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First TDR Review Committee Meeting, Zoom, February 22, 2021

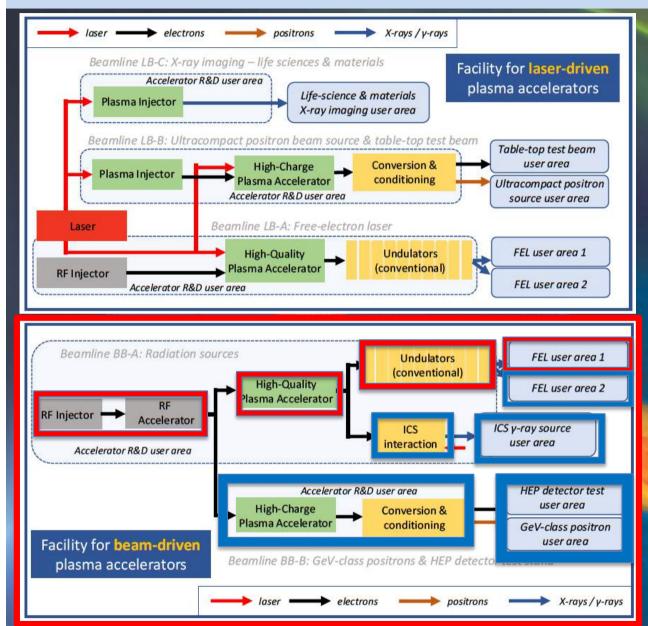






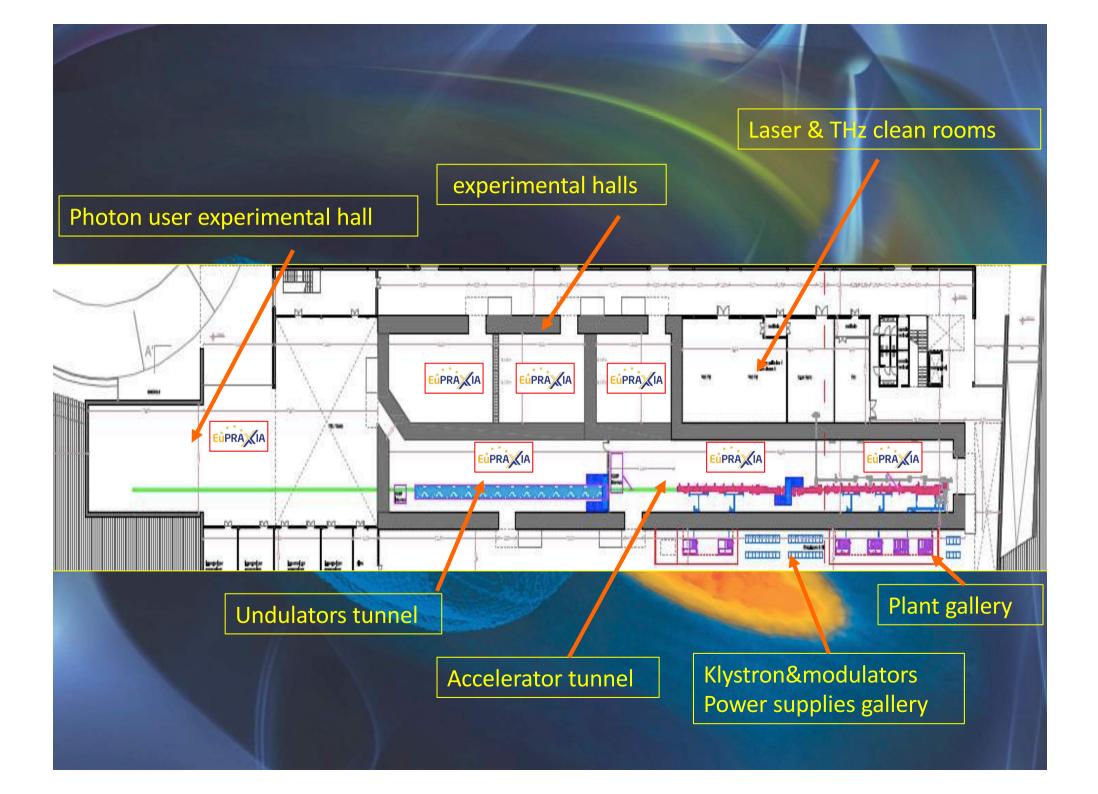
### **EuPRAXIA Conceptual Layout**





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.



#### EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB TDR Review Committee (RC) Mission

- The RC is expected to Assess and Monitor on the following topics:
  - the EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB team effort towards the delivery of the Technical Design Report (2024),
  - the required R&D program,
  - the consistency with the financial plan for implementation and R&D,
  - the implementation of management activities,
  - possible upgrades and future options (consistency with the future evolution of EuPRAXIA).
- The RC is expected to evaluate also the Photon Transport and the Users beamlines including the Scientific Program. This assignment could require the inclusion of more dedicated experts in the RC.
- The RC will convene 2 times/year (October and April ?)

#### The RC Mission does not include:

- The European EuPRAXIA project that will be assessed by a dedicated RC.
- The SPARC\_LAB operation that is currently monitored by the INFN-MAC and the LNF Scientific Committee.



