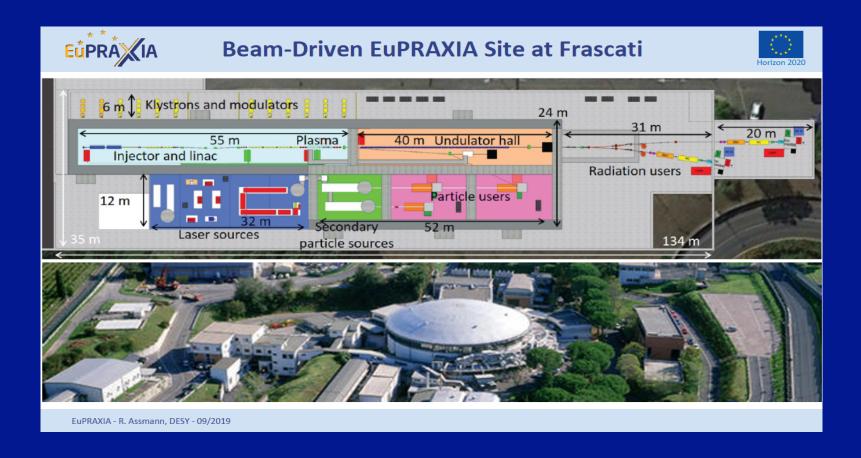
# Eupraxia & Sparc\_Lab

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### **Deliverable: CDR (end of October)**





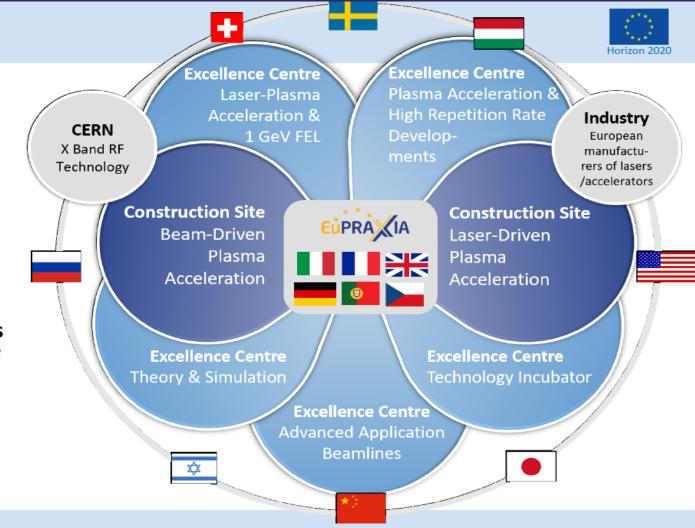
- Work on technical solutions, but also on facility concept
- · Present status:
  - 555 pages strong draft
  - Some contributions still coming, changes to be included
- Cannot be reported completely here.
- Selection of results and concepts → apologies
- For more details: read the CDR once it is published...



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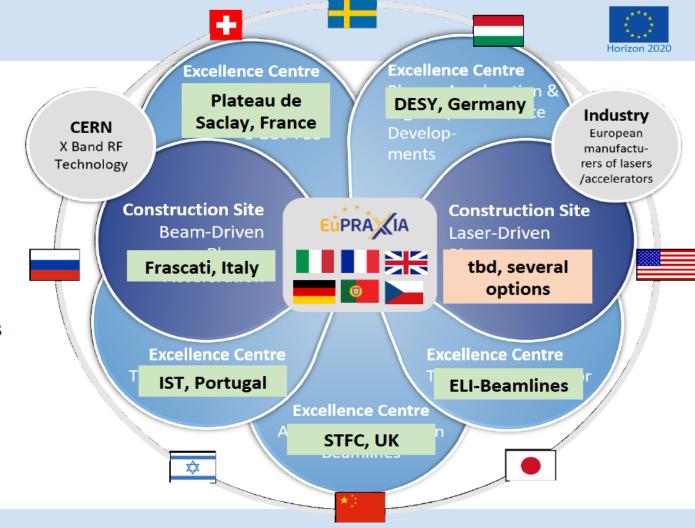




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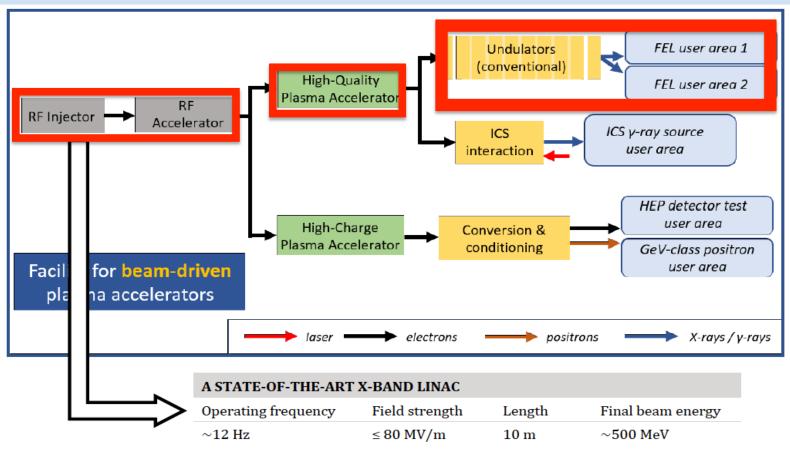
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#### **The Beam-Driven Construction Site**







- Free-electron laser
- Gamma-ray source (inverse Compton scattering)
- GeV-class positron source
- High-energy physics detector testing stand



EuPRAXIA - R. Assmann, DESY - 09/2019

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# CDR Review Committee Meeting June 20-21

- D. Angal-Kalinin (STFC)
- P. Muggli (MPI) Chair
- M. Pedrozzi (PSI)
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- S. Schreiber (DESY)



## LNF SciCom Recommendations

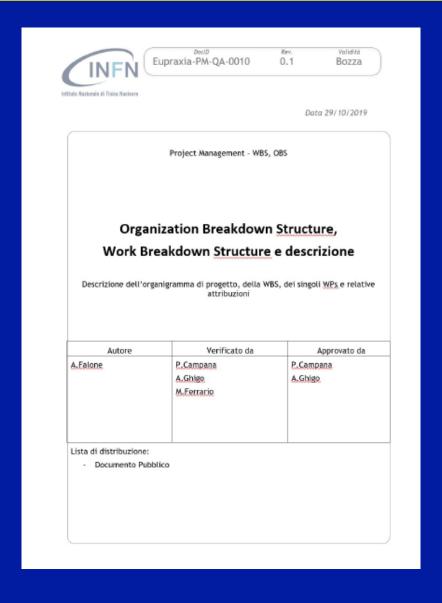
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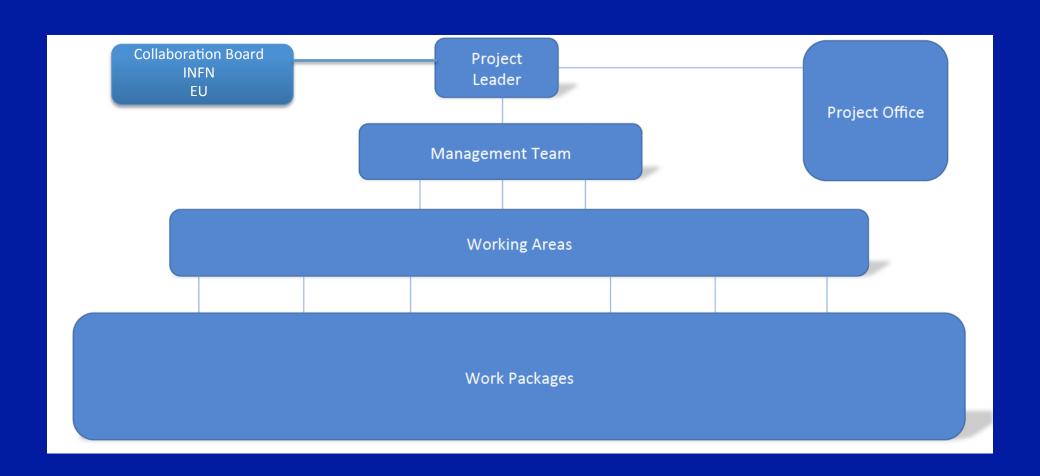
LNF Director - LNF Administration — Resp. Divisioni (R,A,T) Edilizia — Impianti —Sicurezze — Radio Prot. - Project Leader & Technical Team

