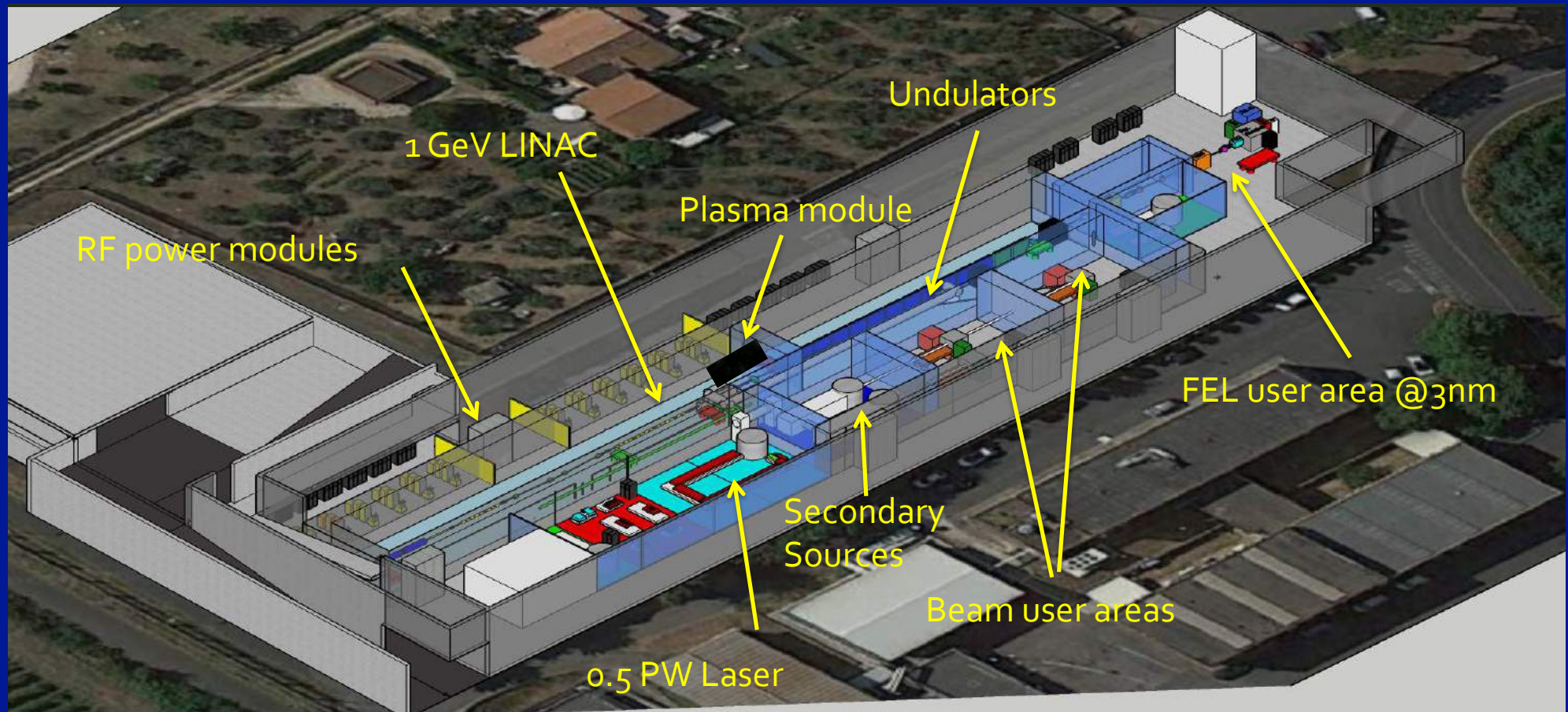


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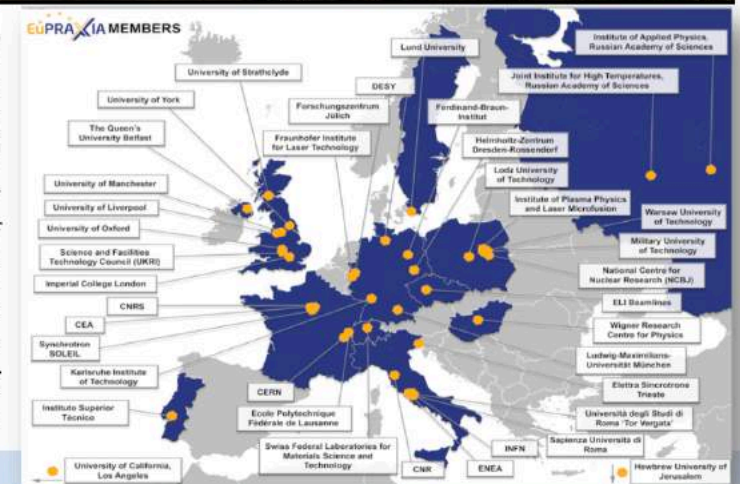
60<sup>th</sup> LNF Scientific Committee – November 16, 2020



- EuPRAXIA strongly supported in European research landscape, it is **timely**, it offers **highly attractive opportunities** for innovation with industry, novel applications and pilot users.
- **Lead Country: Italy (LNF/INFN)**  
Political and financial support letter sent to ESFRI by Italian Ministry
- **Political support letters** (at least two needed from countries):
  - **Hungary**
  - **Portugal**
  - **Czech Republic (ELI))**
  - **UK**
- Note: All operational costs covered by host countries.



*From political landscape it is seen that both Czech Republic and UK would be excellent sites for the second leg of EuPRAXIA, connecting to existing facilities with laser expertise and few 100 million € pre-invest.*

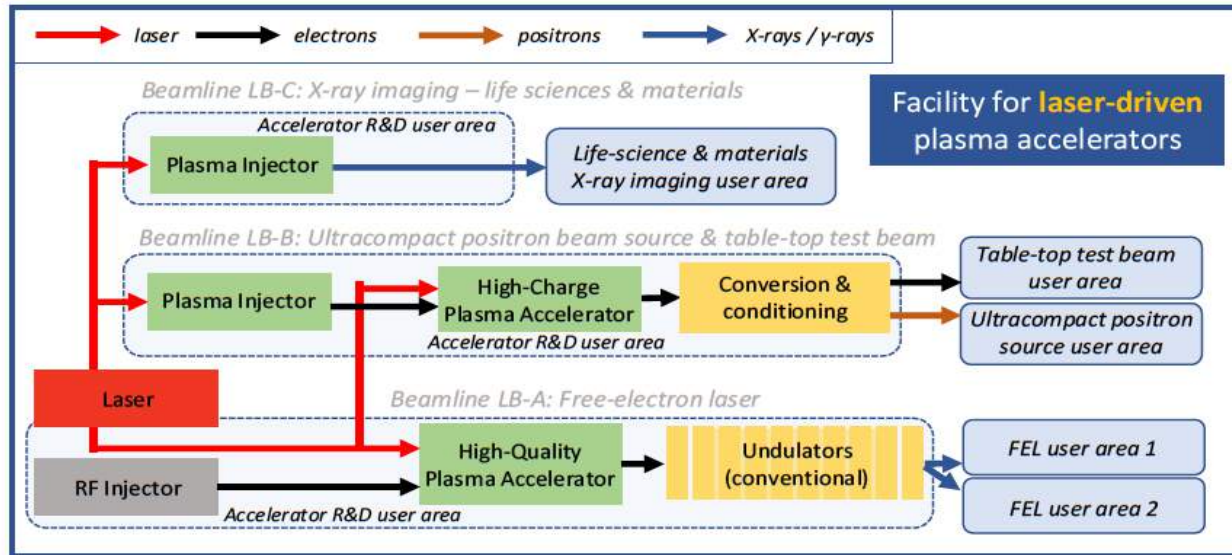


Recent (November 4) message from ESFRI Policy Officer:

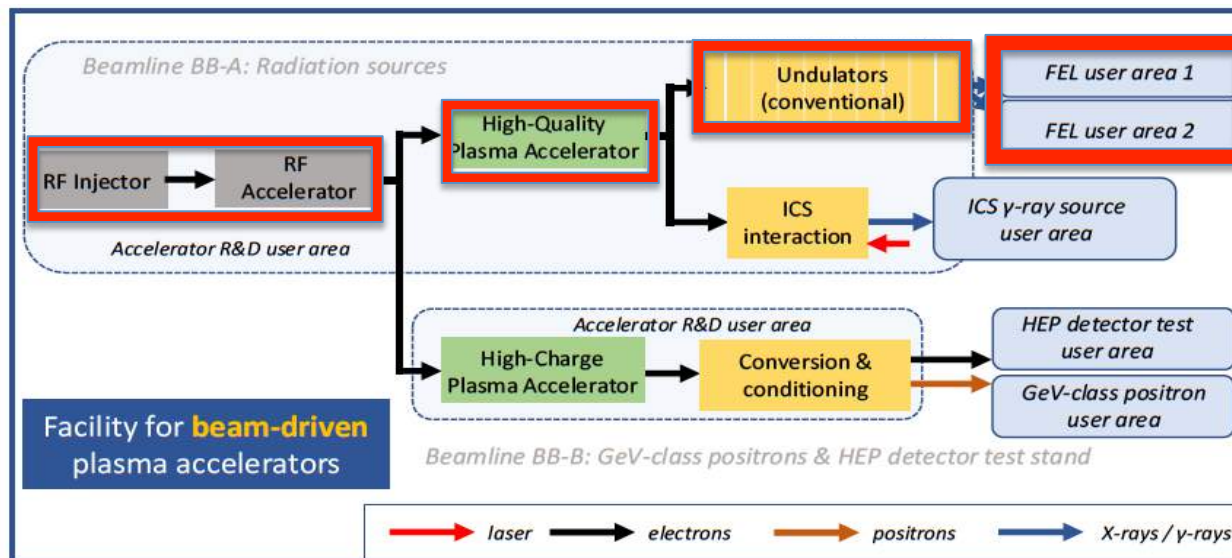
**“We are glad to inform you that the proposal EuPRAXIA has been considered eligible and can now be assessed for entering the ESFRI Roadmap 2021.”**

Next steps:

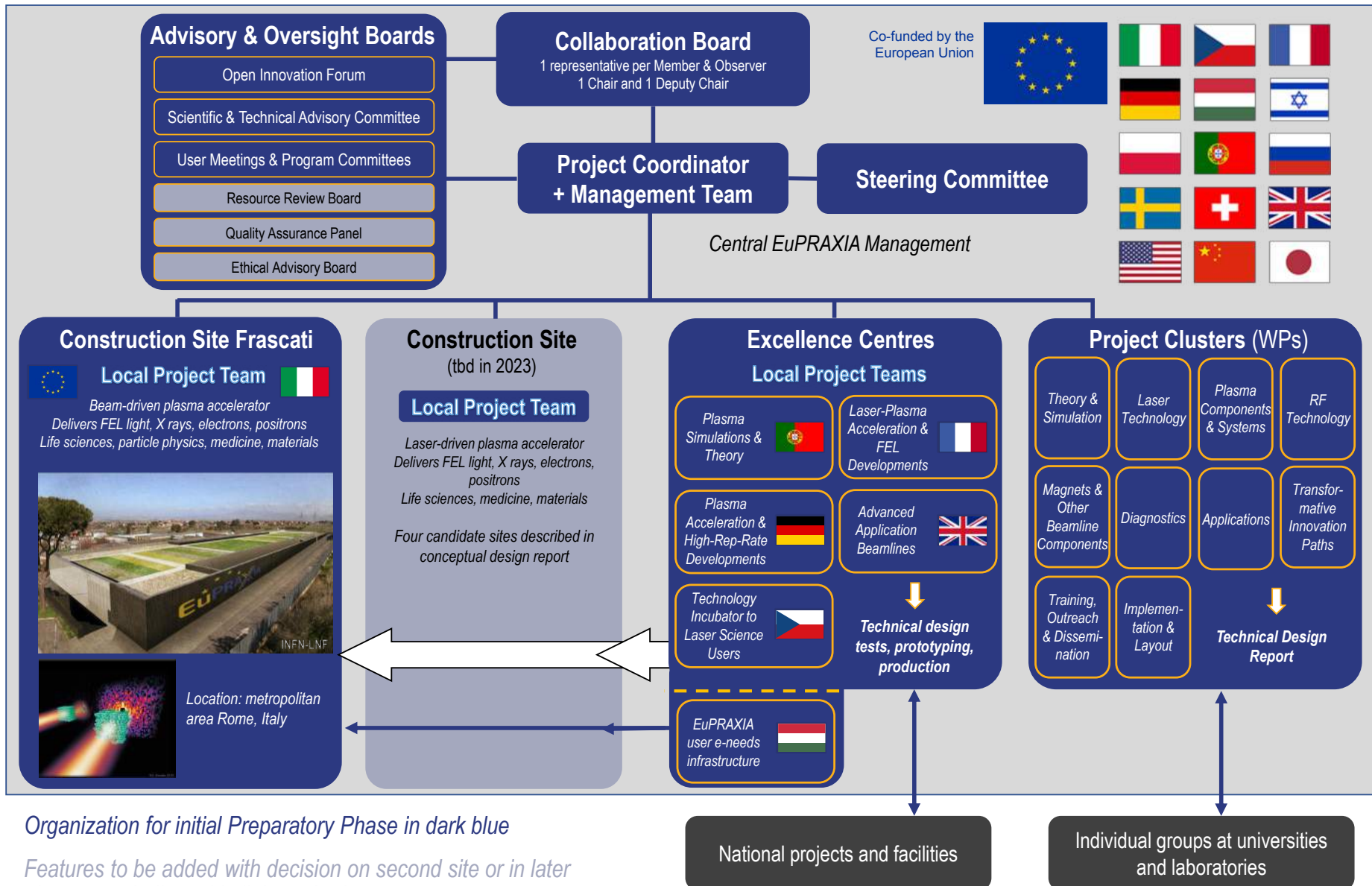
- Invitation for the hearing with list of critical questions: **February-March 2021**
- Hearing: **April-May 2021**



EuPRAXIA **lasers** will operate with high stability at 20 to 100 Hz, a modest advancement of a factor 2 to 10 over the current state of the art. In parallel, R&D activities will be pursued on the development of laser that can operate at kHz repetition rates and deliver peak-power at 100 TW or more.