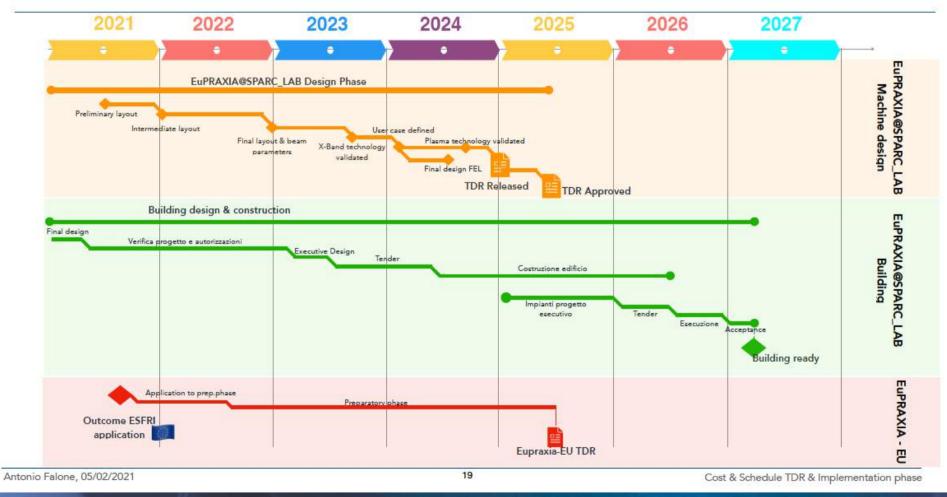


### Road map

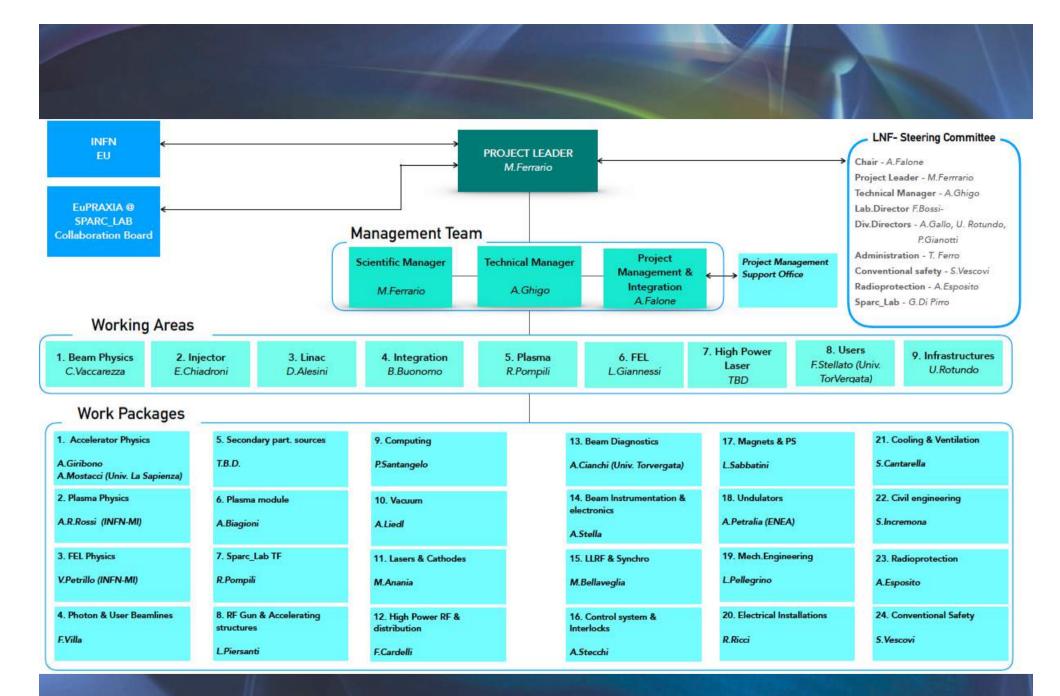


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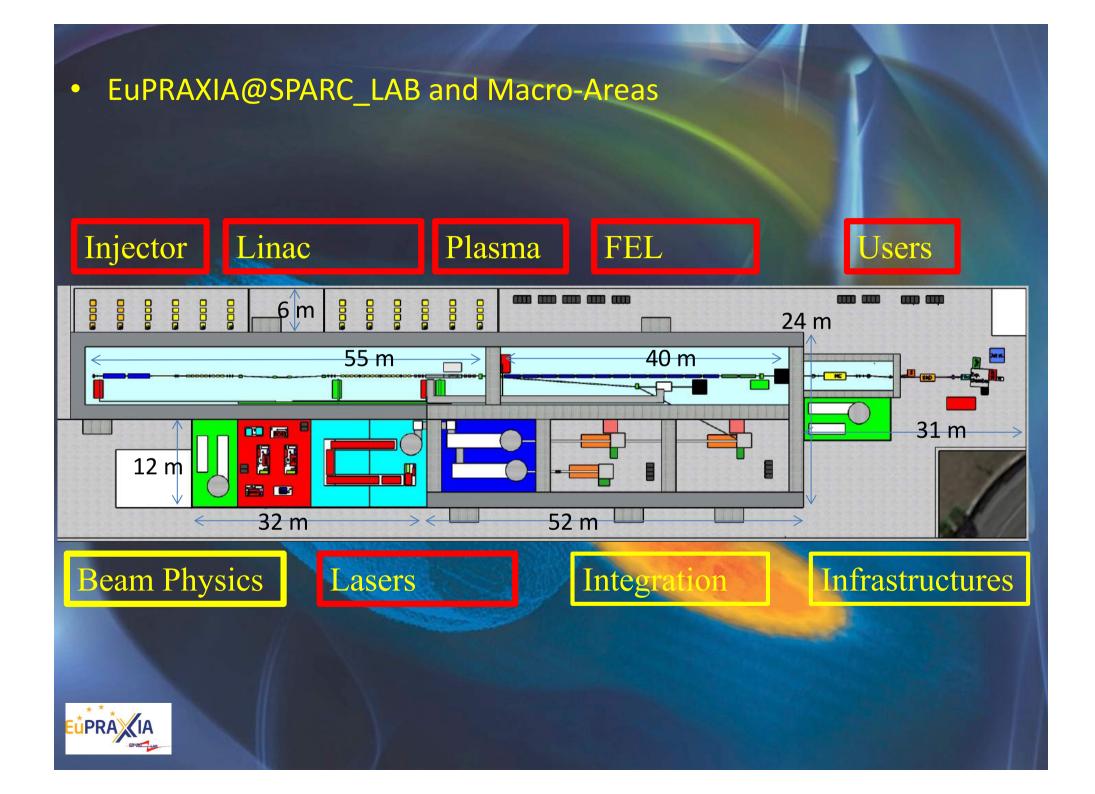
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#### Interface Working Areas vs Work-Packages - Responsibility Assignment Matrix