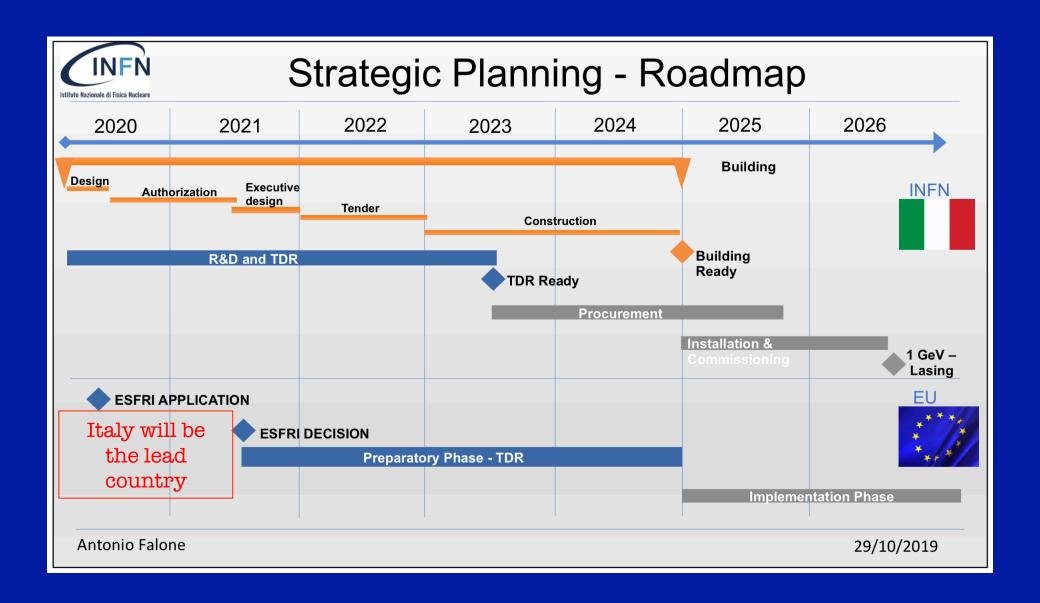
- A Project Office has been established aiming to bring together in a "control room" some of the key
  figures of the project and to be the indispensable managerial-organizational complement to the
  activities of the EuPRAXIA @ SPARC\_LAB Collaboration, which remains responsible for the
  technical-scientific choices of the project, as well as its construction, installation and achievement
  of scientific goals.
- The mandate of the PO will include:
- deliver the Organisational Breakdown Structure (OBS) of the EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB project
- carry out all the steps necessary for the construction of the building intended to house EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB, monitor the project and its execution, the installation of technical services and the performance of all tender and administrative procedures, including the timing and financial resources;
- carry out all the necessary steps for the preparation of the Technical Design Report for each subsystem of the EuPRAXIA @ SPARC\_LAB machine, monitor the project, also in relation to the necessary R&D developments. Subsequently, coordinate their construction, installation and implementation, with particular regard to the timing and aspects relating to human and financial resources.

# Organization Breakdown Structure



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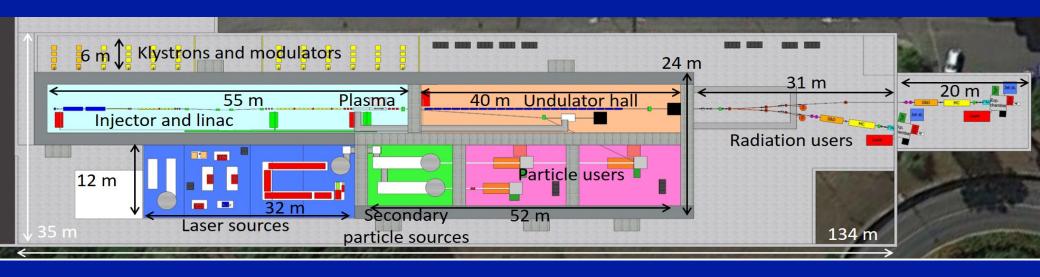




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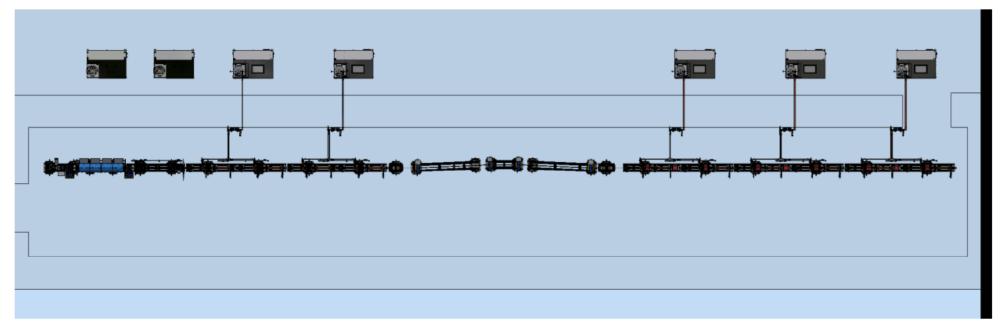
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# From the Preliminary Layout



# To the CAD Layout

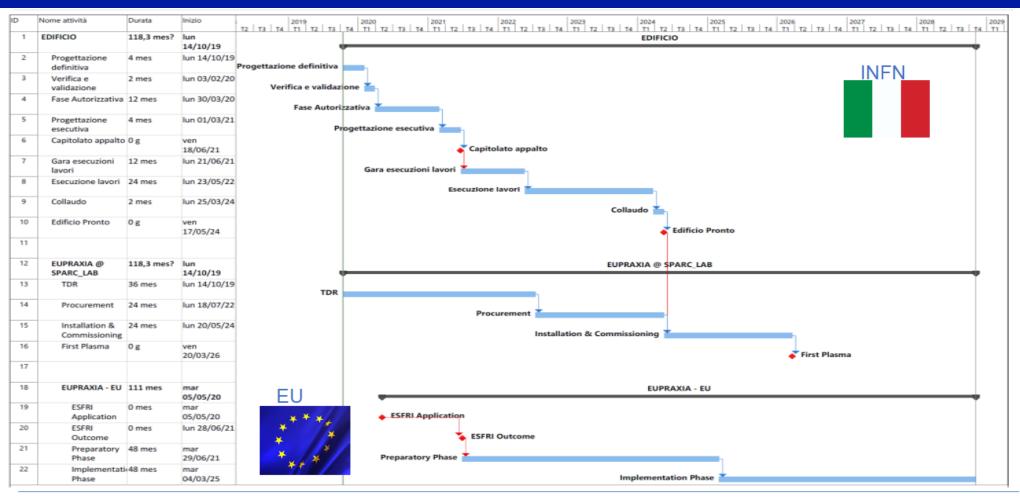
#### TO BE UPDATED.



TO - DO - LIST:

- Numero e posizionamento dei racks.
- Valutazione di ingombri e sicurezze
- Ottimizzazione fill-factor
- Posizionamento beam dump

### Detailed Building Construction Plan

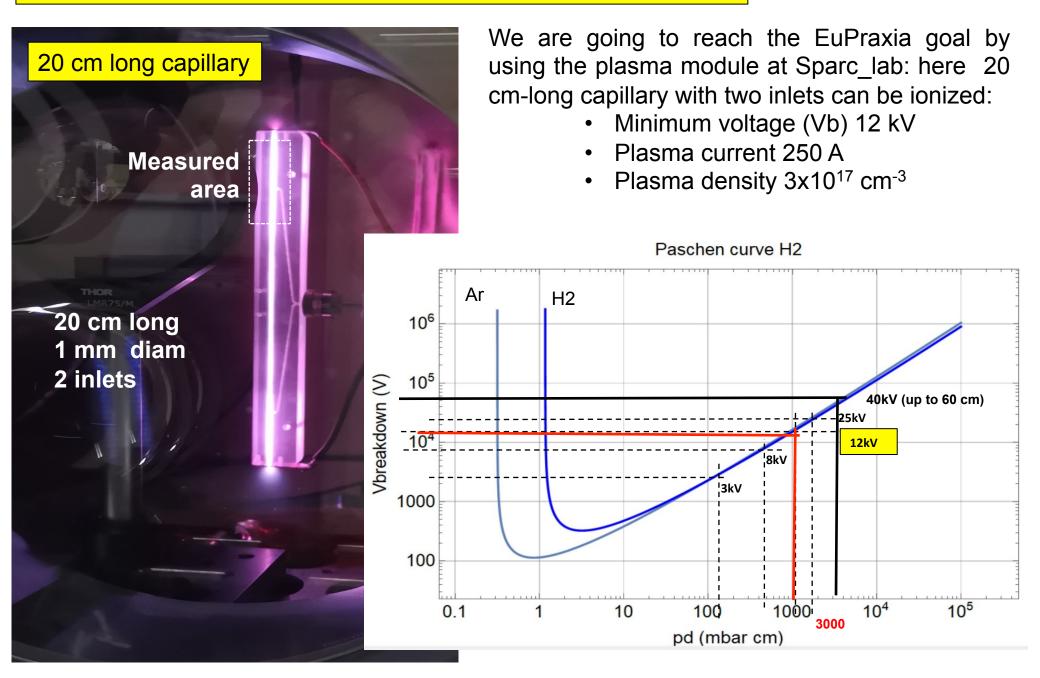


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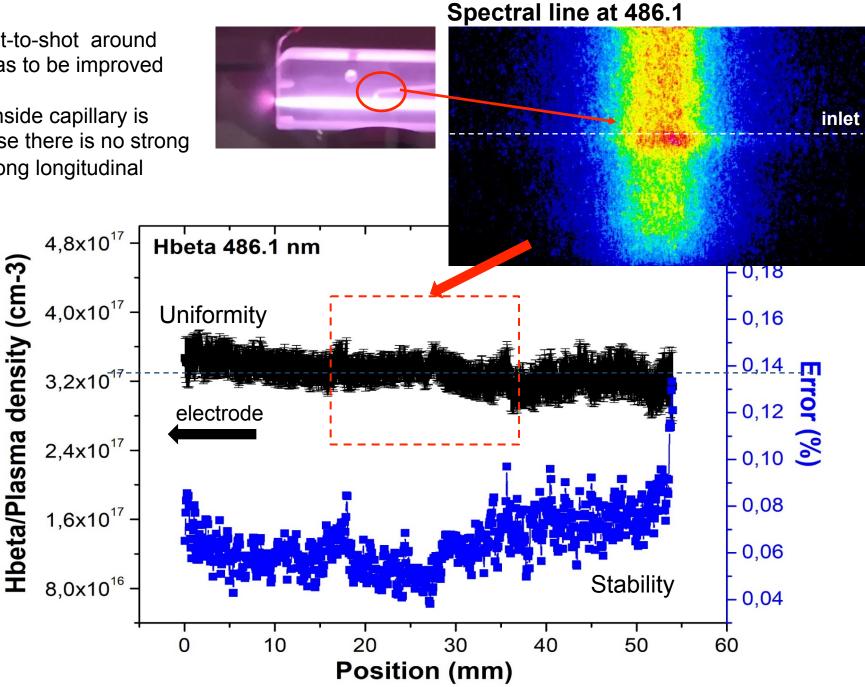
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#### Plasma sources toward EuPraxia project: 40cm-long/10<sup>16</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup>