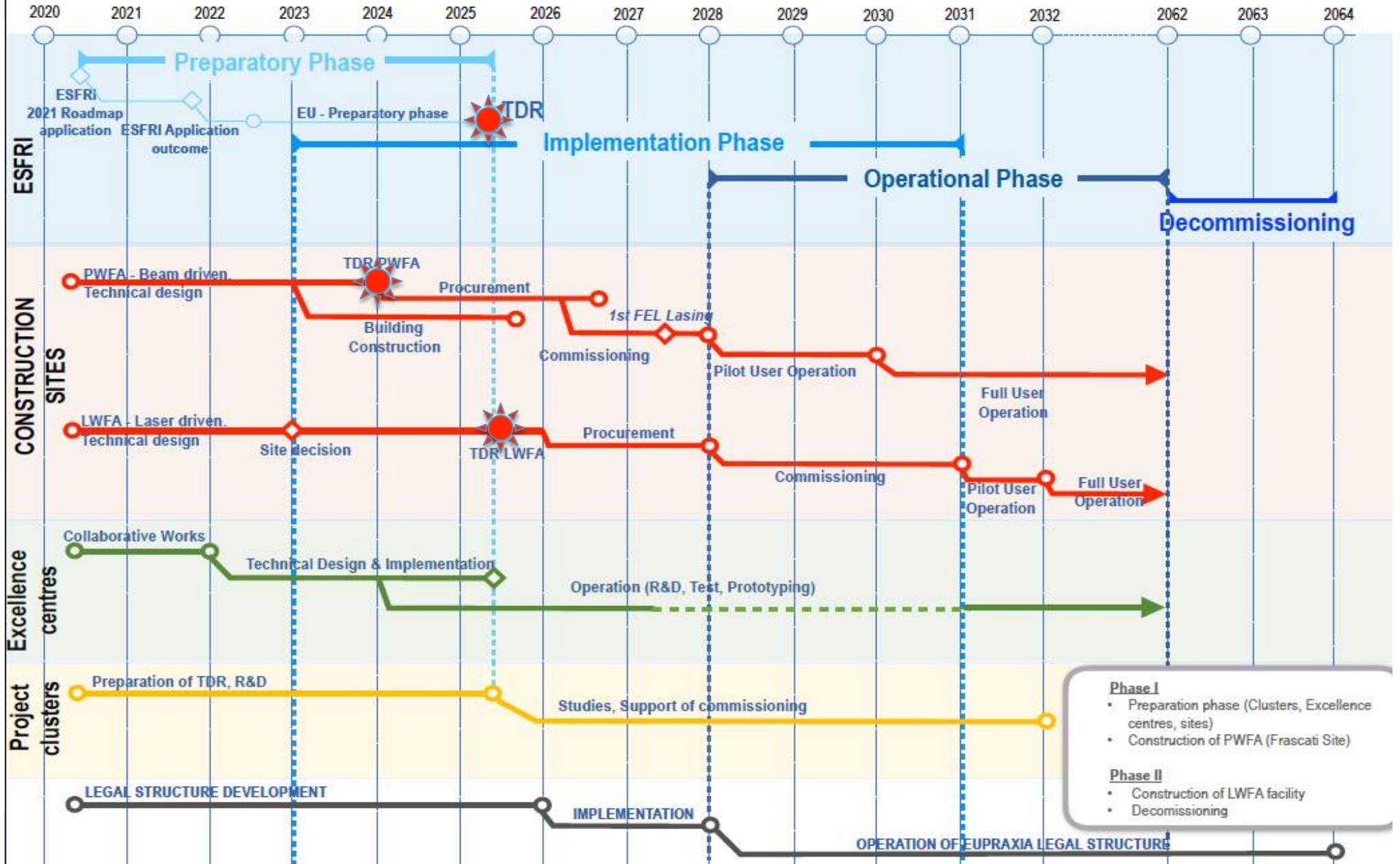


EuPRAXIA also includes the development and construction of a compact **X-band RF** accelerator based on technology from CERN with up to 100 MV/m gradients to realise a beam-driven plasma accelerator.

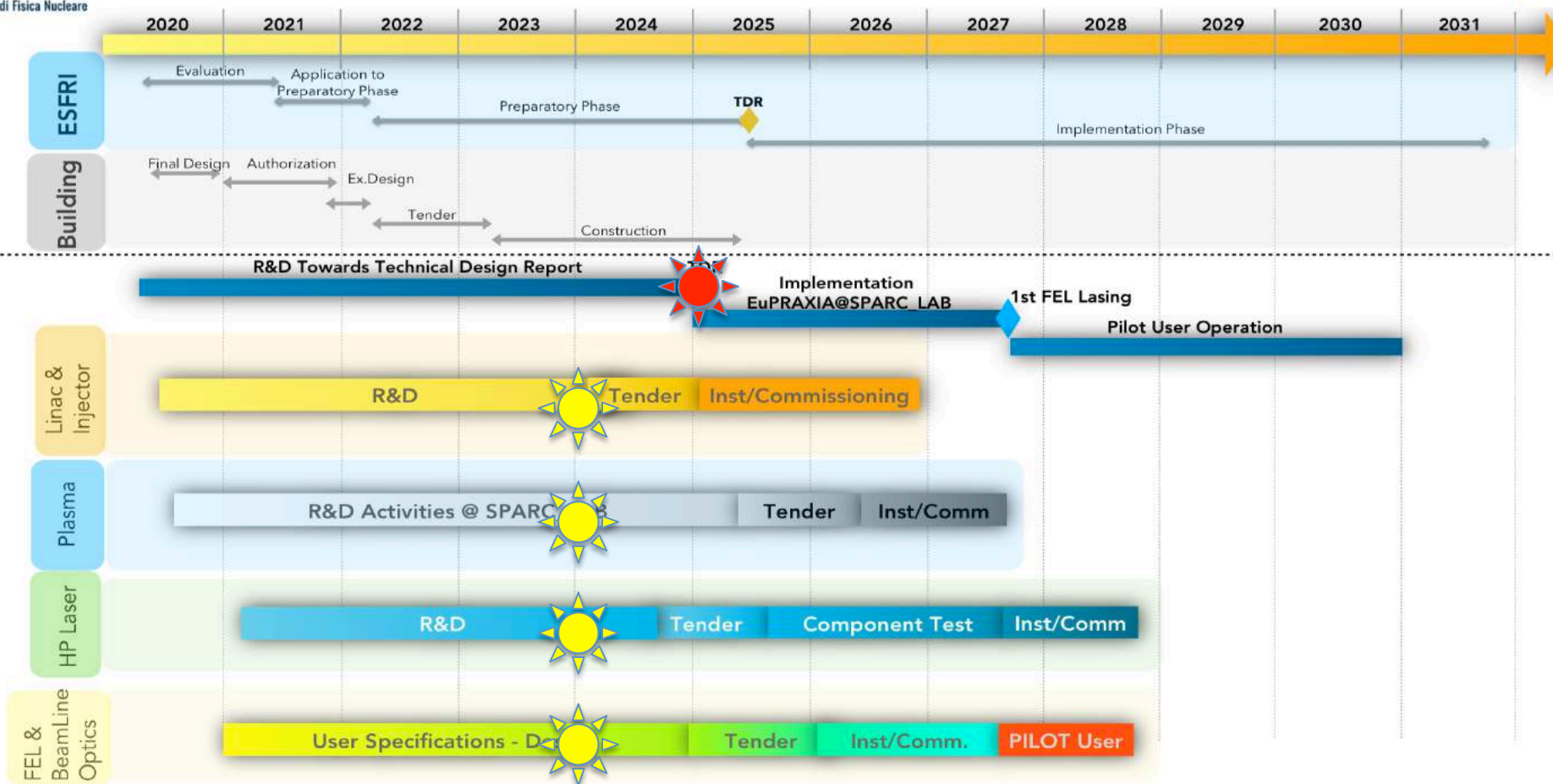


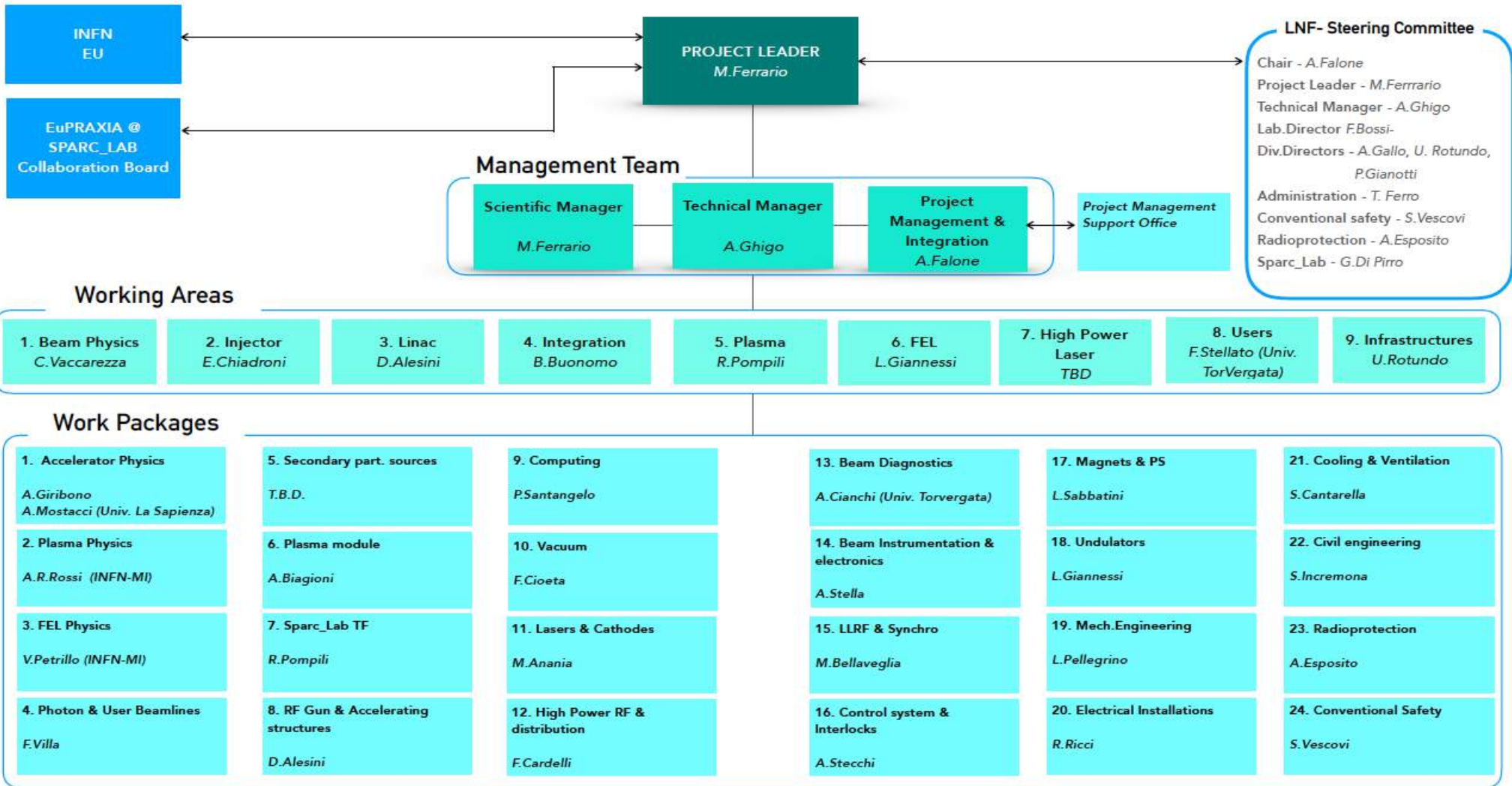
Organization for initial Preparatory Phase in dark blue

Features to be added with decision on second site or in later phases are indicated in lighter shades



# EuPRAXIA @ SPARC\_LAB Master Schedule





# Management Activities

Over the last 6 months a remarkable number of activities have been triggered from management perspective. The project team is now well aware of their tasks and responsibilities. Priorities has been set and the progress of the project is gaining momentum.