		WA 1	WA 2	WA 3	WA 4	WA 5	WA 6	WA7	WA 8	WA 9
		Beam Physics	Injector	Linac	Integration	Plasma	FEL	High Power Laser	Users	Infrastructure
WP 1	Accelerator Physics	x	x	×		x	x	X		
WP 2	Plasma Physics	x	1			х		x		
WP 3	FEL Physics	x					x	X		
WP 4	Photon & User Beamlines	X					х	X	x	
WP 5	Secondary Part.Source							x	x	
WP 6	Plasma module	X				x		X		
WP7	Sparc_lab TF					x				
WP 8	RF Gun & Acc.Structure	x	x	X						
WP 9	Computing	x								
WP 10	Vacuum		x	x	x	X		X		
WP 11	Laser & Cathodes		x					X		
WP 12	High Power RF & Distribution		x	x	x					
WP 13	Beam Diagnostics	X	x	x	x	x	x		x	-
WP 14	Beam Instrumentation & Electronics		x	x	x					
WP 15	LLRF & Synchro		x	x	x					
WP 16	Control system & Interlocks	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
WP 17	Magnets & PS	x	x	×	x		x			
WP 18	Undulators						X			
WP 19	Mech.Engineering		x	x	x					x
WP 20	Electrical Installation				x					x
WP 21	Cooling & Ventilation		x	x	x					x
WP 22	Civil Engineering									x
WP 23	Radioprotection									x
WP 24	Conventional Safety									x

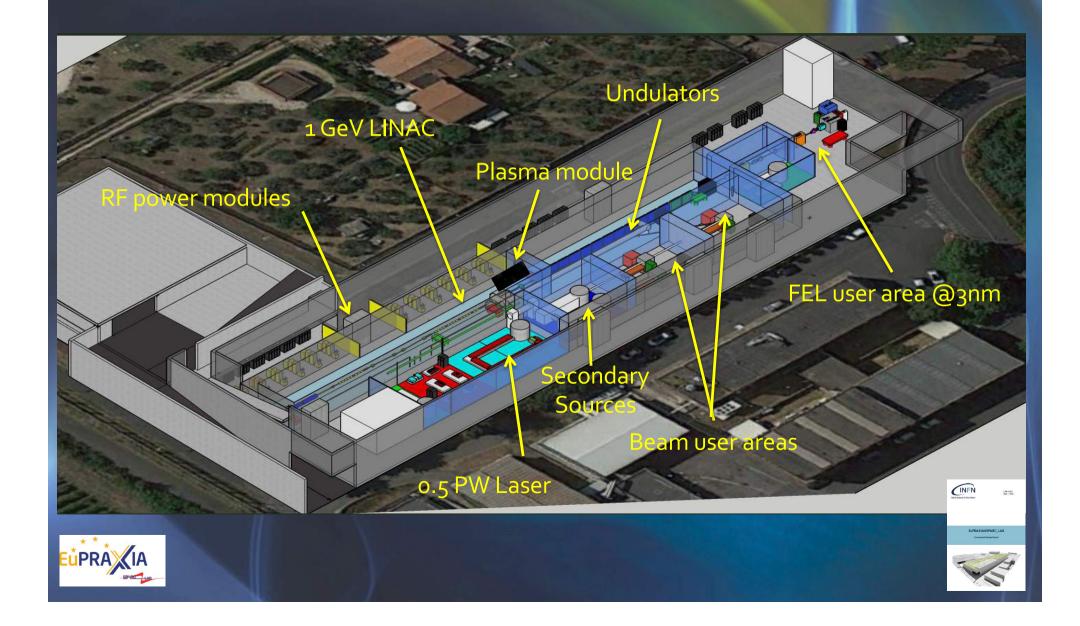
Antonio Falone, 22/02/2021

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TDR Review committee - Project Management



# EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB





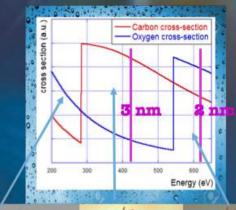
### **Expected SASE FEL performances**

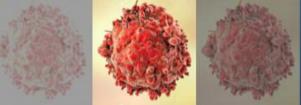


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	Units	Full RF case	Plasma case
Electron Energy	GeV	1	1
Bunch Charge	pC	200	30
Peak Current	kA	2	3
RMS Energy Spread	%	0.1	1
RMS Bunch Length	fs	40	4
RMS matched Bunch Spot	μm	34	34
RMS norm. Emittance	μm	1	1
Slice length	μm	0.5	0.45
Slice Energy Spread	%	0.01	0.1
Slice norm. Emittance	μm	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 Parameterp	x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	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	μΙ	83.8	11.7
Photons per pulse	x 10 <sup>11</sup>	11	1.5

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

Energy region between Oxygen and Carbon K-edge 2.34 nm – 4.4 nm (530 eV -280 eV) Water is almost transparent to radiation in this range while nitrogen and carbon are absorbing (and scattering