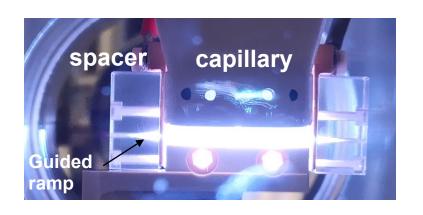


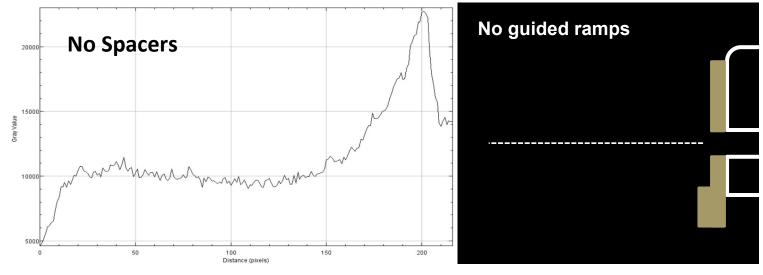
- Stability shot-to-shot around 5-8% that has to be improved
- Uniformity inside capillary is good because there is no strong changing along longitudinal dimension

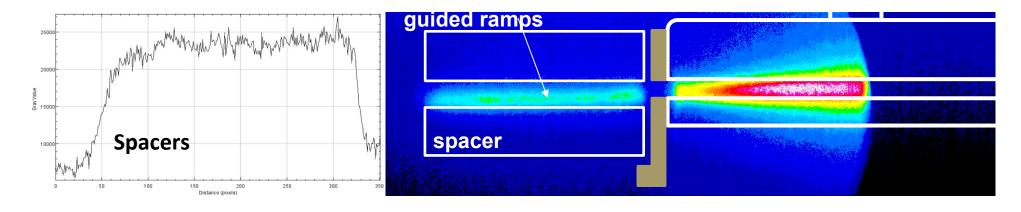


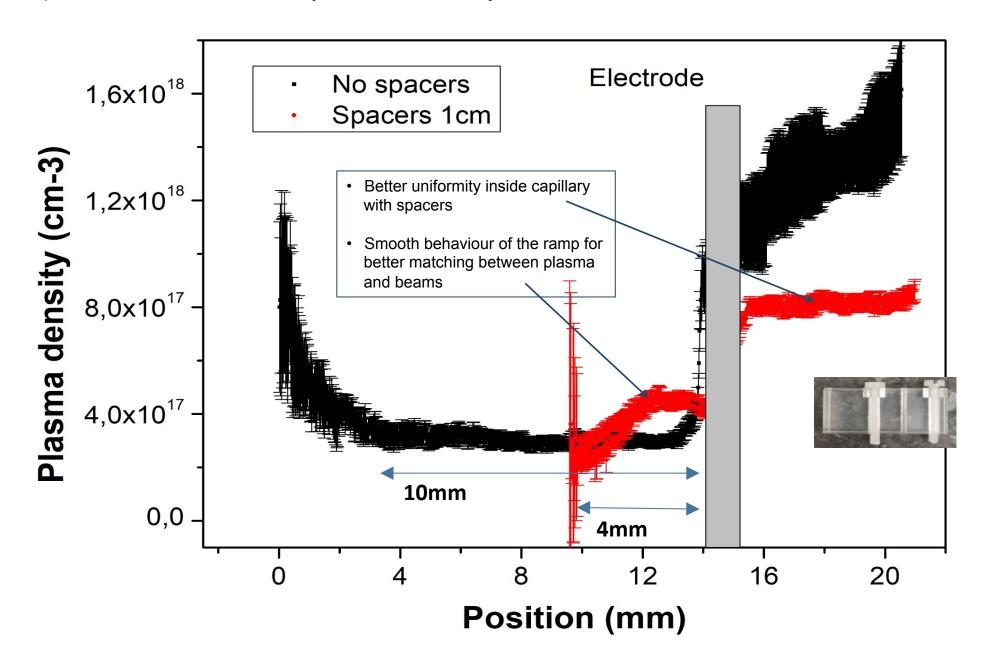
#### Plasma ramps characterization

Elongations (spacers) can be attached to the ends of the capillary (after the electrodes) to control the plasma ramps produced during the discharge both the positioning and the density of the ramps.









### Plasma Lab: future planning



- Other experiments about spacers to optimize the density and the stability
  - Changing of the plasma ramp profiles by using different diameter/ tapering...
- Transverse profile
- Simulations of the neutral gas and plasma expansion
- Test about longer capillaries starting from 20 cm in order to reach 40cm (Eupraxia), but:
  - 20-25 cm represents a limit for our chamber and for 3D printing (segmentation)
  - Segmented capillary
- Starting to design a new chamber
- Closing widows to cut the plasma ramps and so redesign the gas injection system (continuously flow)

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SPARC S2E:e <sup>-</sup> →ph A. Giribono	Tstep-Architect-Genesis (Astra,GPT,Elegant,IMPACT-Z,CST,PoissonSF)	SPARC-EuPRAXIA
XLS- C-band Photoinjecto r S2E M. Croia	GPT-ASTRA (CST, Poisson SF)	XLS-Tuareg
SABINA S2E:e <sup>-</sup> →ph F. Di Pace	Tstep-Genesis (Astra,GPT,Elegant,IMPACT-Z,CST,PoissonSF)	SABINA
Plasma Module S. Romeo Simulations A. Rossi	Osiris Architect Qfluid	Comb-Exin- EuPRAXIA
Photocathod e R&D+Sim &Theory  J. Scifo	Tstep, Astra, GPT + Spec. Codes	Tuareg, High Gradient Cathodes @FERMI
Plasma_Lab Simulations  A. Biagioni	Openfoam, Flash	Comb-Exin
Laser beam Simulations  F. Bisesto G. Costa F. Villa	Zemax, Pluto	Exin- One shot Diag.
EM Simulations  M. Bethou M.Diomedo A. Vannozz	GI,ABCI	SPARC New Gun EuPRAXIA Sabina

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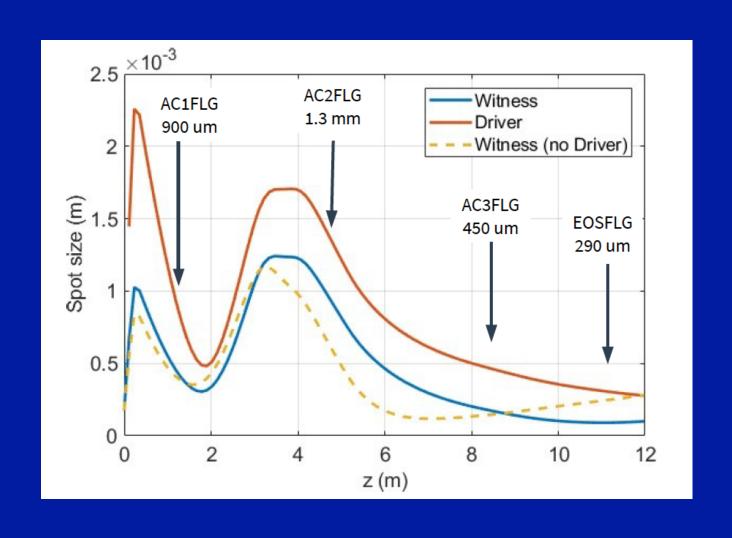
- A new dedicated CPU/GPU farm for SPARC\_LAB/FLAME activities
   IBM® Power System™ AC922
- Two IBM Power9 processors (2 CPUs x 8 core x 8 threads = 128 computational units)
- Two NVIDIA Volta 100 GPUs

This is a first test machine: it can be upgraded (up to 6 GPUs) and used in a cluster with other AC922

 Main PIC codes on the "market" can be run on that machine, at least for small/medium size simulations for supporting SPARC\_LAB/FLAME experiments

We are taking profit of the technical support on the farm by G. Fortugno and P. Santangelo