## Done

1. A Work Breakdown Structure and a Organization Breakdown Structure have been approved.
2. Working areas have been identified as «steering committee» that decides on topics regarding the technical and scientific baseline of the project.
3. A documental repository has been implemented. At the moment the most urgent task is to keep track of the open actions and minutes meeting. A further upgrade of the documental system is foreseen in the near future.
4. Naming convention of the accelerator has been decided.
5. Database for the configuration of the machine is on going.

## Ongoing

The Workflow organization has started to produce some results:

Bi-Weekly meeting for each working areas.

Bi-Weekly meeting of a general WA meeting (Steering group).

Priority on the most urgent topics has been set.

Advancement in the definition of the layout of the machine.

Definition of the location and type of the beam dumps

Machine development and building layout (most critical issue) topics are discussed on a weekly basis and main outcomes are registred.

## Upcoming

The most urgent task from PM point of view is to set up a project management plan that should lead the project up to the completion of the TDR:

- Schedule
- Cost
- R&D required
- Resources needed.

This activity is just started and a first draft is expected by the end of the year.

**Critical review of the CDR started**



# Cost Estimation

Cost profile along project life cycle

	Estimated Cost	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Building	27500	█							
Injector	5000	█	█						
Linacs	23000		█	█	█	█	█		
Laser	10000					█	█		
RF Modulators	10000		█	█	█	█	█		
Plasma	9000					█	█		
Beam Dumps	1000					█	█		
FEL	12000					█	█		
Beam Lines	2500							█	█
<b>Tot</b>	<b>100000</b>								

Around 10% contingencies



No R&D and Manpower included

# WA 1 – Beam Physics

# WA 1 Summary:

## HighLighths

- A layout update has been proposed based on a necessary safety margin for the maximum achievable Energy at the Linac end
- A first check has been performed on the feasibility of the emittance measurement at the end of the Linac

## Actions

- The updated layout has to be verified for the COMB – WP
- The updated layout has to be verified with a 3D CAD (lattice file provided)
- The feasibility of the magnet according to the considered fields must be verified
- The X-band RFD position must be checked

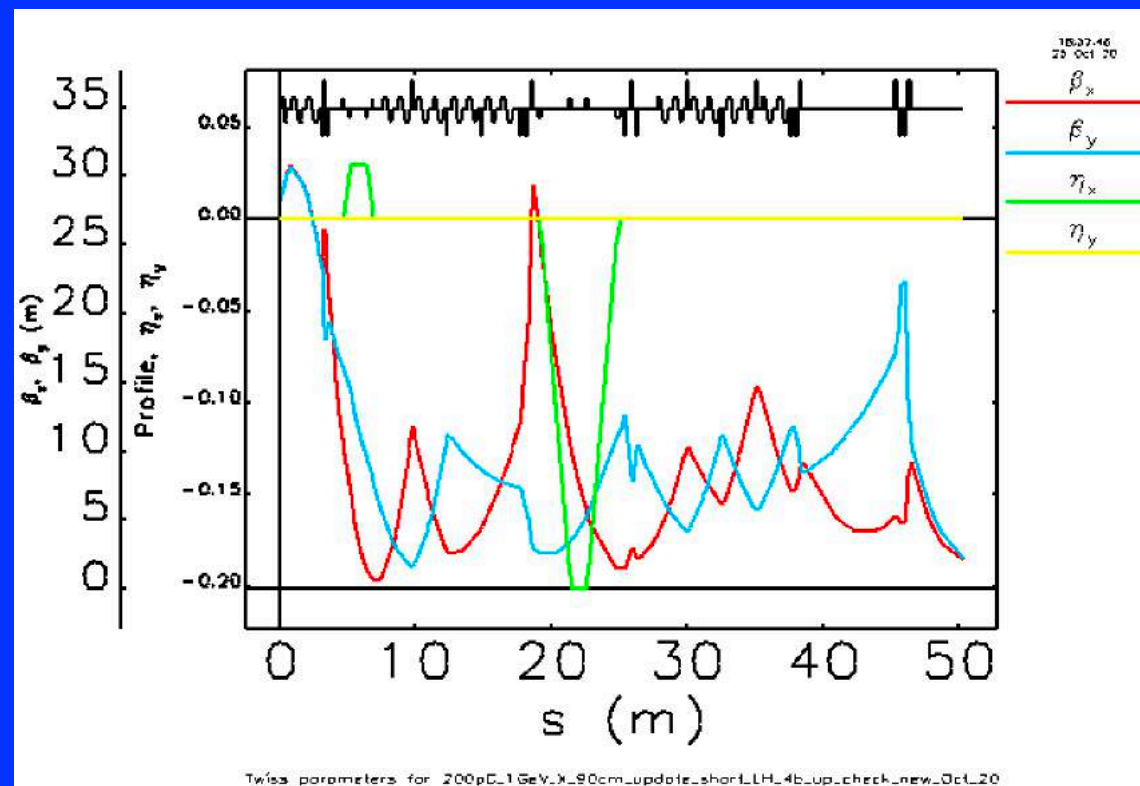
## Next

- WP2 on crest
- Study on the driver removal chicane
- More realistic diagnostic implementation
- Test of the optics for each diagnostic section
- Possible RFD insertion downstream the BC

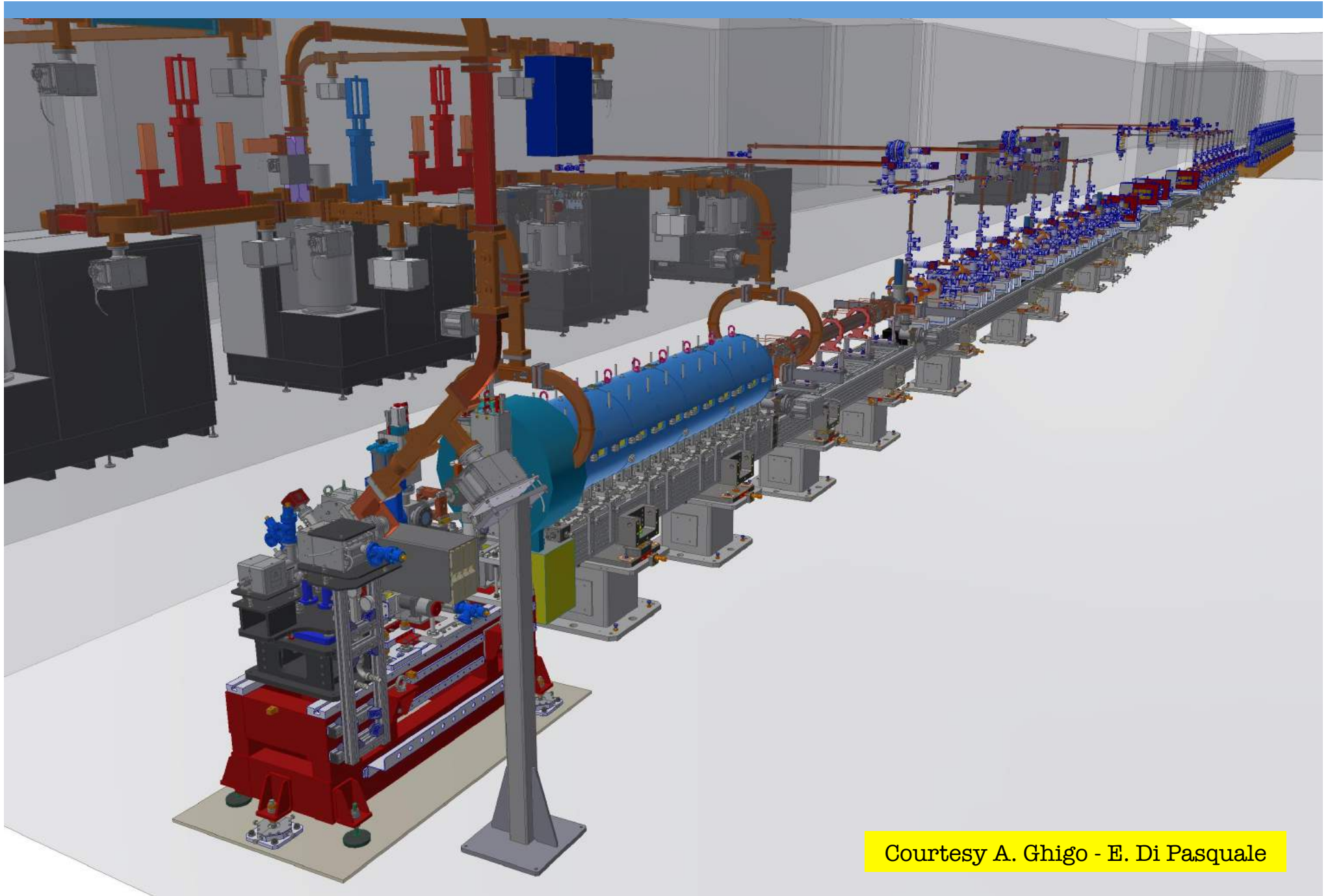
## Critical Issues

- The feasibility of the driver removal chicane
- Jitters Effects and Mitigation

A conservative value for the accelerating field in the accelerating sections is identified as  $E_{acc}=60 \text{ MV/m}$ , corresponding to a 10% reduction of the RF power coming from the Klystron, i.e. 53.9 MV integrated for each X-band section,  $L=0.89856 \text{ m}$ . With these premises and the old layout the maximum achievable energy at the Linac 2 end, turns out to be lower than 1 GeV,  $E_{max} = 0.95 \text{ GeV}$



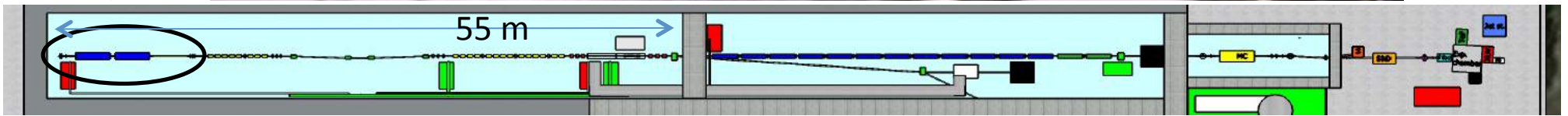
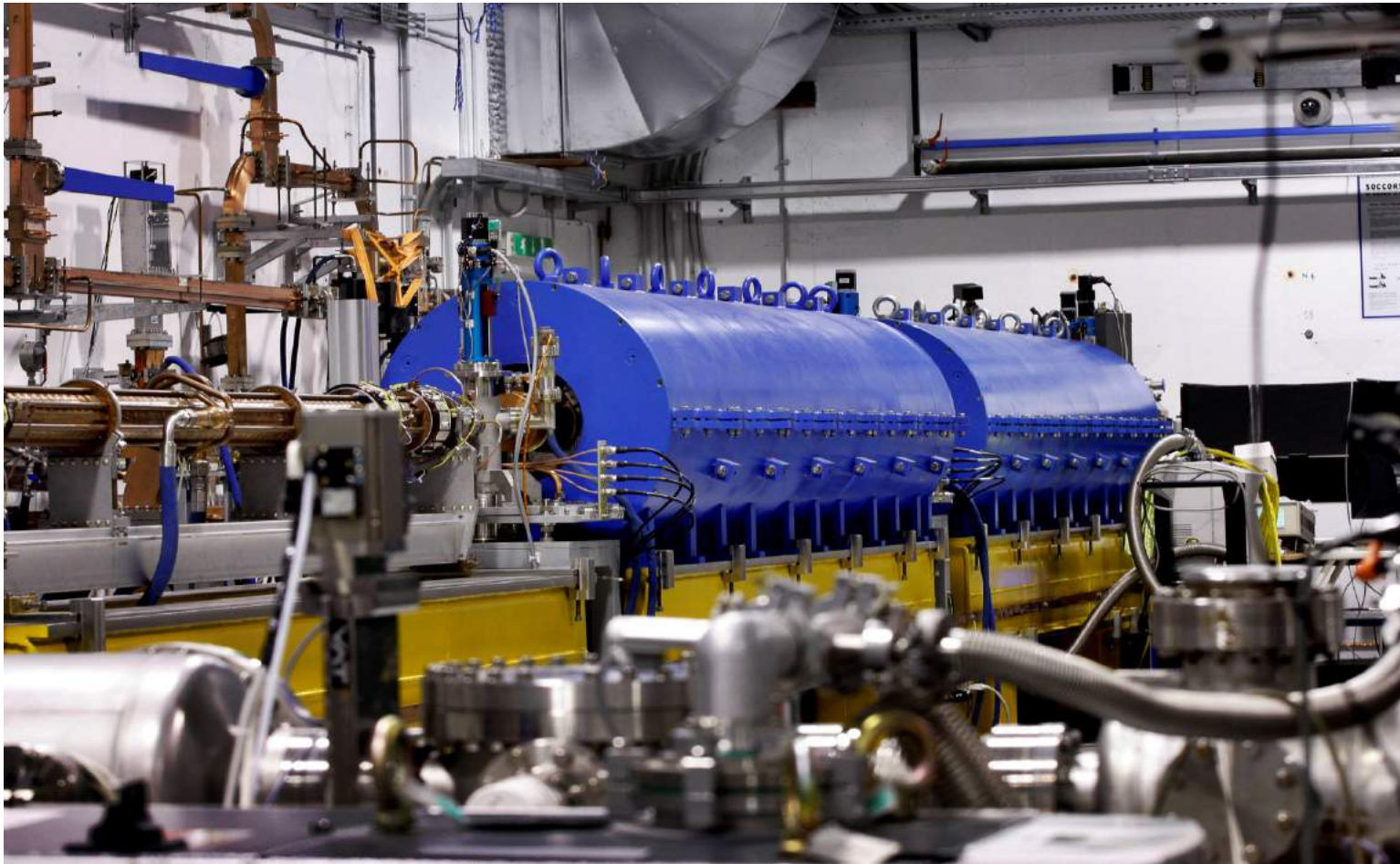
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WA 2 - Injector