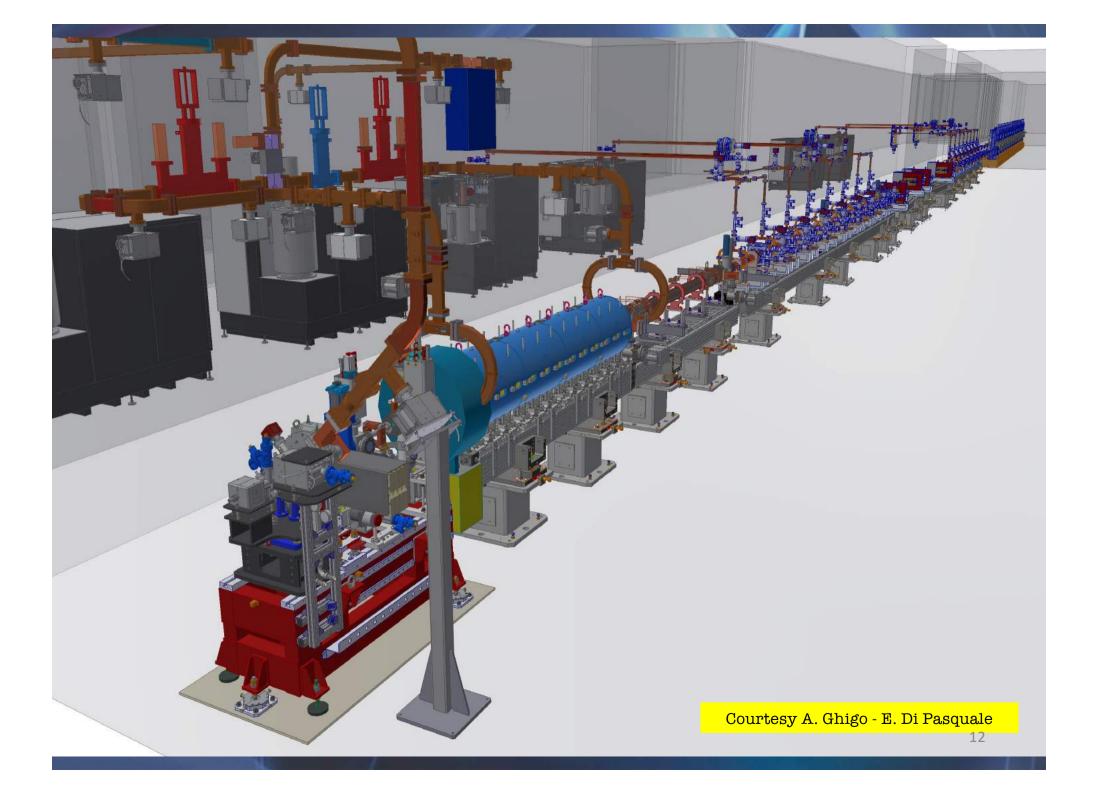


**Coherent Imaging of biological samples** protein clusters, VIRUSES and cells living in their native state **Possibility to study dynamics** ~10<sup>11</sup> photons/pulse needed