# New working point



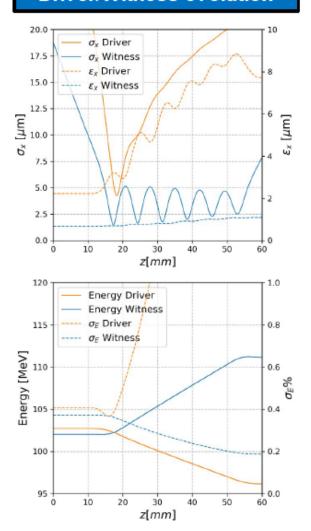


#### **Plasma simulations**

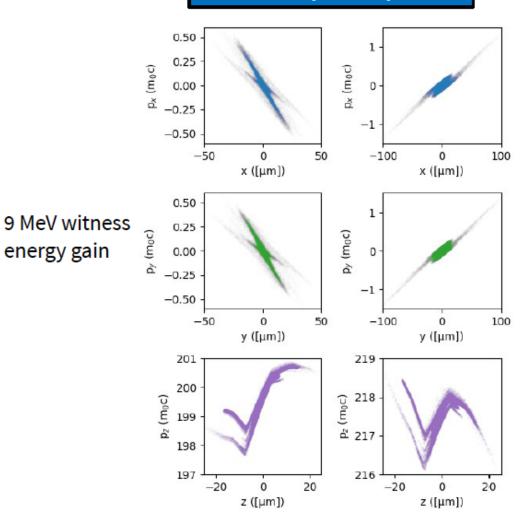
energy gain



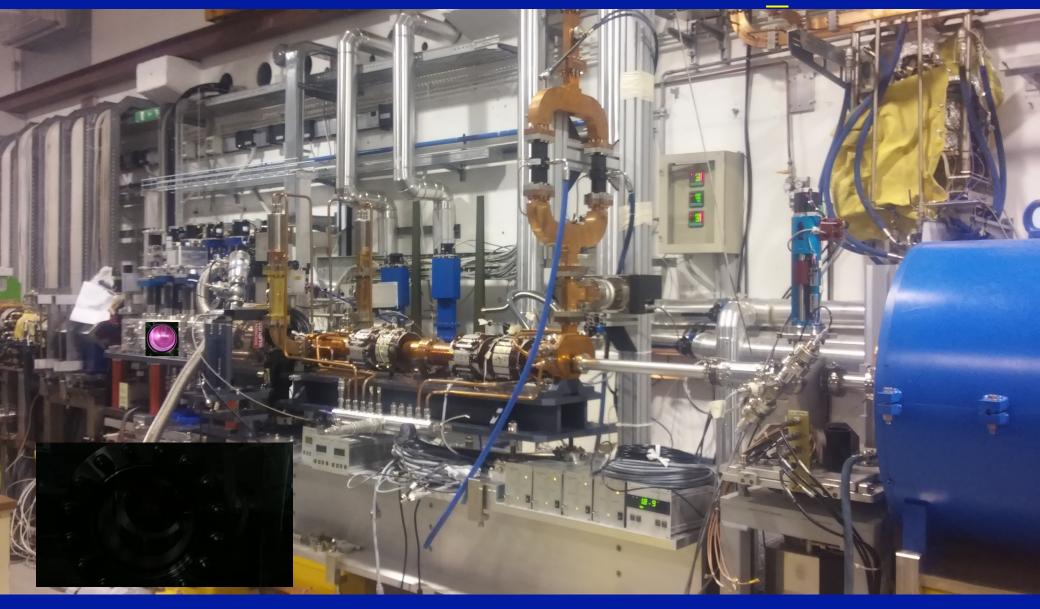
#### **Driver/Witness evolution**



#### Witness phase space



### PWFA vacuum chamber at SPARC LAB





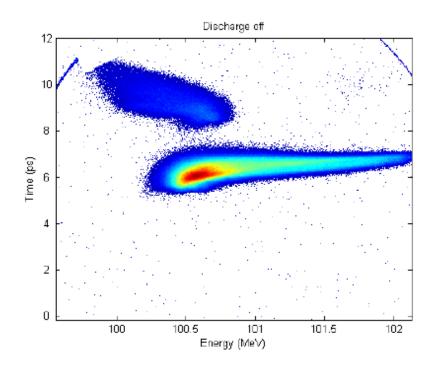
#### Latest acceleration results

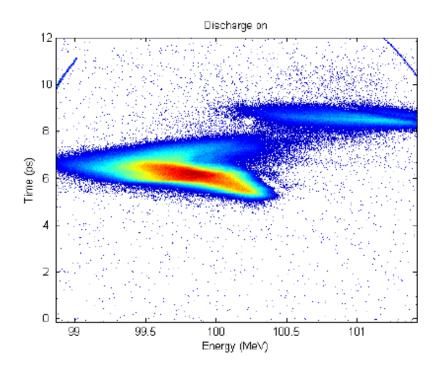


Single bunch with 200 pC and 300 fs duration.

By optimizing the discharge delay (→ plasma density) we found 30-100 MV/m Spread <0.5%

#### Main problem seems to be related to transverse/longitudinal matching







### Measurements with single long bunch

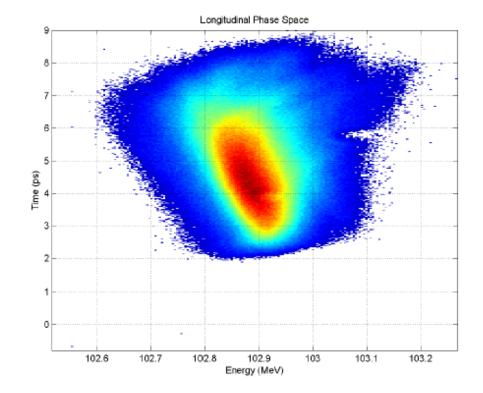


Charge: 200 pC

Duration: 1.5 ps (rms)

Emittance: 2,7 um (rms)

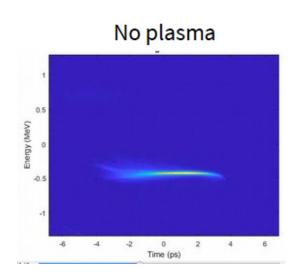
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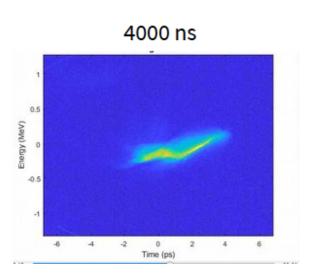


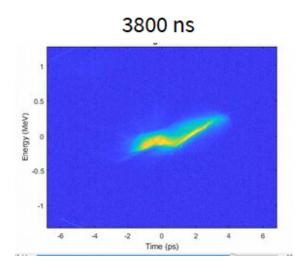


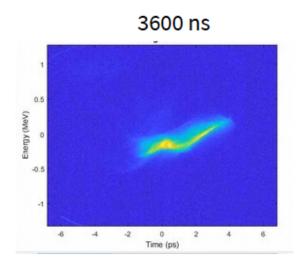
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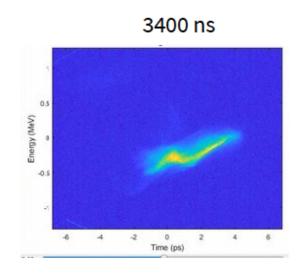


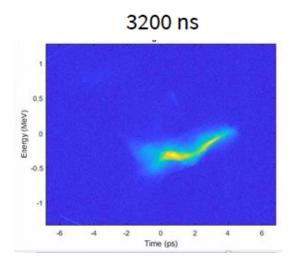








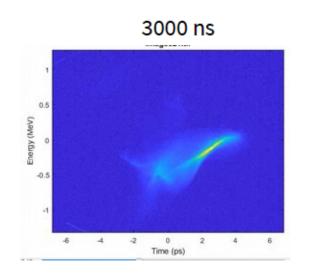


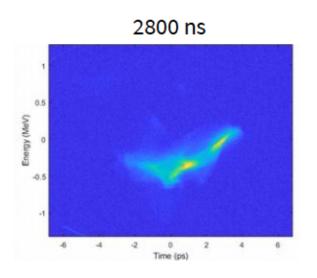


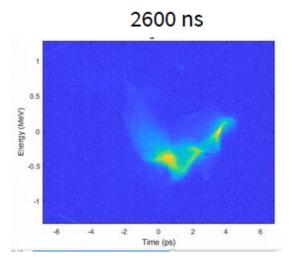


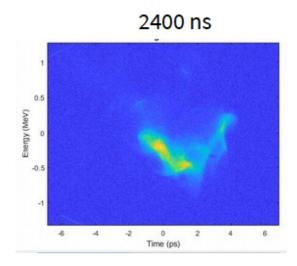
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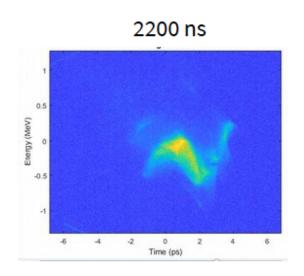