# SPARC\_LAB HB photo-injector



# Work in Progress

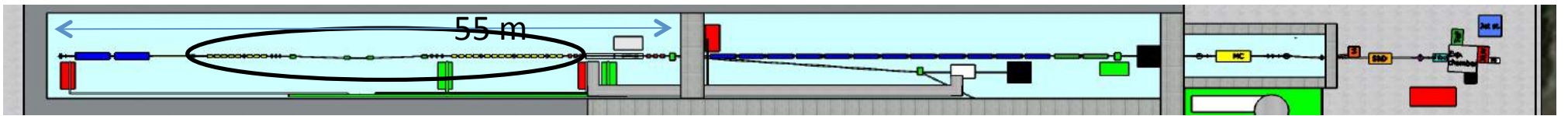
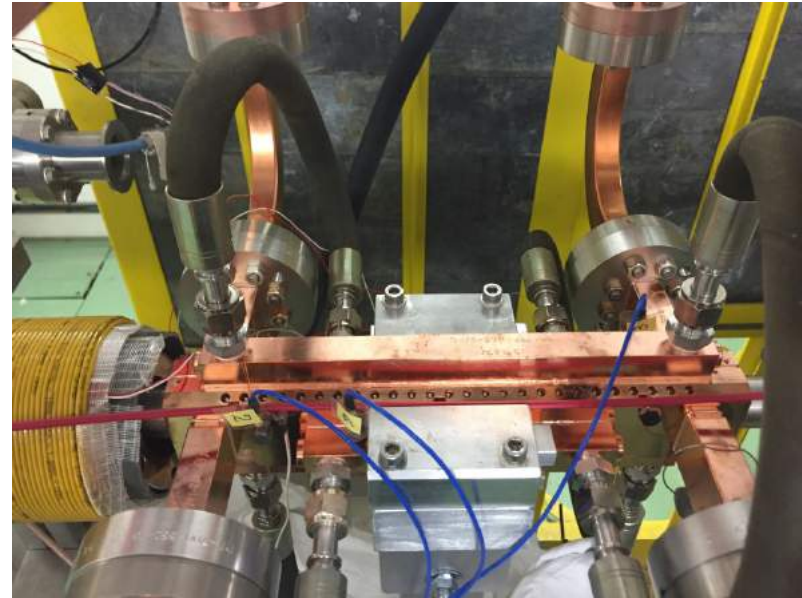
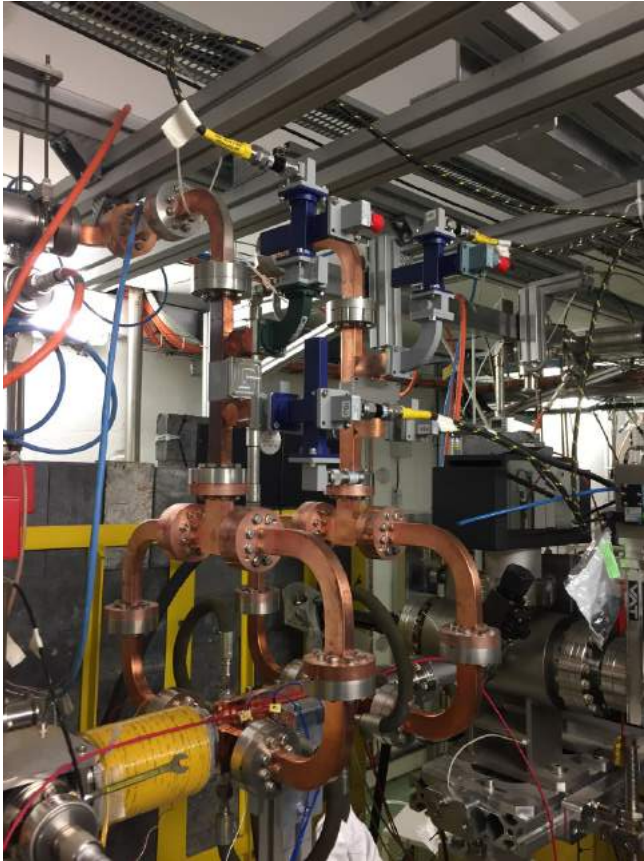
- ❖ Need for a CAD 3D layout including all the elements and the laser transport beamline
- ❖ Evaluate the feasibility of a load lock system from the beginning, even for copper cathodes (PSI model)
- ❖ Two main working points should be identified, in particular:
  - ❖ Without plasma (Full RF)
  - ❖ With plasma (and with a comb-like beam)

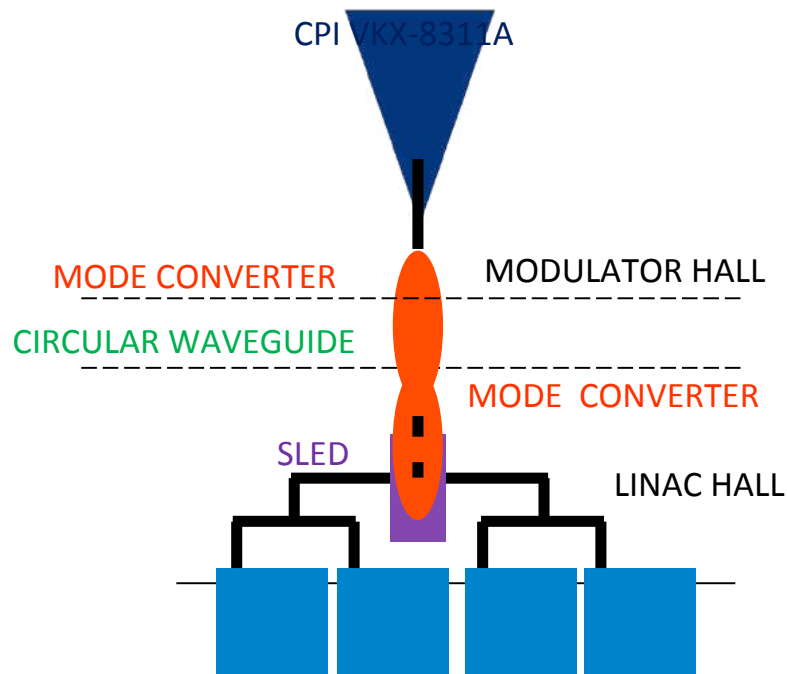
To evaluate:

- ❖ The compatibility of the diagnostics (since they may have very different beam parameters)
- ❖ The maximum available charge
- ❖ The laser heater studies
- ❖ Sensitivity studies on the effect of the RF phase jitter



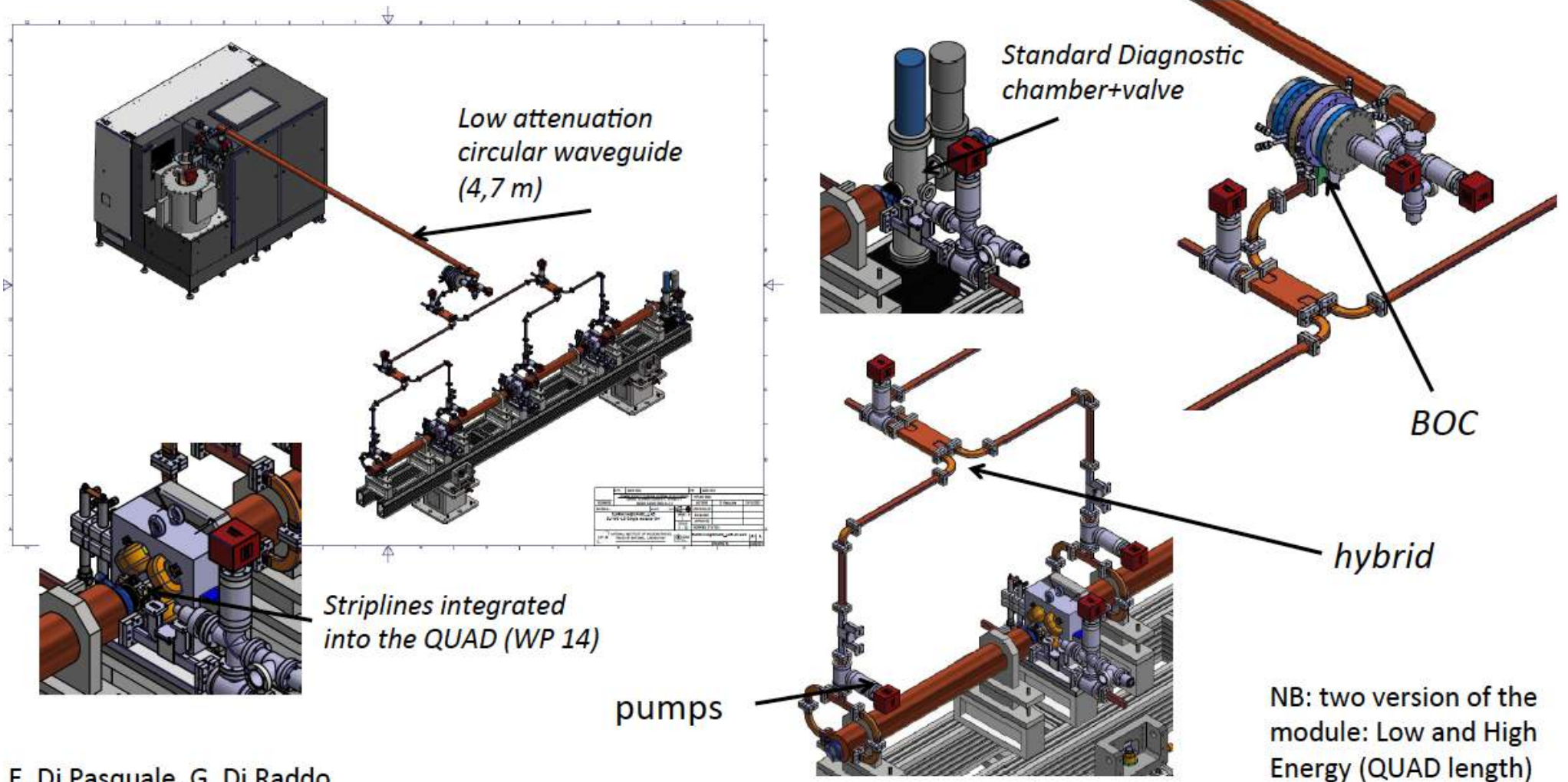
WA 3 - Linac





Parameter	Value
Frequency [GHz]	11.9942
RF pulse [ $\mu$ s]	1.5
Kly. power [MW]	50
Average iris radius <a>	3.5
Iris radius a [mm]	4.3-2.7
Average gradient <G> [MV/m]	65->60
Structure length $L_s$ [m]	0.9
Linac active length $L_{act}$ [m]	18
Unloaded SLED Q-factor $Q_0$	180000
External SLED Q-factor $Q_E$	23100
Shunt impedance R [M $\Omega$ /m]	85-117
Effective shunt Imp. $R_s$ [M $\Omega$ /m]	356
Number of modules	5
Structures per module $N_m$	4
Klystron power per module $P_{k\_m}$ [MW]	43
Peak input power [MW]	74
Input power averaged over the pulse [MW]	48
Total number of structures $N_{tot}$	20
Total number of klystrons $N_k$	5