Courtesy E Stellato, UniToV

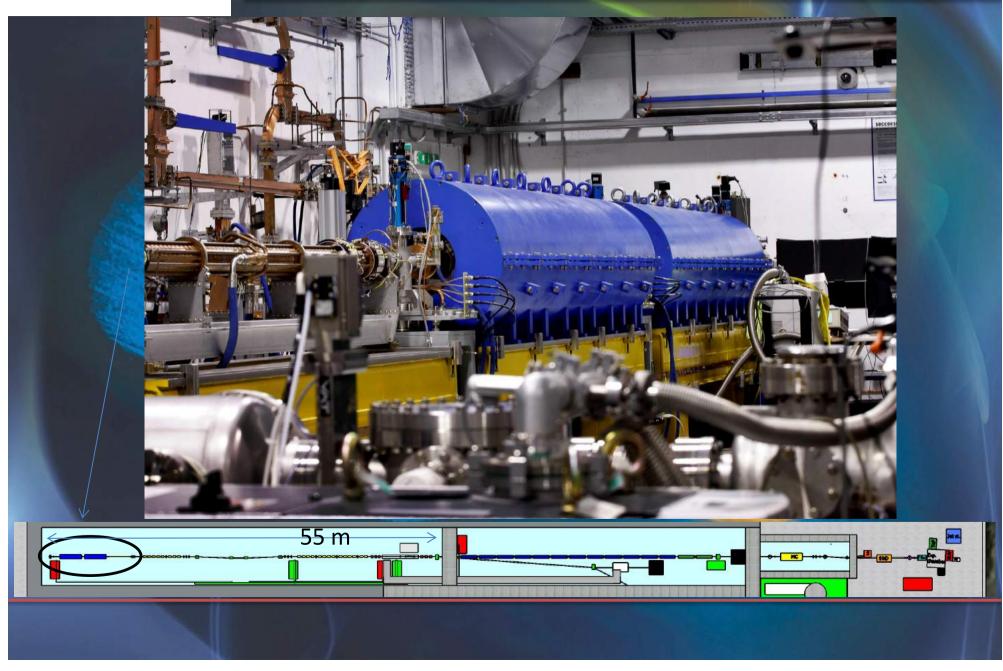


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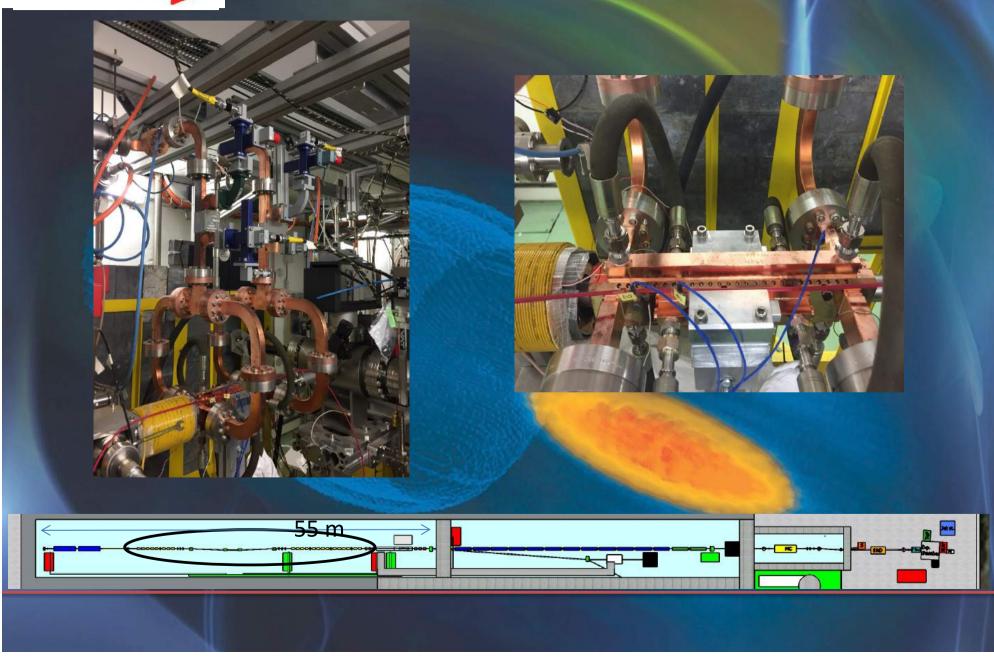