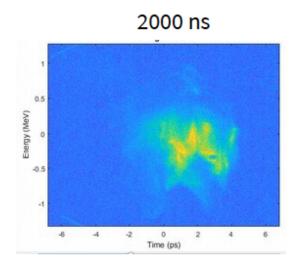








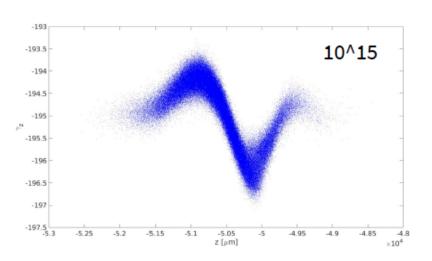


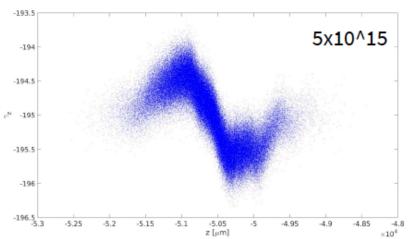


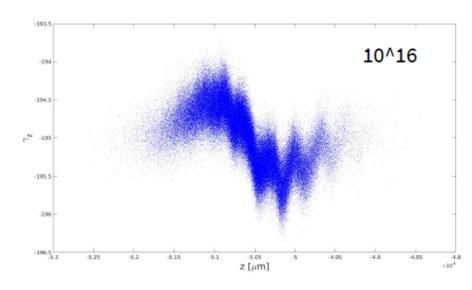


### **Architect simulations of LPS**





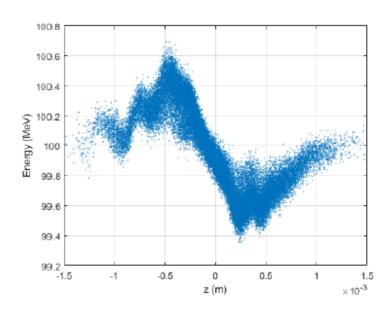


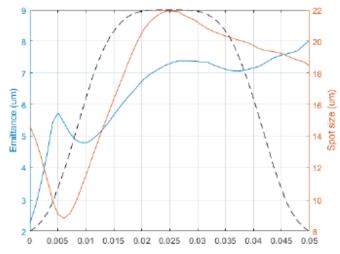


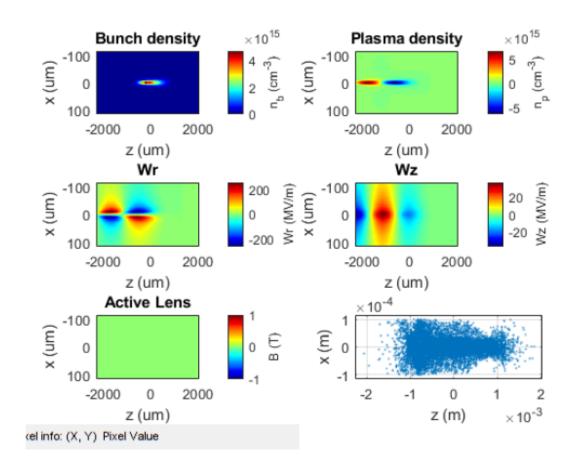


### Preliminary simulations (@1016)





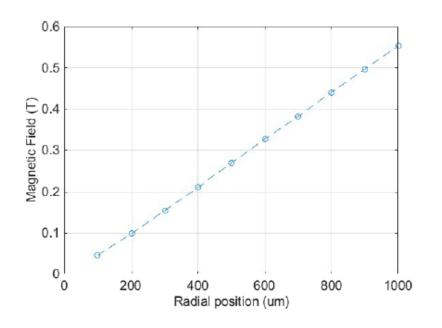


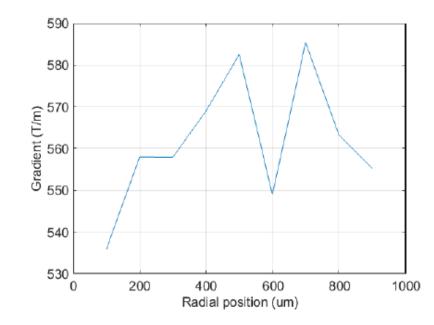




### PMQ radial characterization







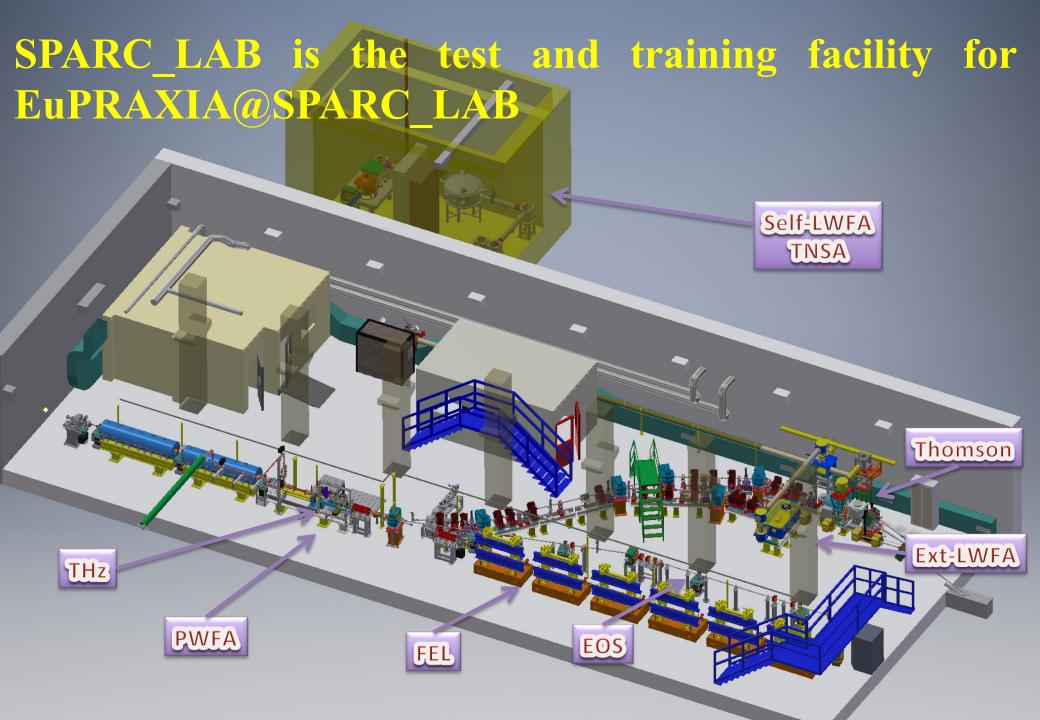
Looking at the magnetic field of the PMQ it seems linear...

Looking at the corresponding gradient (G=B/r) it is not constant!

From RADIA simulations, G should vary only by 4 T/m in the range r=0-1 mm

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### **Summary of June-july activities**



### June: first tests with the new COMB working point

Beam dynamics measurements with 1 driver (200 pC) + witness (20-50 pC)

Tests with plasma acceleration. Cannot see any energy gain for the witness (energy spread?)

Tests with PMQ. Some time spent to investigate the focusing for several configurations

Check of alignment of S2 and C3 sections. Also COMB chamber measured

Issues with the dry-cooler and water temperature in modulators

### July: tests with plasma acceleration

Best results found at low density (~10<sup>14</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup>). Witness accelerated by ~2-3 MeV (~100 MV/m) but energy spread increased.

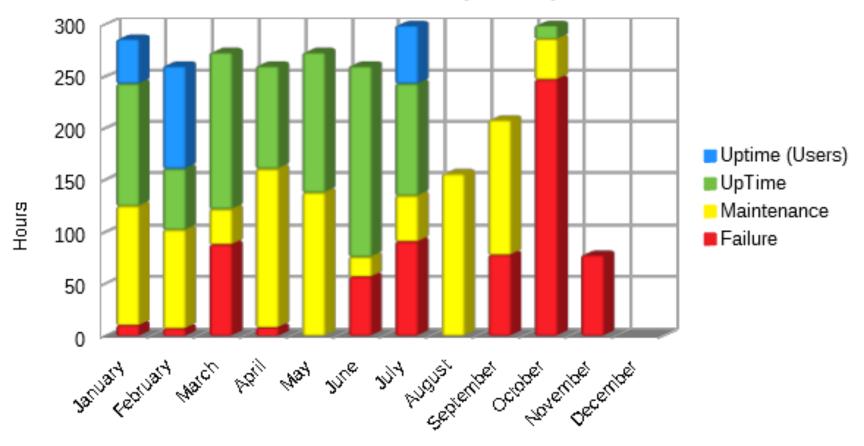
Done many scans by varying the plasma density and witness distance.