# X BAND MODULE LAYOUT



E. Di Pasquale, G. Di Raddo

Courtesy D. Alesini

# X BAND MODULE: RF STRUCTURES

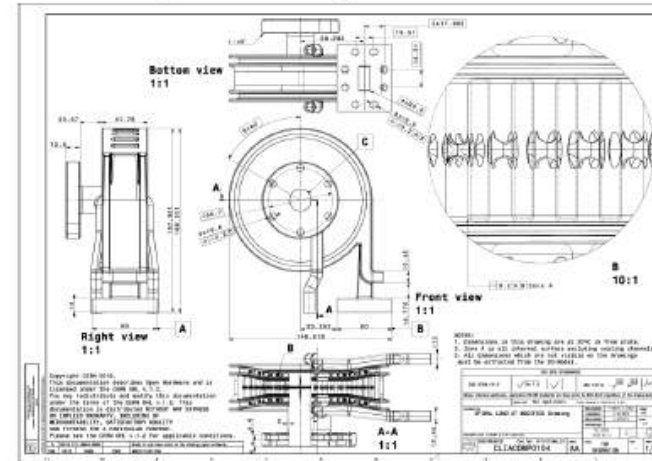
- X Band structure prototyping phase to do:

- Mechanical prototype
- RF prototype

- RDA submitted (40k+40k)
- Mechanical design (mechanical prototype) exp. March 21
- RF prototype (mechanical design) exp. May 21
- Realizations Fall 21

NB: Also the IFAST proposal has been funded and it foresees the realization of the XLS structure (24 Months)

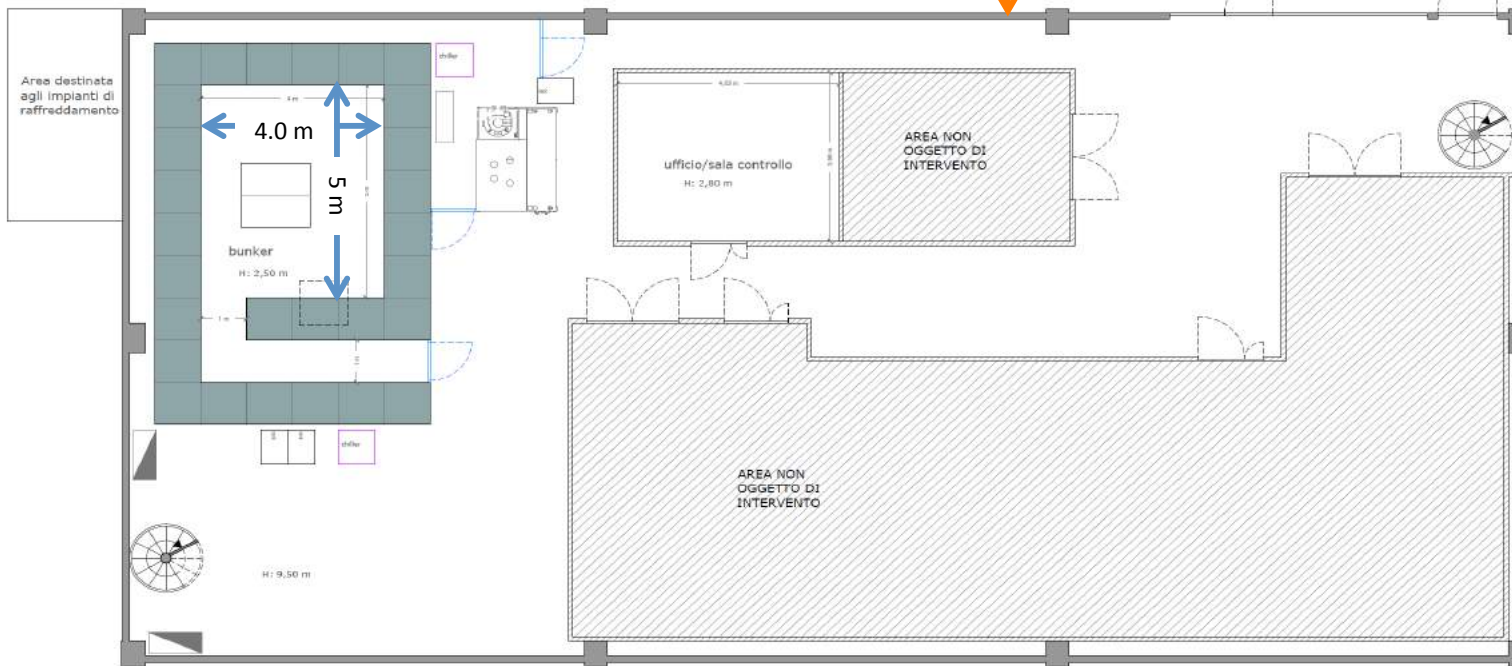
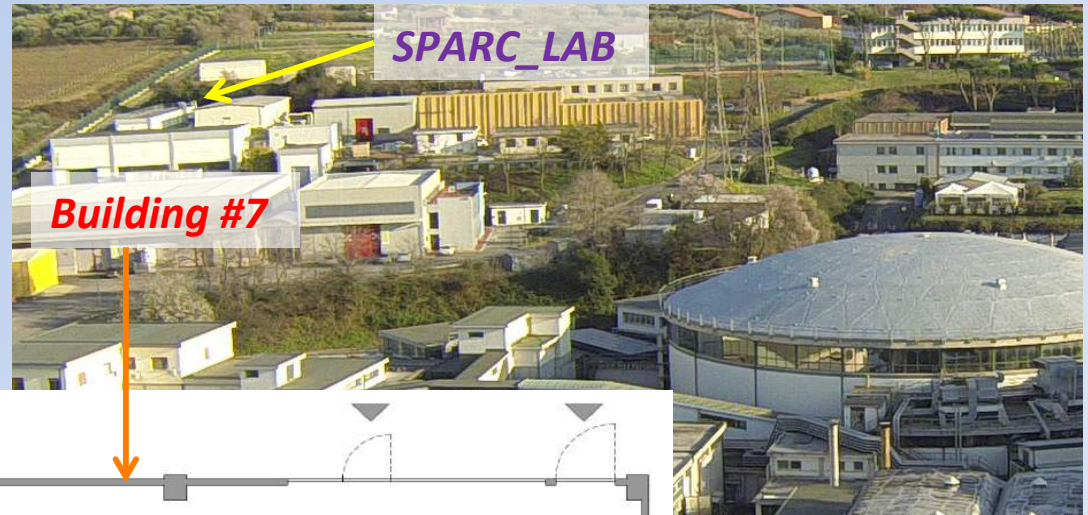
- Dark current estimation to do: CST license acquisition in progress
- RF load (spiral one, Titanium): Additive manufacturing up to now. TSC would like to developed a version “machined”.



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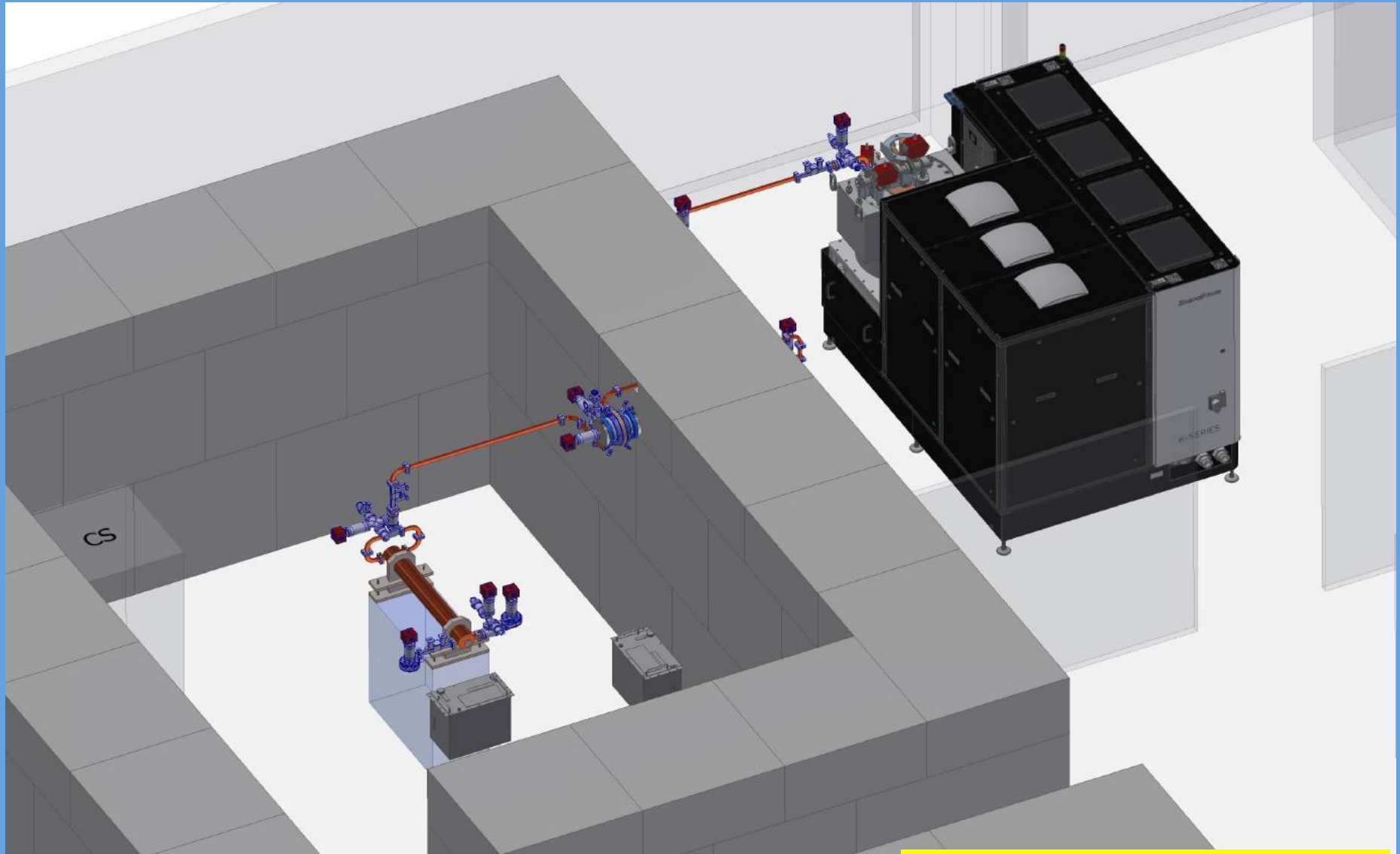
# The Frascati X-box

The LATINO high-power RF Lab is based on the **INFN X-box**, a test stand under construction to test **X-band** high gradient RF structure similar to the 3 X-boxes installed at CERN. The CERN **CLIC RF group** is supporting this program through a **dedicated addendum** to the general **CERN-INFN MoU**.



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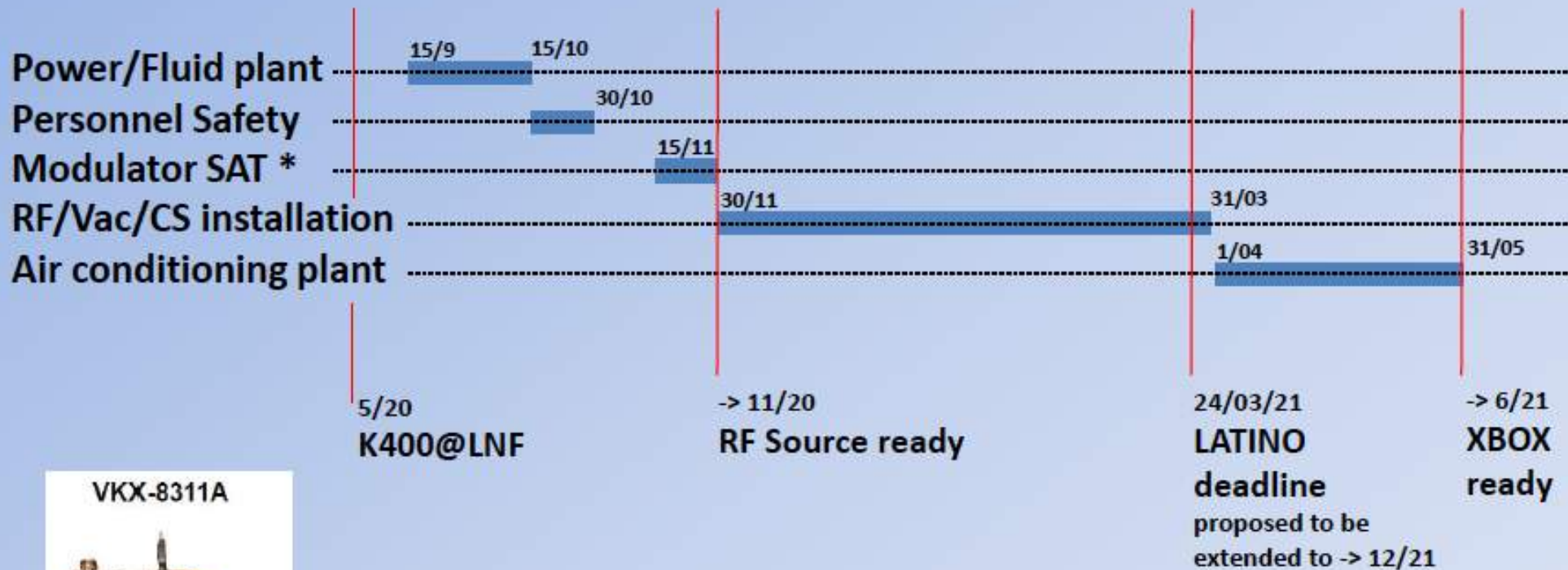
# X-BOX@LNF