### SPARC\_LAB HB photo- injector



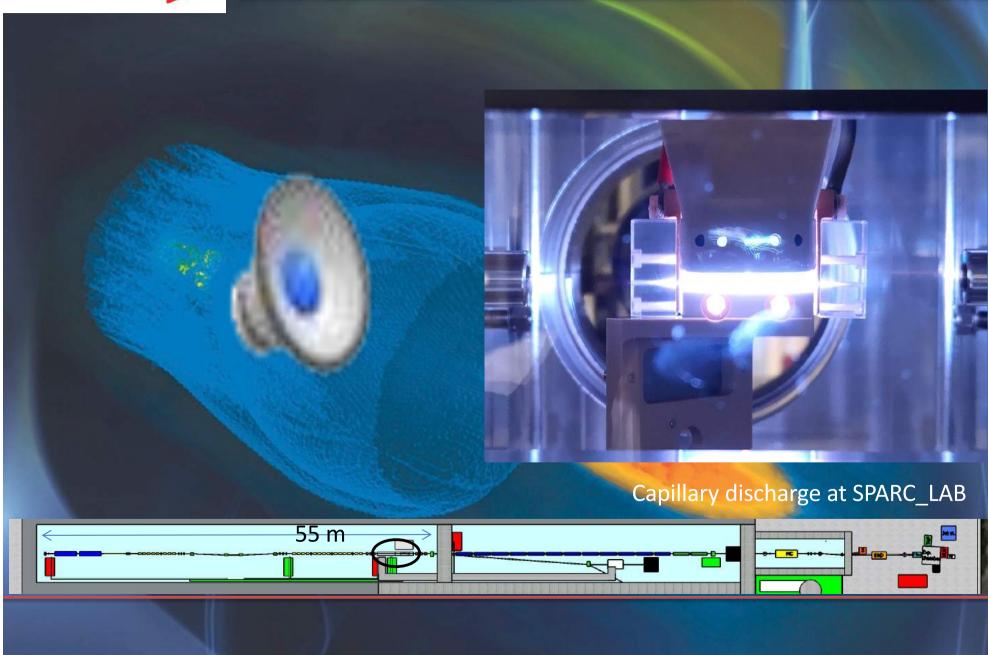


### X-band Linac





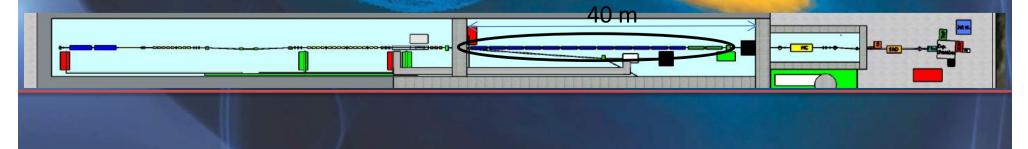
### Plasma WakeField Acceleration





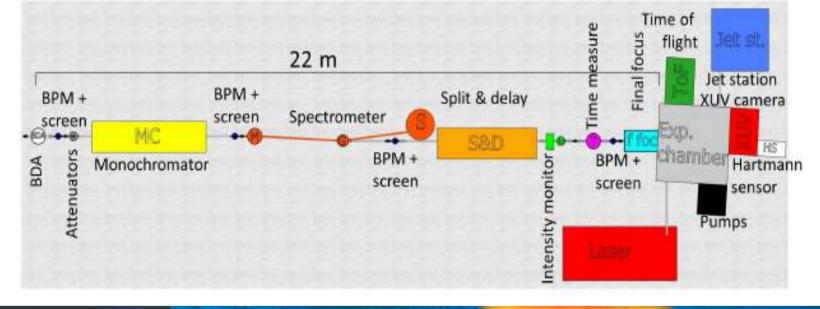
### Undulators

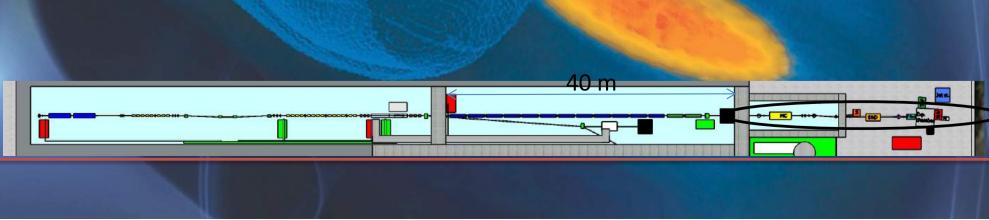




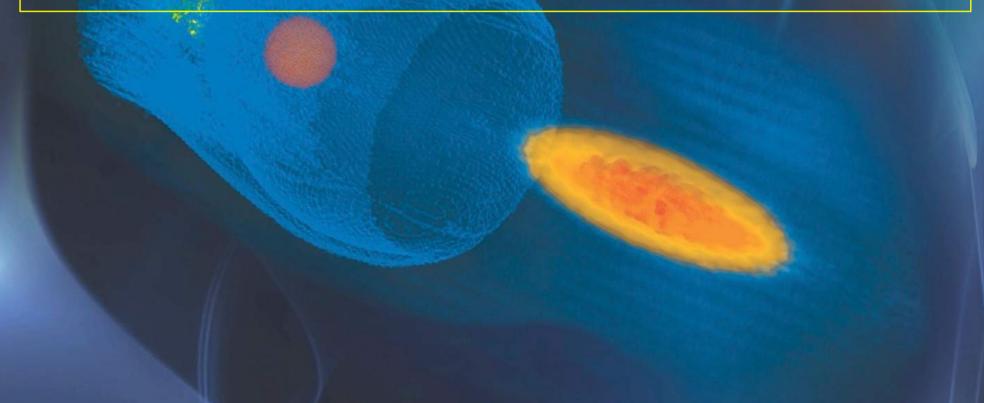


#### Photon beam line

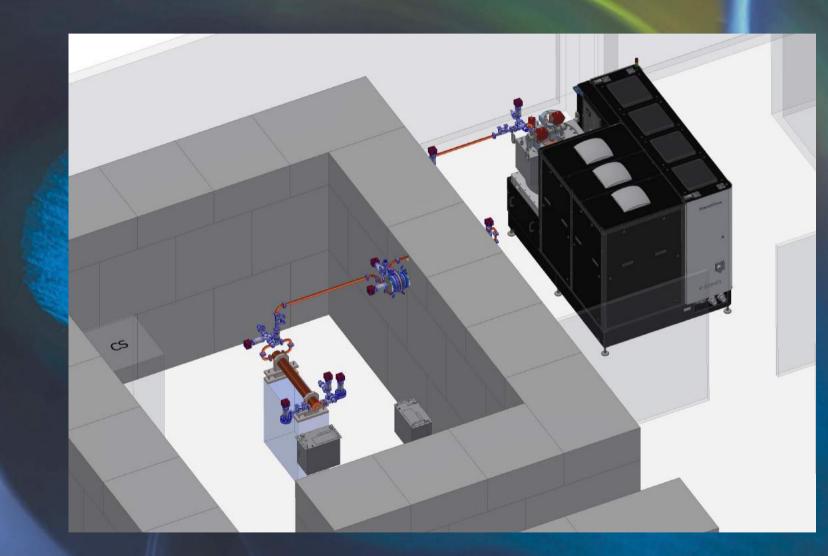




# **R&D efforts** for the TDR

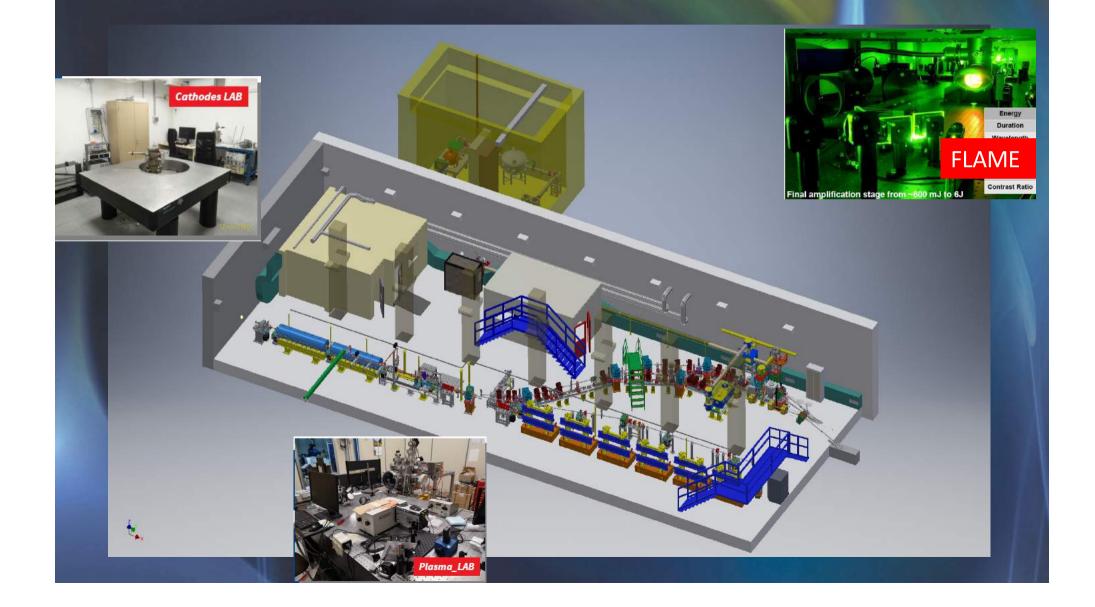


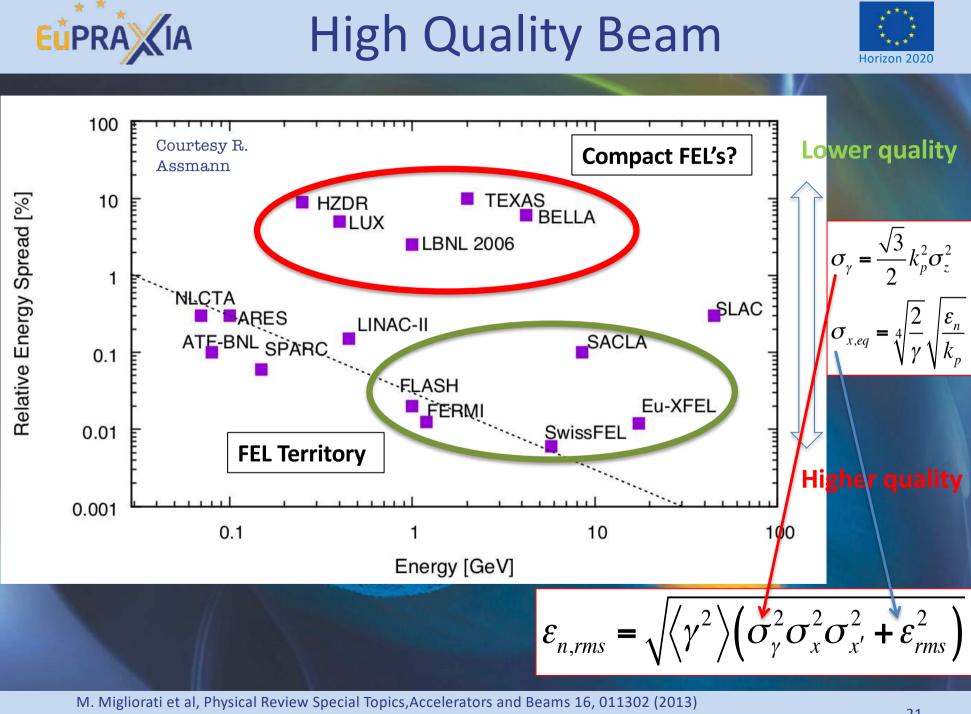
# **TEX Facility**



INFN – CERN official partnership on X-band RF development, with the contribution of the LATINO project funded by Regione Lazio