### **Detailed view**





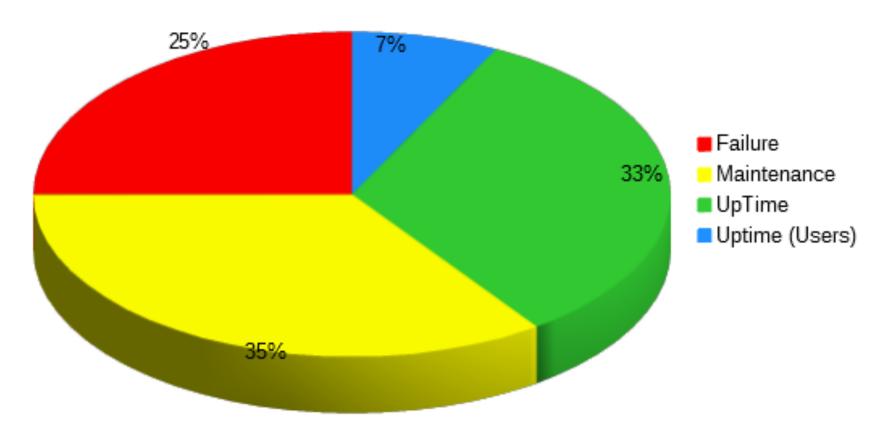




## SPARC time (January-July 2019)

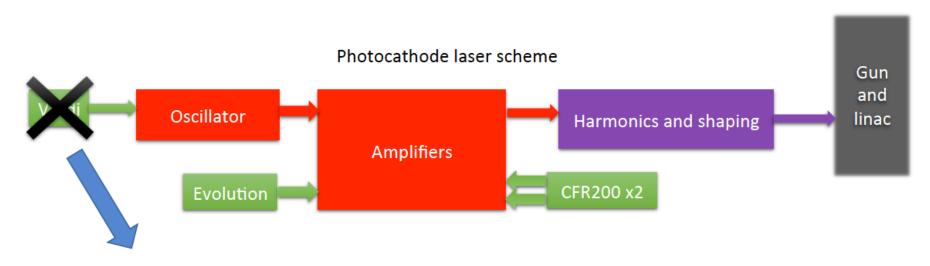


### SPARC Time





### Photocatode laser system problem:

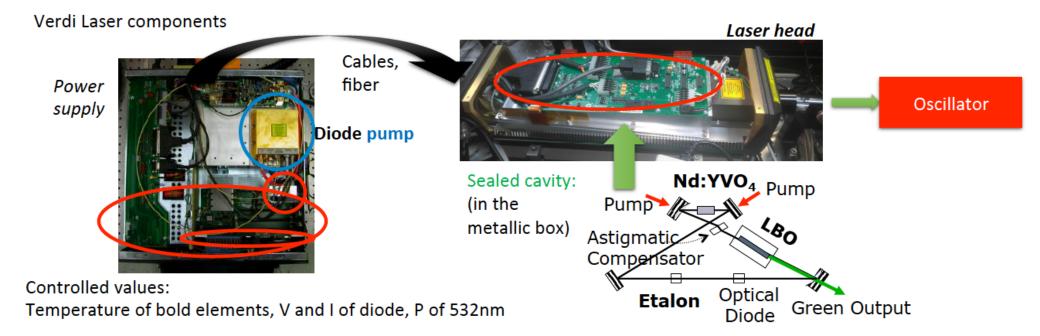


5W @532 nm in CW to pump the oscillator, without that no laser (at all) => no electrons Coherent Verdi V5 pump: very stable, little maintenance required and many internal diagnostics Long working operation life (45kh), without faults or problems (before July)



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### Verdi fault:



**Problem:** all diagnostics on set points but only 20 mW of green output (instead of 5W)

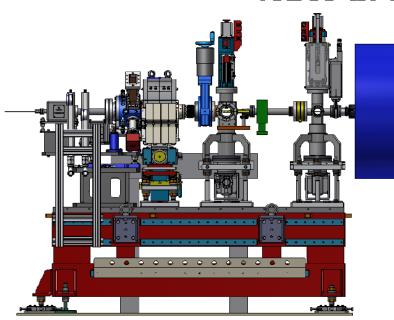
Verdi V5 model: not in production anymore => longer wait for the spare parts (ordered a new model, delivery in December)

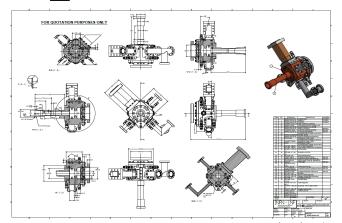
- Electronic control elements: changed and verified with Coherent service
- Diode pump: long working life, but in good condition (170% of the minimum power required is available) when tested
- Sealed cavity: pumped by the diode battery (via optical fiber), not accessible, will be changed (scheduled on 11/11 week)

## Faults timeline

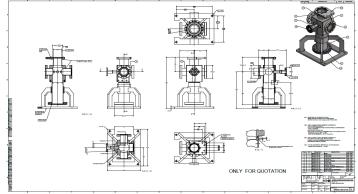
24/07/19	<b>Verdi stopped</b> working after an electrical problem; all internal diagnostics ok, turned off during summer break
26/08/19	<b>Restart</b> the system with the Coherent technical <b>visit</b> : all working properly without any problem, checked the system and all in the working parameters
23/09/19	After near a month of properly work the laser has the same <b>fault</b> as July (all diagnostics ok, but no lasing). Checked again but without having the laser working properly ( $\sim$ 20 mW output instead of 5W).
16/10/19	2 <sup>nd</sup> Coherent technical <b>visit</b> : new electronics, diode complete checkup, each checked element was working fine but the problem was not solved. Laser head wasn't shipped from company yet.
23/10/19	Short attempt to <b>restart</b> the system after a week of shutdown: good working condition for 30 hours, then a fault on LBO temperature and it <b>stopped</b> again (at low power)
13/11/19	$3^{\rm rd}$ scheduled Coherent technical <b>visit</b> (changing laser head, reconditioned, had a problem with the manufacturer tests and the delivery was delayed until 11/11)
06/12/19	Expected delivery of the <b>new Verdi</b> laser (as a spare/substitution), 15 weeks of delivery time from order

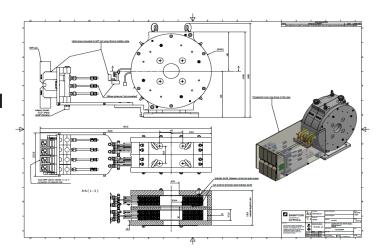
## **NEW SPARC\_LAB INJECTOR**





- ⇒ All components of the new injector have been designed and 90% ordered
- ⇒ Deliveries of components expected from **Nov 2019-March 2019**
- ⇒ Assembly from Jan 2019-March 2019
- ⇒ **Strategy for the installation** to be decided. We have several possibilities:
  - ⇒ Install in April and do the conditioning
  - ⇒ Install in a parallel line at SPARC\_LAB for the conditioning
  - ⇒ Install with the other components of the SABINA project

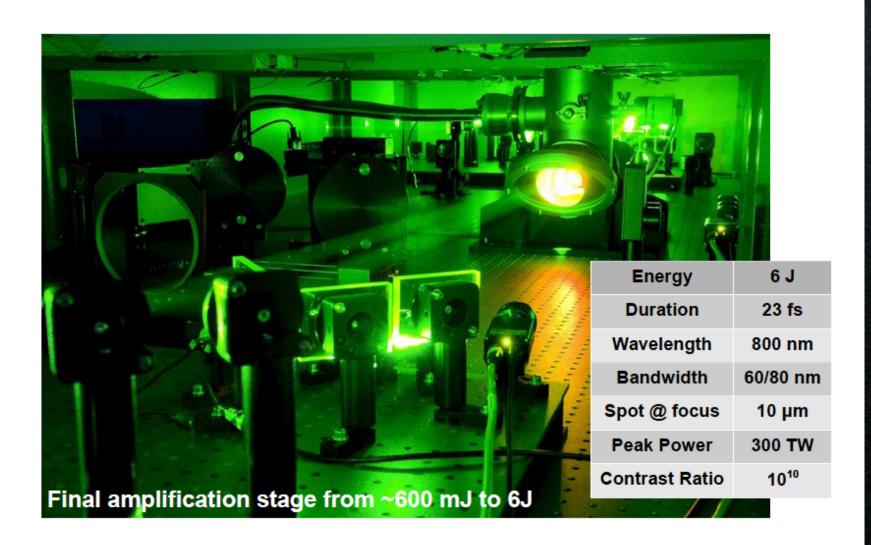




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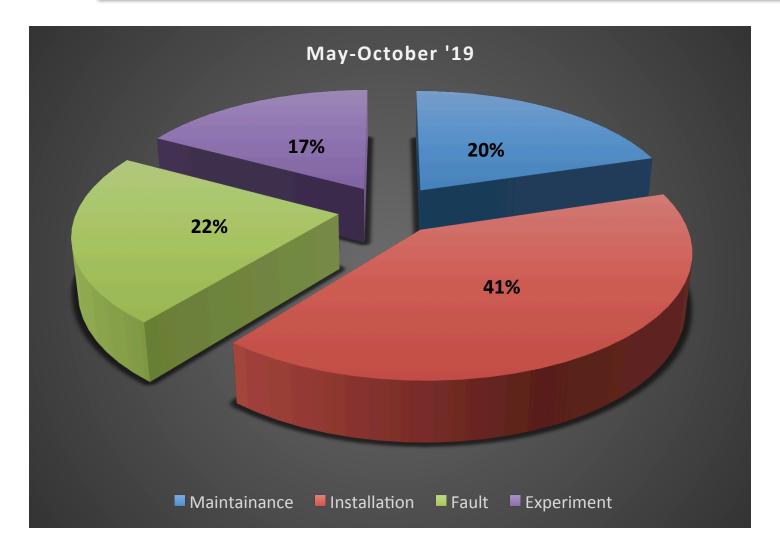
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## FLAME activities