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# X-band Test Stand completion schedule

(based on the tentative assumption of having the klystron delivered by early November 2020)

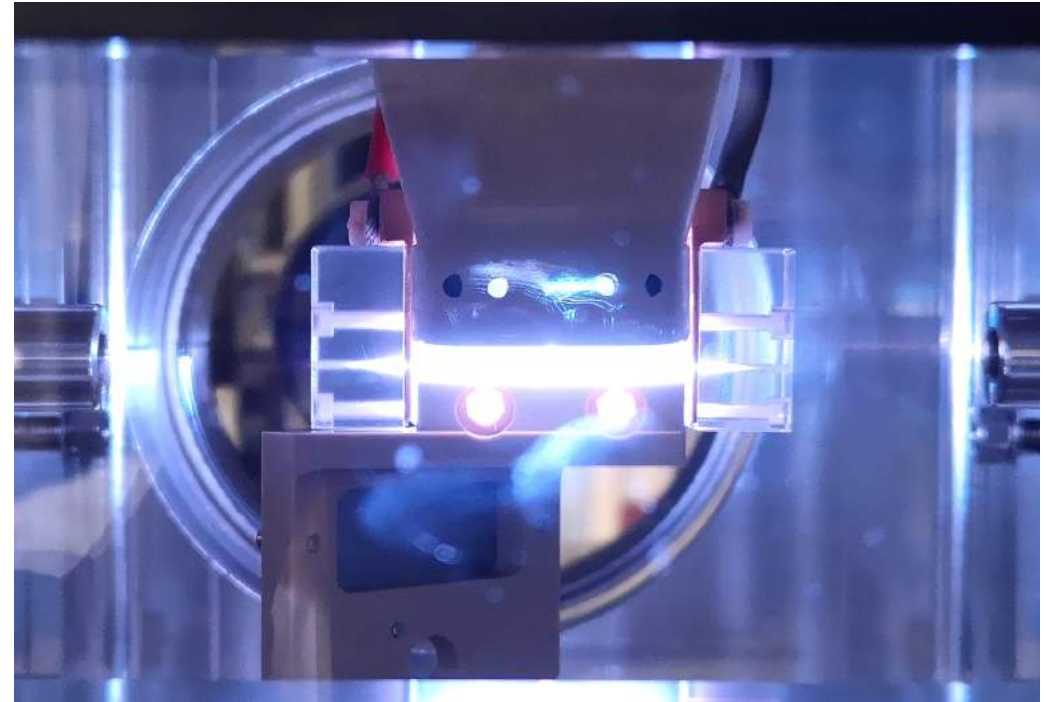


CPI klystron delivery @LNF originally expected early November 2020 CERN (repaired, tested in diode-mode, RF conditioning on going)

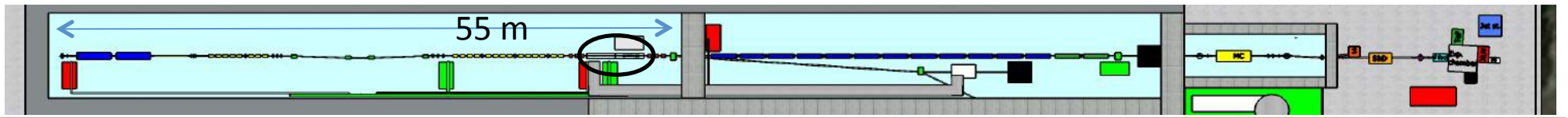


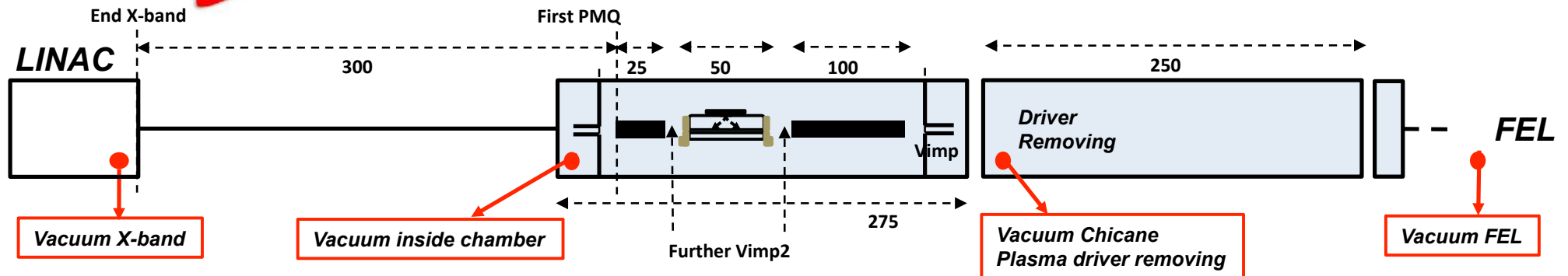
# WA 5 - Plasma

# Plasma WakeField Acceleration



Capillary discharge at SPARC\_LAB





1. Chamber sizing depends on the vacuum constrains and capillary dimensions
2. Eupraxia chamber sizing starts from the current plasma chamber
3. Minimum length is 215 cm
4. Driver removing chamber properties depend on the technique used to remove the driver (Plasma or chicane)
5. Chamber/capillary factor is 5.5
6. New solutions will be studied to reduce the chamber/capillary factor by means of vacuum test and simulation

**3 cm-long capillary@ne =  $10^{16} - 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$**

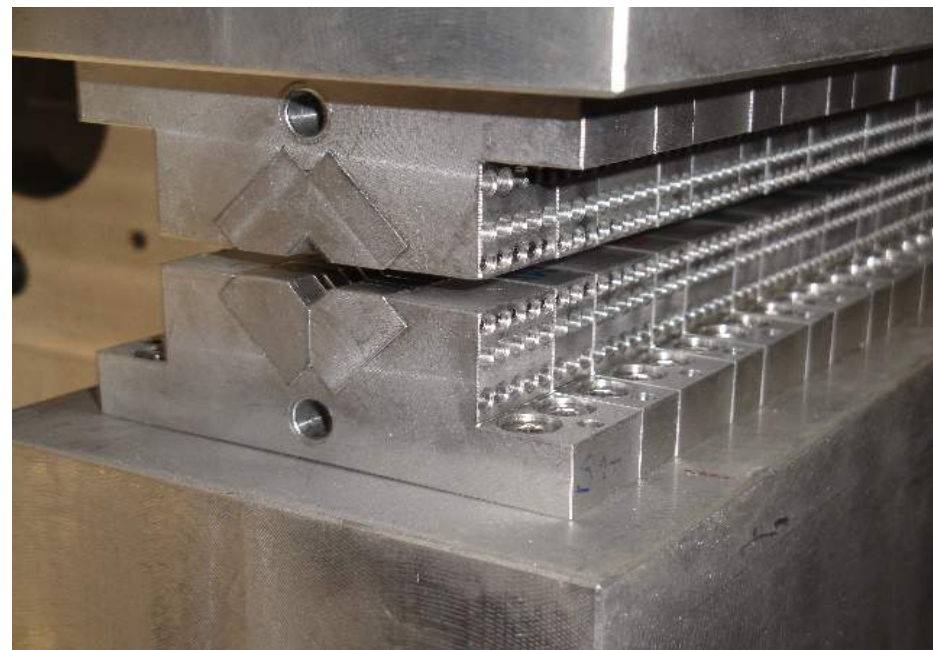
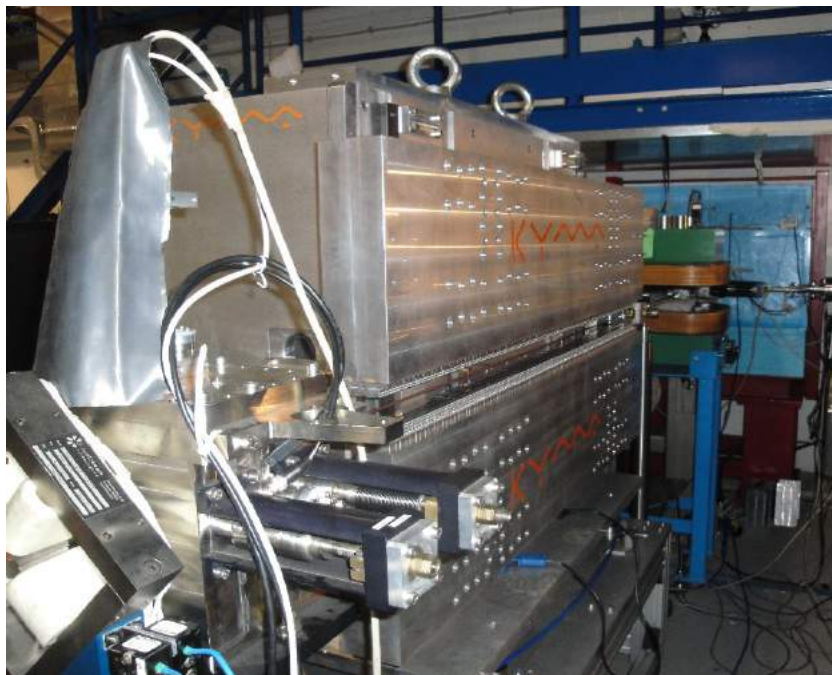
	$V_{\text{gas}} \text{ (cm}^3\text{)}$	$V_{\text{impEXT}}$	$V_{\text{impINT}}$	$T_{\text{pumps}}$	$V_{\text{C-band}}$	$V_{\text{chamber}}$	$W_{\text{time}}$
1 Hz	0.0236	2 x 6mm/15cm	2 x 6mm/10cm	1780 l/s	$10^{-7}$ mbar	$10^{-8}$ mbar	No limits
10 Hz	0.236	2 x 6mm/15cm	2 x 6mm/10cm	1780 l/s	$10^{-7}$ mbar	$10^{-8}$ mbar	1 hour
100Hz	2.36						

**50 cm-long capillary@ne =  $10^{16} - 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$**

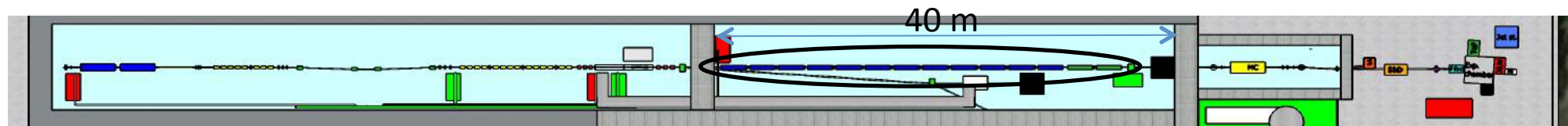
<b>x15</b>	$V_{\text{gas}} \text{ (cm}^3\text{)}$	$V_{\text{imp}}$	$V_{\text{imp}2}$	$T_{\text{pumps}}$	$V_{\text{X-band}}$	$V_{\text{Chamber}}$	$W_{\text{time}}$
1 Hz	0.314	2 x 6mm/15cm	2 x 6mm/10cm	7000 l/s			
10 Hz	3.14	2 x 6mm/15cm	2 x 6mm/10cm	7000 l/s			
100Hz	31.4	<b>x100</b>					

Courtesy R. Pompili , A. Biagioni

WA 6 - FEL



KYMA Δ undulator at SPARC\_LAB:  $\lambda=1.4$  cm, K1



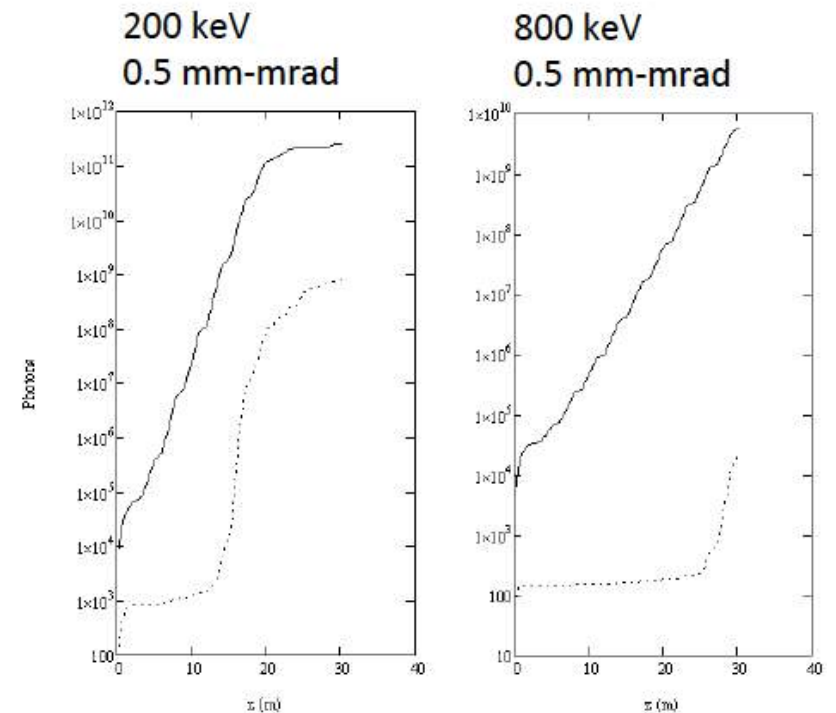
	Units	Full RF case	Plasma case
Electron Energy	GeV	1	1
Bunch Charge	pC	200	30
Peak Current	kA	2	3
RMS Energy Spread	%	0.1	1
RMS Bunch Length	fs	40	4
RMS matched Bunch Spot	$\mu\text{m}$	34	34
RMS norm. Emittance	$\mu\text{m}$	1	1
Slice length	$\mu\text{m}$	0.5	0.45
Slice Energy Spread	%	0.01	0.1
Slice norm. Emittance	$\mu\text{m}$	0.5	0.5
Undulator Period	mm	15	15
Undulator Strength $K$		1.03	1.03
Undulator Length	m	12	14
Gain Length	m	0.46	0.5
Pierce Parameter $\rho$	$\times 10^{-3}$	1.5	1.4
Radiation Wavelength	nm	3	3
Undulator matching $\beta_u$	m	4.5	4.5
Saturation Active Length	m	10	11
Saturation Power	GW	4	5.89
Energy per pulse	$\mu\text{J}$	83.8	11.7
Photons per pulse	$\times 10^{11}$	11	1.5