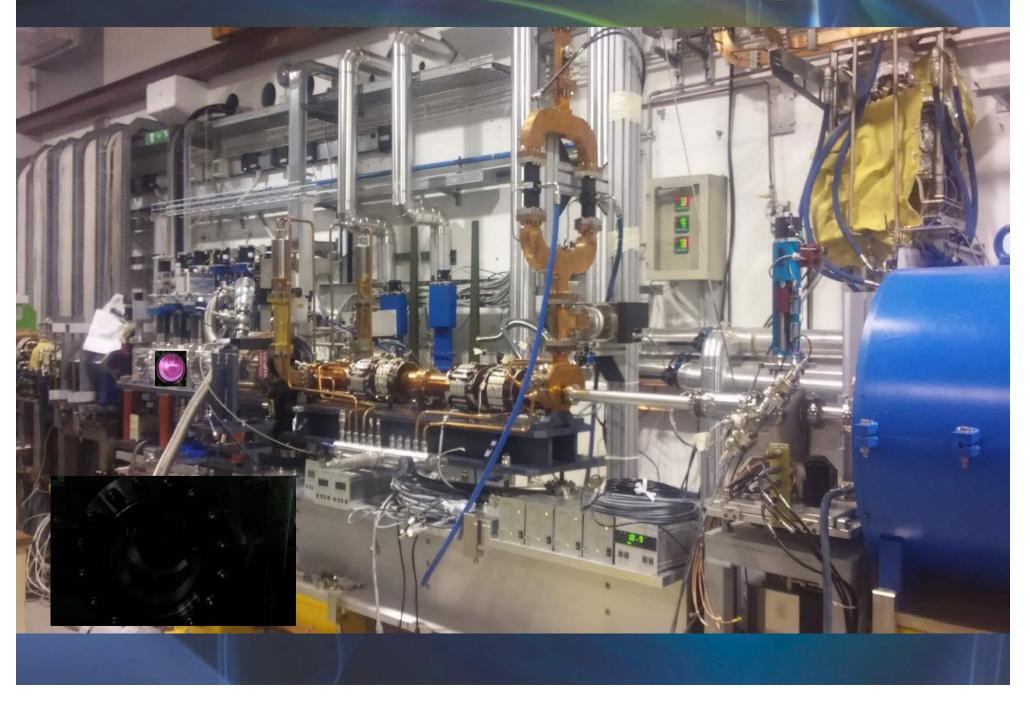
### **SPARC\_LAB** is the test and training facility at LNF for Advanced Accelerator Developments (since 2005)





K. Floettmann, PRSTAB, 6, 034202 (2003)

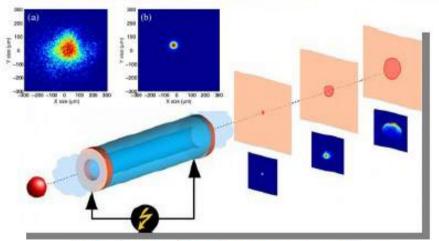
## PWFA vacuum chamber at SPARC\_LAB



# Previous Experimetal Results

#### Activities with the high-brightness SPARC photo-injector

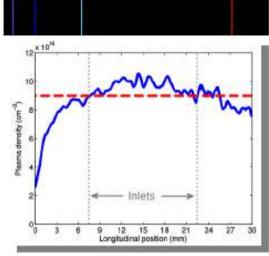




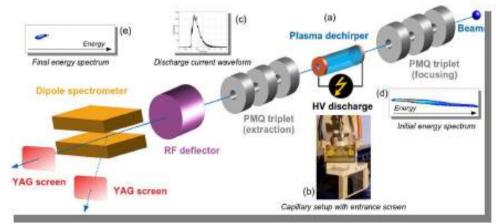
Focusing and emittance preservation with active-plasma lenses

Pompili, R., et al., Physical review letters 121.17 (2018): 174801. Pompili, R., et al., Applied Physics Letters 110.10 (2017): 104101.