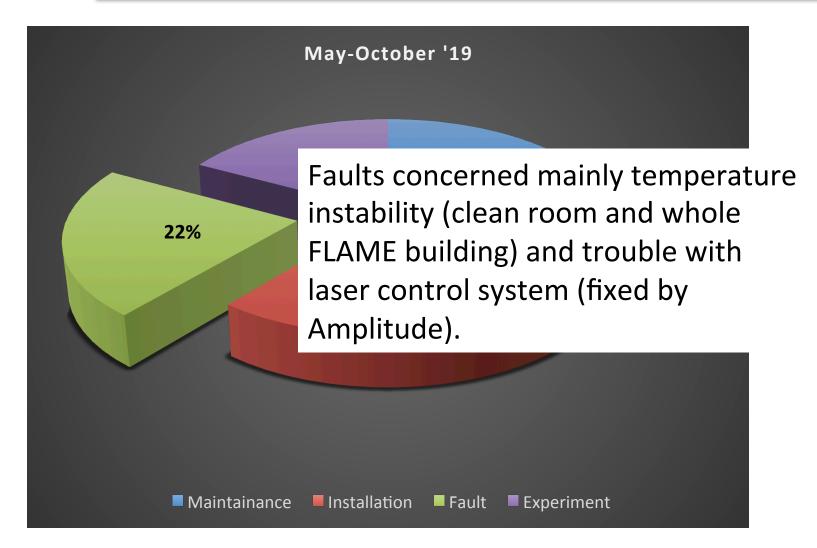


## FLAME time



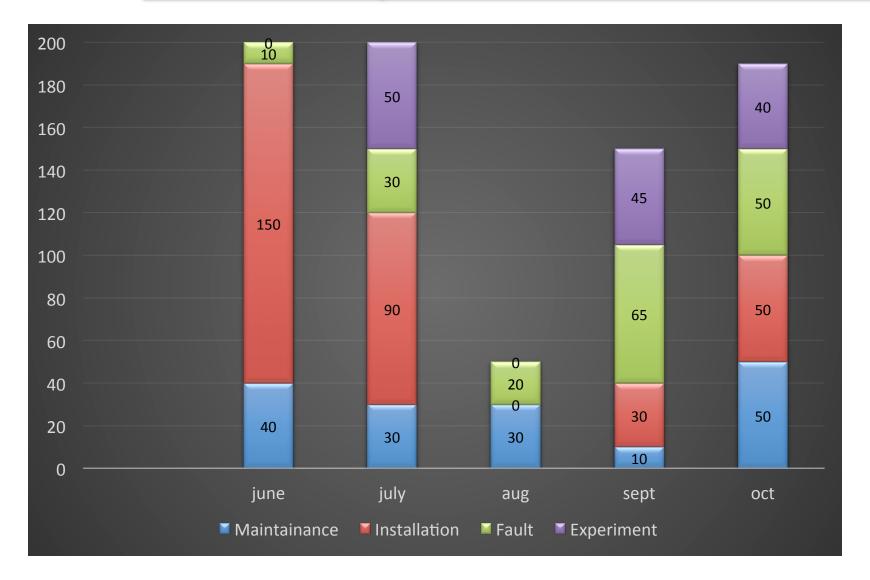


### **FLAME** time





## FLAME monthly time



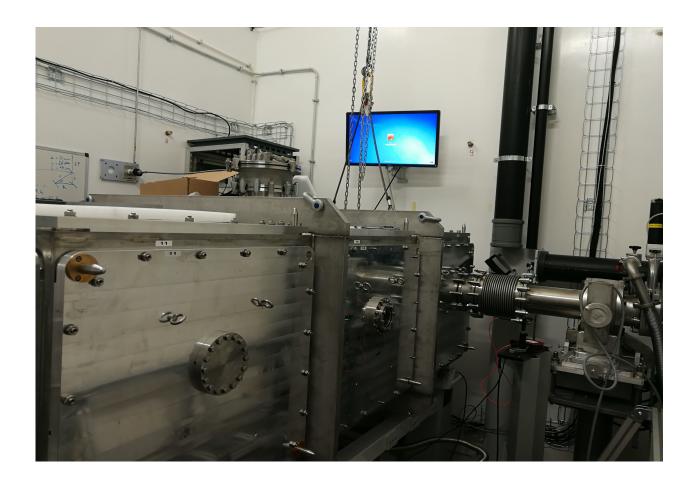


## FLAME activities in May-October 2019

- 1. New experimental chamber installed and vacuum tests performed.
- 2. Re-installation of optical setup for final focus and beam optimization.
- 3. Several beam position diagnostics installed along the laser transport line.

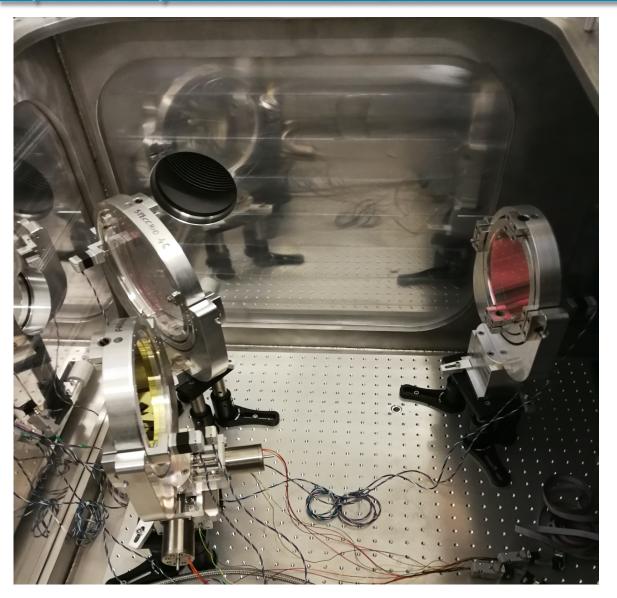


## New experimental chamber installed





## Optical Layout for final focus



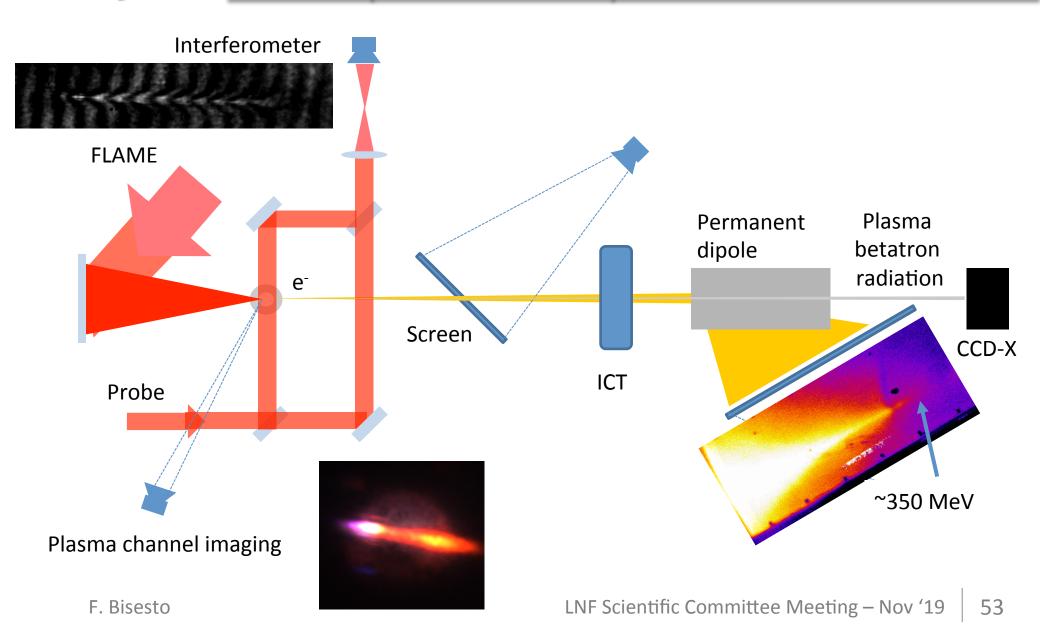


## FLAME activities in May-October 2019

- New experimental setup for LWFA mounted.
- First tests with He gas performed and e⁻ beams accelerated with 3mm gas-jet.
- Measured maximum electron energy around 350 MeV, not optimized yet.
- Detection of X-Ray from betatron radiation in the plasma channel: coming soon.



## LWFA experimental setup



## Beam Dynamics Group

Collaboration with A. Berceanu (spokesperson of the application) in the context of **HPC-Europe3** 

- FLAME is the hosting experimental facility
- SPARC\_LAB/FLAME group is collaborating on the simulation activity and performing the experimental measurements
- 10 GPUs K80@CINECA



: a program offering

- access to world-class HPC systems to academic and industrial researchers
- scientific collaboration with host researchers in any field
- technical support by the HPC centers
- travel and living expenses reimbursed

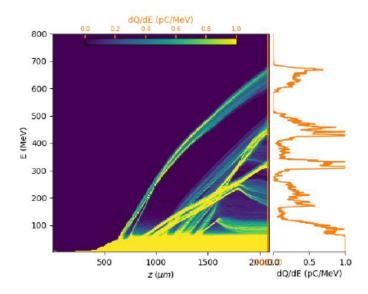
Title of the project: Laser-wakefield radiation sources as diagnostic tools

The main project objective is using the emitted betatron radiation as a non-intercepting, single-shot diagnostic tool for the properties of the accelerated electron bunch. The basic algorithm is described in a recent publication of the Frascati group [A. Curcio et. al, Appl. Phys. Lett. 111, 133105 (2017)], and, in a nutshell, it amounts to measuring both the electron, as well as betatron energy spectra and obtaining the (radial) beam profile from the system's S-matrix. In a related paper [A. Curcio et. al, Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams 20, 012801 (2017)], the same group reconstructed both the beam profile, as well as the radial emittance of the electron beam, finally obtaining the trace-space density of the beam.