Table 2.1: Beam parameters for the EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB FEL driven by X-band linac or Plasma acceleration

$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} \approx \rho$$

# Undulator for Eupraxia FEL

- Working Point @3 nm is critical
  - gain length strongly dependent on the beam energy spread
  - An Undulator based on Permanent Magnet technology (PMU) aiming at a final wavelength of 3 nm has a period of 15-16 mm of length and should be operated at minimum gap with low K parameter. Practically no tuning range.
- Solutions:
  - High field helical undulator
  - Superconducting Undulator TechnologyOr both together (even better).



# Tuning range - period 16 mm

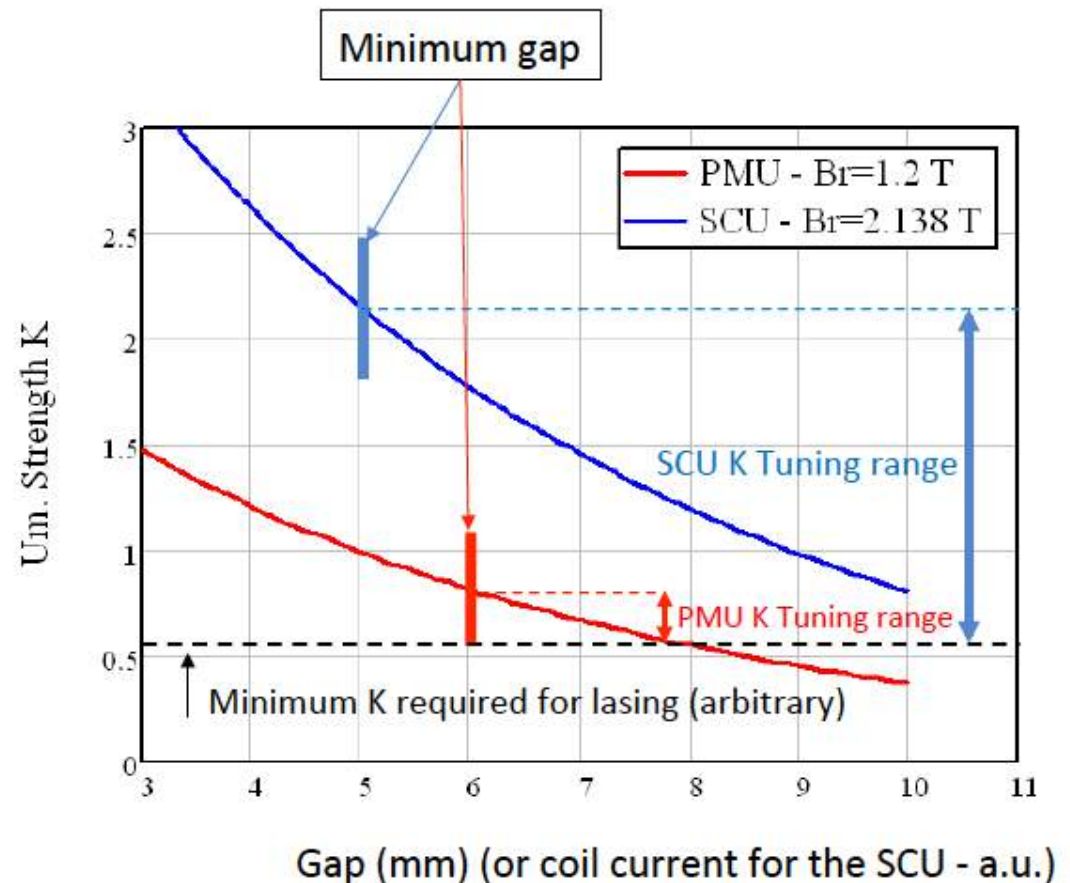
Right plot: Undulator strength (planar undulator) vs the gap (or coil current)

**Period set to 16 mm**

The SCU allows resonant wavelength tuning varying the undulator K parameter.

This tuning possibility is very limited with a PMU optimised for 3 nm @ 1 GeV

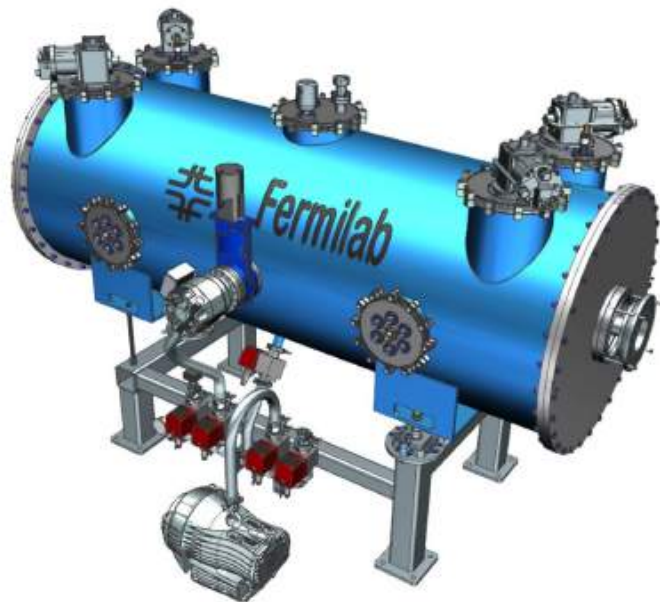
Tuning is still possible by reducing the beam energy, but unless the other beam parameters are not improved, it cannot be achieved by increasing the beam energy





# Collaboration with FNAL (C. Boffo)

Prototype SCU undulator  
Development in progress



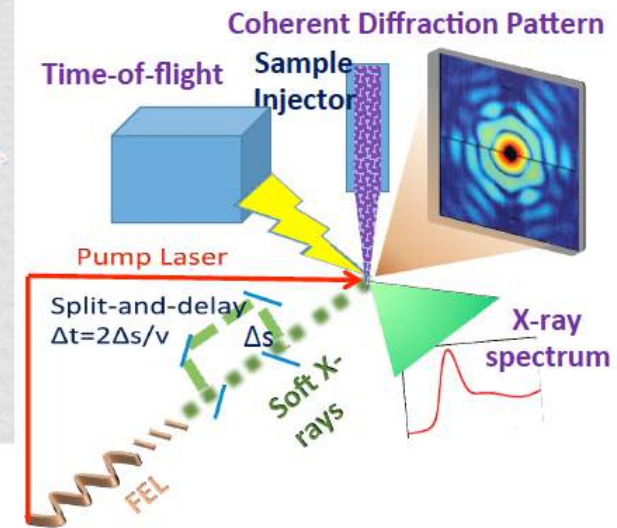
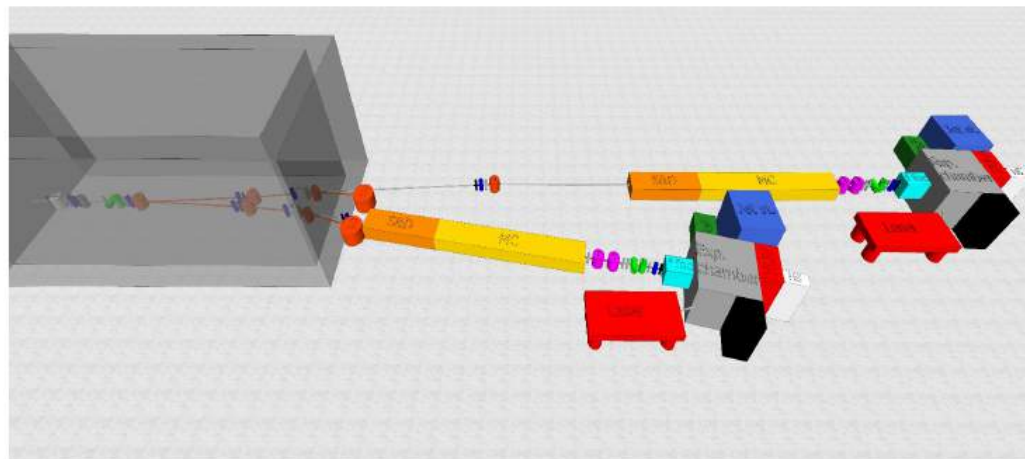
Parameter	Value	Unit
Period	< 16	Mm
Beam stay clear	5	mm
FEL wavelength	~3	Nm
K-value	>1.2	-
Beam heat load	TBD	W
Ramp to operating field	<600	s
Cooling	Cryocoolers	-
Operating temperature	4.2	K
Magnet length	1.5-1.6	m
Flange to flange length	2.0-2.5	m
Beam height	TBD	m
Vacuum vessel diameter	<1	m
Insulation vacuum	$1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	mbar
Cooldown time	<7	days

Courtesy L. Giannessi

WA 8 - Users

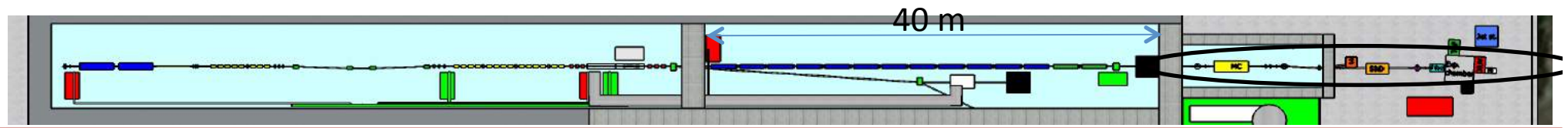
# Photon beam line

Conceptual design of the beamlines and of the connected instruments



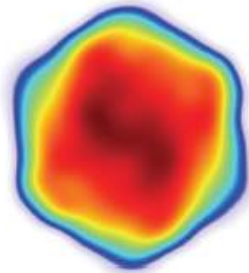
pump-probe  
Time-resolved experiments

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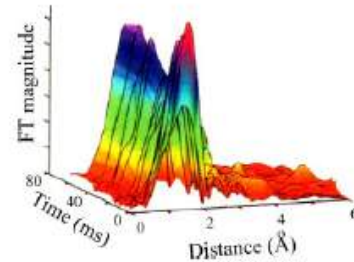


## Defining the experimental techniques and the typology of **samples**

Coherent imaging



VUV spectroscopy



Raman spectroscopy

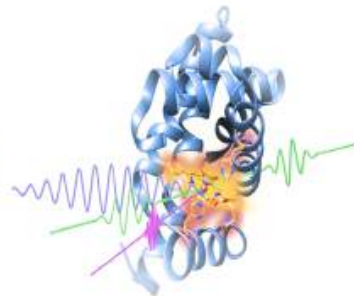
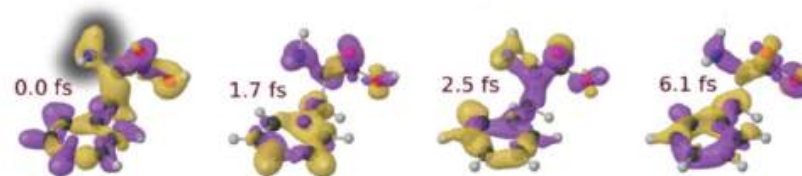


Photo-fragmentation of molecules



Proteins  
Viruses  
Bacteria  
Cells  
Metals  
Semiconductors  
Superconductors  
Magnetic materials  
Organic molecules

## Next future plans

- Upgrade of the scientific case

*Expansion to other experimental techniques (RIXS, TOF, X-ray emission)  
& exploring extra experimental possibilities @ different wavelengths*

- Dissemination: building up the users' community

*3 published papers dedicated to the beamline & the possible experiments*

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*Presentations @ national & international conferences (more to come)*

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*Planning pilot experiments @ various FEL sources*

- People

*1 dedicated AdR → selection process in progress*

- Paving the road for the TDR

*Intercation with “upstream” Was; gathering technical details on novel instrumentation*

# WA 9 - Infrastructures

# EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB building \_render



Courtesy S. Incremona – U. rotundo

## EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB building \_ render



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## EUPRAXIA@SPARC\_Lab – WA9 Infrastructures

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Final and executive design awarded to MYTHOS.