#### Plasma characterization



Biagioni, A., et al., Journal of Instrumentation 11.08 (2016): C08003.



#### Plasma-dechirper

V. Shpakov et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 122, 114801 (2019)

### Assisted Beam Loading Energy Spread Compensation

#### Achieved 4 MeV acceleration in 3 cm plasma with 200 pC driver

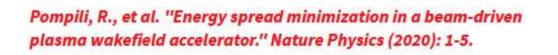
~133 MV/m accelerating gradient

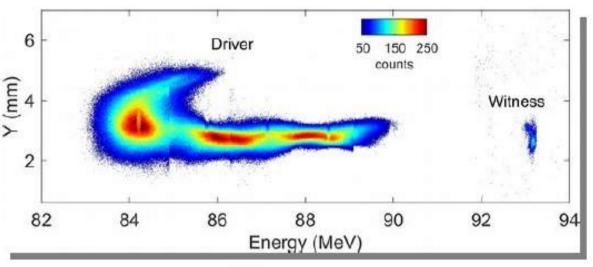
2x1015 cm³ plasma density

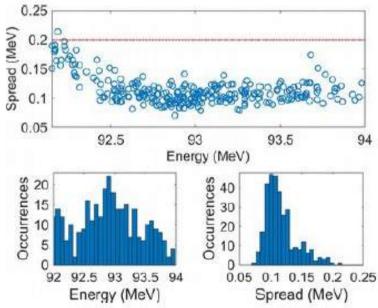
demonstration of energy spread compensation during acceleration

Energy spread reduced from 0.2% to 0.12%

99.5% energy stability









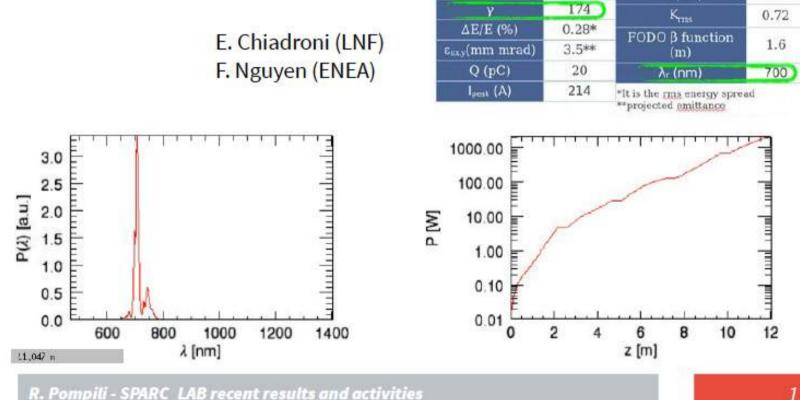
Witness beam

parameters

The experimental beam parameters measured in the PWFA experiment have been used as input for a preliminary evaluation of FEL performances

GENESIS 1.3 time-dependent simulations

measurable growth of the FEL gain achieved



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**Undulator parameters** 

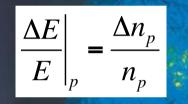
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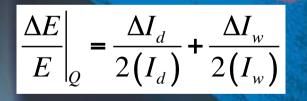
 $\lambda_u$  (cm)

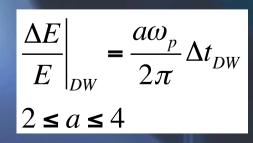
# **High Quality Facility**

$$\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} \propto \frac{\Delta E}{E} \propto \rho \approx 10^{-3}$$

FEL requirement (Undulators - Optics)







Plasma density (Long Capillary – Diagnostics)

Bunch charge/length (Cathodes - Laser - Injector)

Driver/Witness timing (Compressors - Synchronization)



Stima costi TDR

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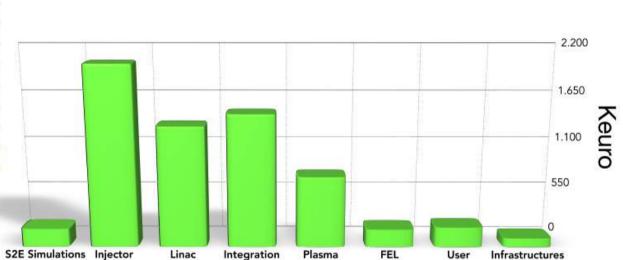
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ID	AREA	Amount (k€)	%
WA1	S2E Simulations	205	3,18
WA2	Injector	2045	31,75
WA3	Linac	1365	21,20
WA4	Integration	1500	23,29
WA5	Plasma	800	12,42
WA6	FEL	200	3,11
WA8	User	225	3,49
WA9	Infrastructures	100	1,55
	Budget At Completion	6440	100,00

#### ~6'500'000 € for the TDR

This does NOT include

- Manpower
- High Power Laser activities
- Running cost
- Travels
- Conference fee
- PCs
- Maintenance TEX & SPARC\_LAB



#### Investment per working area

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# Conclusions

#### • A Critical Review of the CDR is ongoing

- 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 does not include Manpower and the R&D needed for the TDR. Additional funding must be found (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) and undulator technology (PM or SC).
- Plasma beam line optimized to remove the driver beam and preserve the the witness beam parameters.
- Extend the Users Scientific Case including lower wavelength.
- Demonstration of the main beam requirements at SPARC\_LAB (spread, emittance, stability)