## Beam Dynamics Group

Preliminary results (activity ongoing) obtained using Fourier-Bessel Particle-In-Cell code (FBPIC) (runnable on CPU/GPUs)

Online documentation: <a href="http://fbpic.github.io">http://fbpic.github.io</a>



Energy spectrum simulated using FLAME's experimental setup (self-injection) with 2mm He gas-jet





## Program for the next 6 months

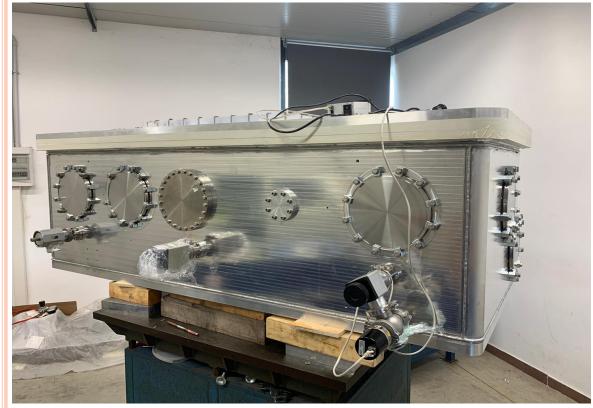
- Optimize the current set-up and start X-Ray measurements.
- Extend the accelerator length to increase beam energy by using longer gas-jet and/or other gas target (capillary, gas-cell etc.).
- Try different injection scheme to improve beam quality and tune energy, charge and emitted radiation.



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#### Camera EXIN



The manufacturing of ExIn Interaction Chamber has been conclused and passed the first vacuum test on welds.

ExIn Interaction Chamber Delivery: 15<sup>th</sup>

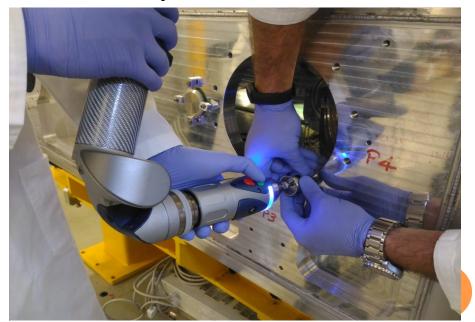
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### GREY ROOM



- The Grey Room has been staged in order to install the components of the ExIn Interaction Zone to test the chambers on vacuum limit.
- The injection chamber was dimensionally characterized



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# Commissioning of the SPARC\_LAB optical synchronization system in view of EXIN experiment

- At present SPARC\_LAB synchronization system is based on a microwave oscillator and a coaxial distribution of the reference with RF mixers used as phase detectors
- In view of EXIN experiment, the synchronization system is being upgraded. It will employ an Optical Master Oscillator (OMO) locked to the microwave reference, one stabilized fiber link to distribute the reference to FLAME lab and one link to the Photo-Cathode (PC) laser. The phase detectors used are optical cross correlators (10<sup>2</sup> ÷ 10<sup>3</sup> times more sensitive than RF mixers)

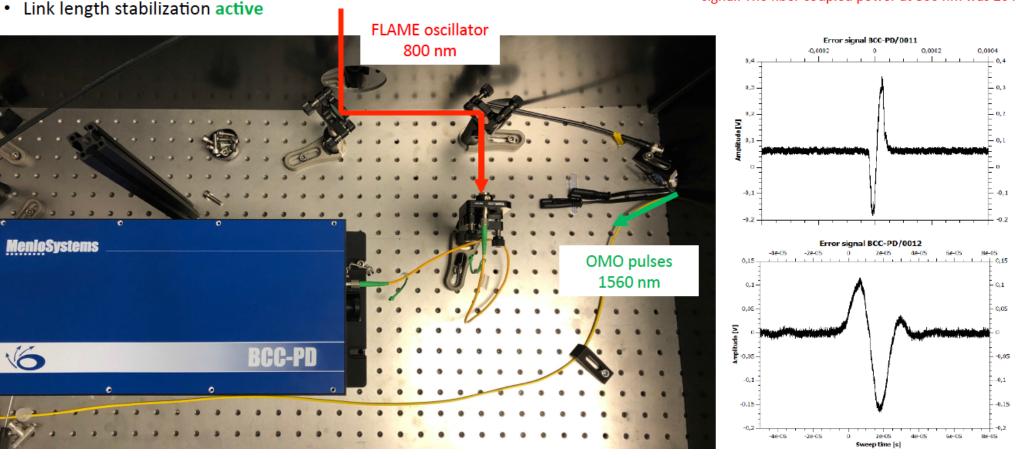
#### RECENT ACTIVITY

- Optimization of the stabilized fiber link between OMO and FLAME oscillator. The length of the link has been modified to achieve a better overlap of the signals in the cross correlator (higher sensitivity)
- The OMO pulse length at the end of the link has been measured using a fiber coupled autocorrelator to be < 250 fs
- An upgraded version of the two Balanced Cross-Correlators (800/1560 nm) has been installed to measure the phase difference between:
  - FLAME laser oscillator and OMO
  - PC\_laser oscillator and OMO
- Both Cross correlators have been tested successfully with FLAME oscillator
- Only FLAME cross correlator has been commissioned, due to the temporary unavailability of PC laser
- The measured sensitivity of 30 μV/fs is lower than expected. This can be explained since FLAME short pulses (few tens of fs) suffer remarkable elongation due to dispersion in several cm of uncompensated optical fiber (to be improved)
- A dedicated locking electronics for both FLAME and PC\_laser oscillators is currently being designed by synchronization group

# Commissioning of the SPARC\_LAB optical synchronization system in view of EXIN experiment: cross-correlator commissioning

· OMO locked to microwave reference

Cross correlator n.1 (top) and n.2 (bottom) error signal. The fiber coupled power at 800 nm was 20 mW











#### AVVISO PUBBLICO

POTENZIAMENTO DELLE INFRASTRUTTURE DELLA RICERCA PNIR PER ELEVARE IL TASSO DI INNOVAZIONE DEL TESSUTO PRODUTTIVO REGIONALE

# SABINA SOURCE of ADVANCED BEAM IMAGING for NOVEL APPLICATIONS





## SABINA

#### Source of Advanced Beam Imaging for Novel Applications

Strengthening of SPARC (as member of FELs OF EUROPE)

#### Goals:

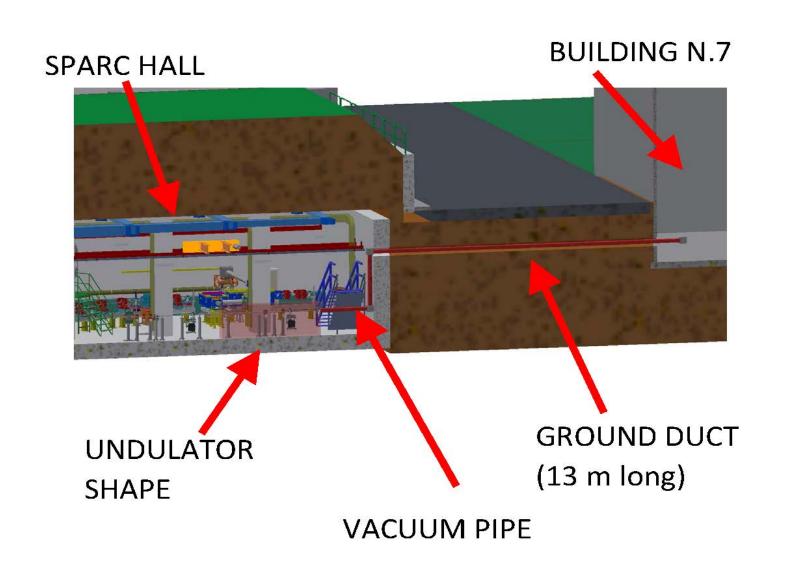
- Technological plants renewal (increase of the uptime)
- Update of equipment (photoinjector, beam manipulation, diagnostics)
- Creation of two user facilities: THz and FLAME

#### **User Facilities:**

- THz: spectroscopic analysis (single point or imaging), also at cryogenic T
- FLAME: surface coating tests (green, infrared), vacuum tests

Budget: about 6.1 M€ (4.5M€ Regional funds POR-FESR, 1.6M€ INFN)





## Next SPARC\_LAB Milestones

- 1. 2020 PWFA Acceleration and transport
- 2. 2021 LWFA Beam/Plasma matching studies
- 3. 2022 LWFA Acceleration and Diagnostics
- 4. 2023 COMB2FEL PWFA SASE demonstration



### SPARC LAB activities related to the EuPRAXIA R&D

- Laser Comb technique
- S/C RF gun design and fabrication
- X-band test facility
- Velocity Bunching
- fs Synchronization
- Single shot diagnostics
- Capillary characterization
- Laser guiding
- Active Plasma Lens
- Plasma Dechirper
- PWFA acceleration experiments
- High transformer ratio studies
- LWFA with external injection
- Plasma driven FEL test