Kick off Feb 2020

Then stop due to COVID restrictions

Actual start of the project: 17.06.2020

Definitive design is currently in progress.

Main milestones reached so far:

- Space management and allocation of the volumes
- Primary utilities requirements
- Radioprotection requirements
- First interaction with local authorities (VV.FF. – F.D.) to determine main constraints from conventional safety point of view.

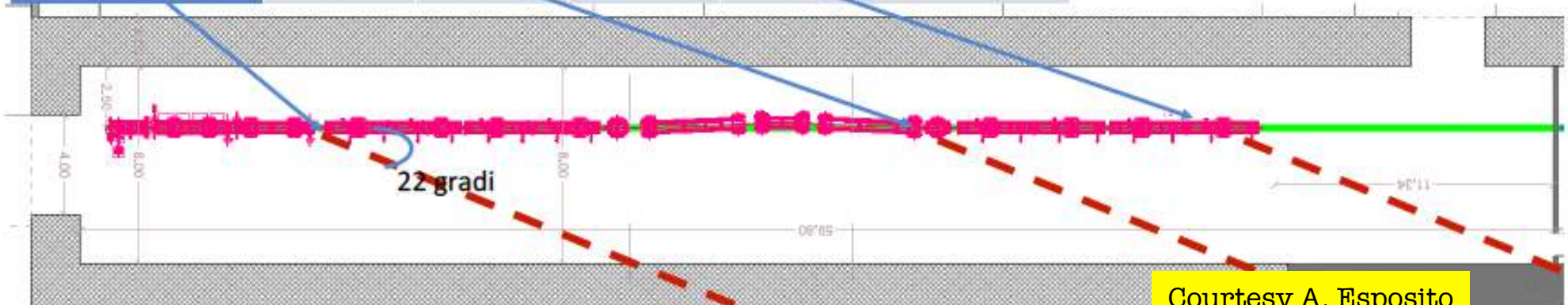
A final review of the building design is expected to be in January 2021.

The mutual interaction between building engineering decision and machine development is the most critical factor that has been addressed through dedicated meeting (weekly based). Design effort for flexibility in order to accommodate further upgrading of the machine.

# Beam Dumps

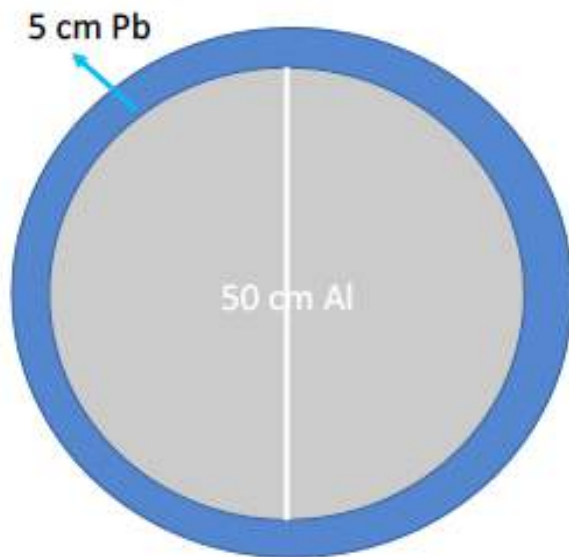
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Location	Injector Exit	Compressor Exit	Plasma Exit	FEL Exit	Compton/Positron Sources Exit?
Energy [GeV]	0.3	0.8	1.2	1.2	5
Q [pC]	500	500	500	500	50
Peak Current [kA]	3	3	3	3	3
Rep. Rate [Hz]	100	100	100	100	100
Average Current [nA]	50	50	50	50	5
Beam Power [W]	15	40	60	60	25

Il Dump serve ad evitare che il fascio primario colpisca le pareti schermanti e ad assorbire la cascata elettromagnetica prodotta nonche' a ridurre la produzione dei neutroni, responsabili delle attivazioni e piu' difficili da schermare.

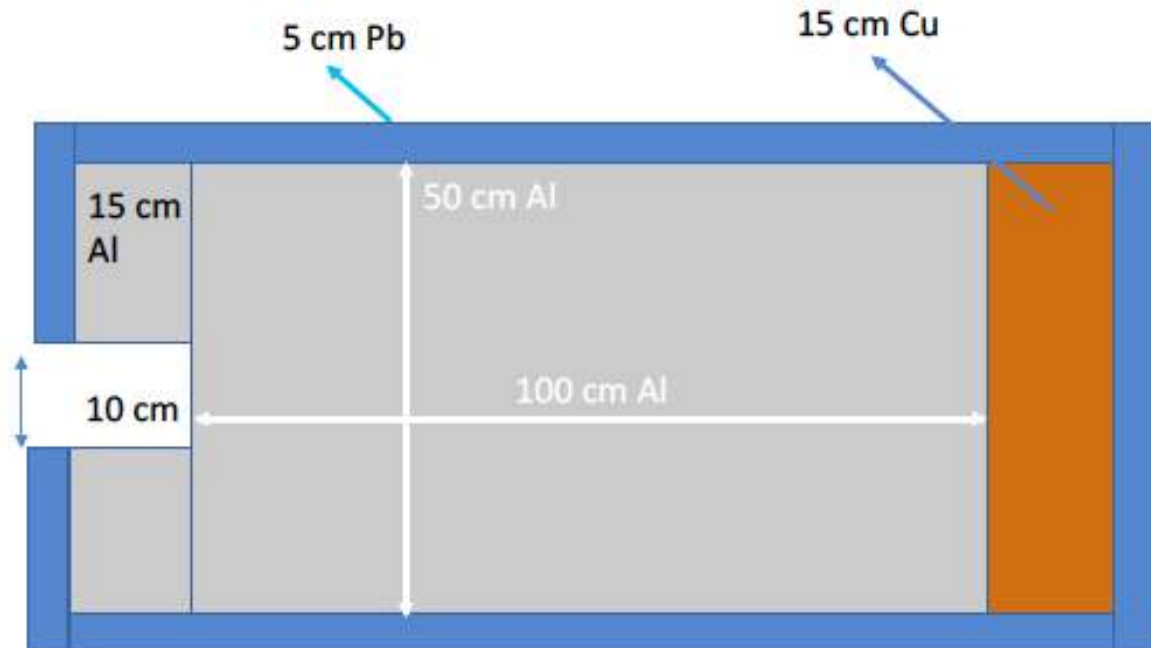


Courtesy A. Esposito

Dump caso 1000 e 5000 MeV  
60 watt    25 watt

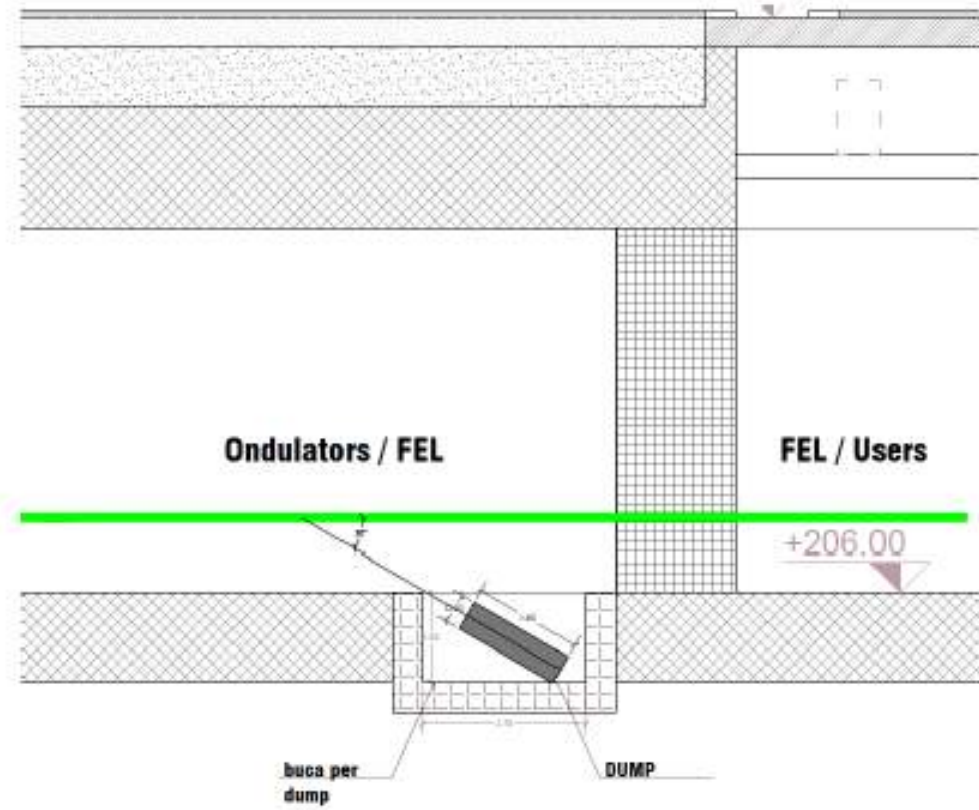
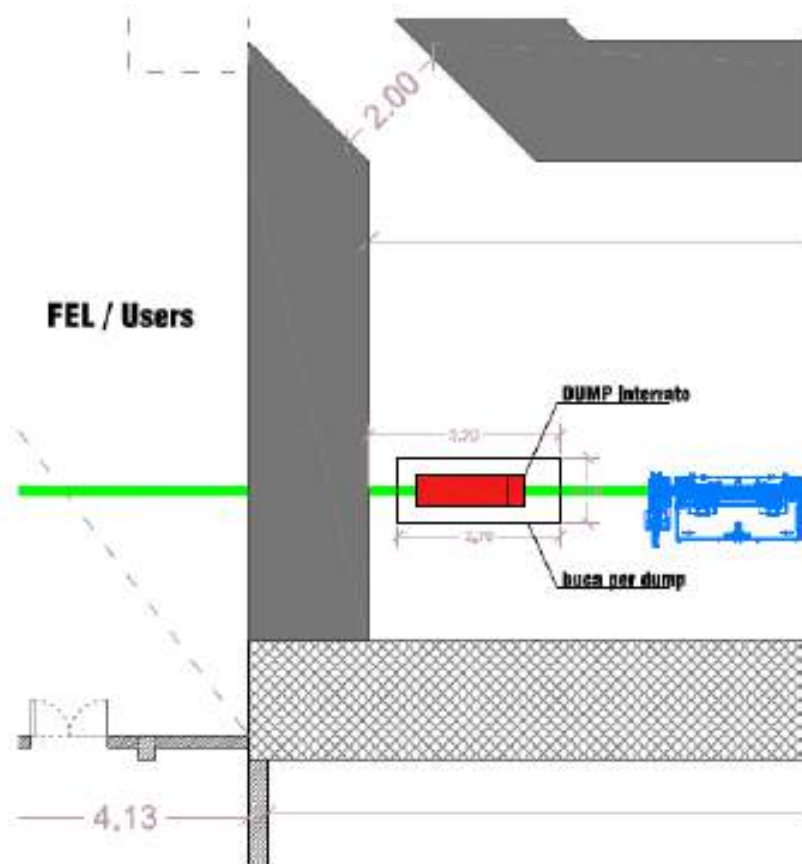


Si sta pensando anche a dumps con grafite all'interno dell'alluminio  
Non dovrebbe essere necessario alcun raffreddamento tenuto conto delle potenze in gioco ma un calcolo con Ansys dovrebbe essere fatto



Peso complessivo kg 2400

Nei casi a piu' bassa energia si e' usato uno spessore di Al pari a 50 cm e 25 cm pesi 1680 e 1300



# Conclusions

- **A Critical Review of the CDR is ongoing**
- A detailed **schedule and cost estimate** towards the completion of the TDR is in progress.
- The technology readiness level of the main components is high but it requires **additional R&D effort** (with particular emphasis to the **stability, reproducibility and quality** of the accelerated electron beam) to have a fully proven engineering design of the X-band Linac and Plasma Module.
- The current funding **do not include Manpower and the R&D** needed for the TDR. Additional funding must be found.
- Laser Heater/Magnetic Compressor optimization is in progress, including alternative schemes for Driver and Witness generation. **Energy Jitters investigation and mitigation in progress.**
- **Adjust the optimal energy/wavelength for FEL operation** with and without Plasma compatible **with realistic accelerating gradients** (X-band 60 MV/m, Plasma 1 GV/m).
- Plasma beam line optimized to **remove the driver** beam and preserve the the witness beam parameters .
- FEL Baseline and advanced configurations.
- Extend the Users Scientific Case including lower wavelength.
- Demonstration of the main beam requirements at SPARC\_LAB (**spread, emittance, stability**)