

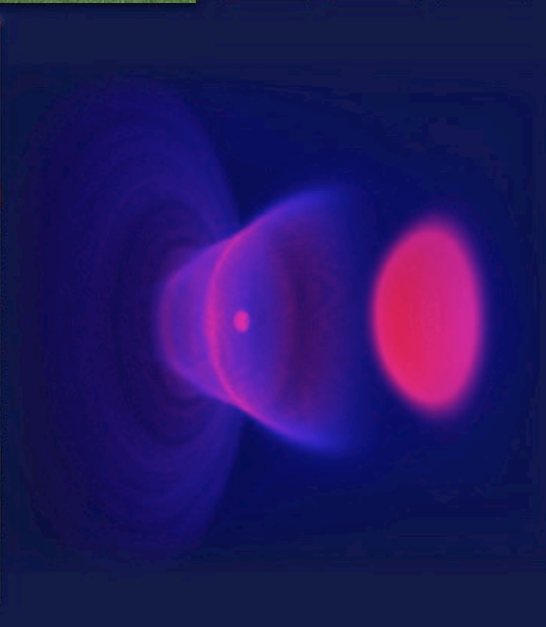
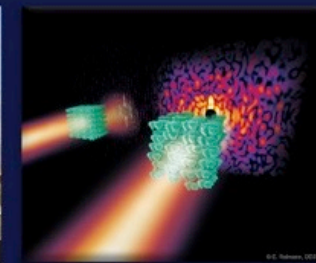
EUROPEAN  
PLASMA RESEARCH  
ACCELERATOR WITH  
EXCELLENCE IN  
APPLICATIONS

**EuPRAXIA**

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Workshop, Elba, Italy

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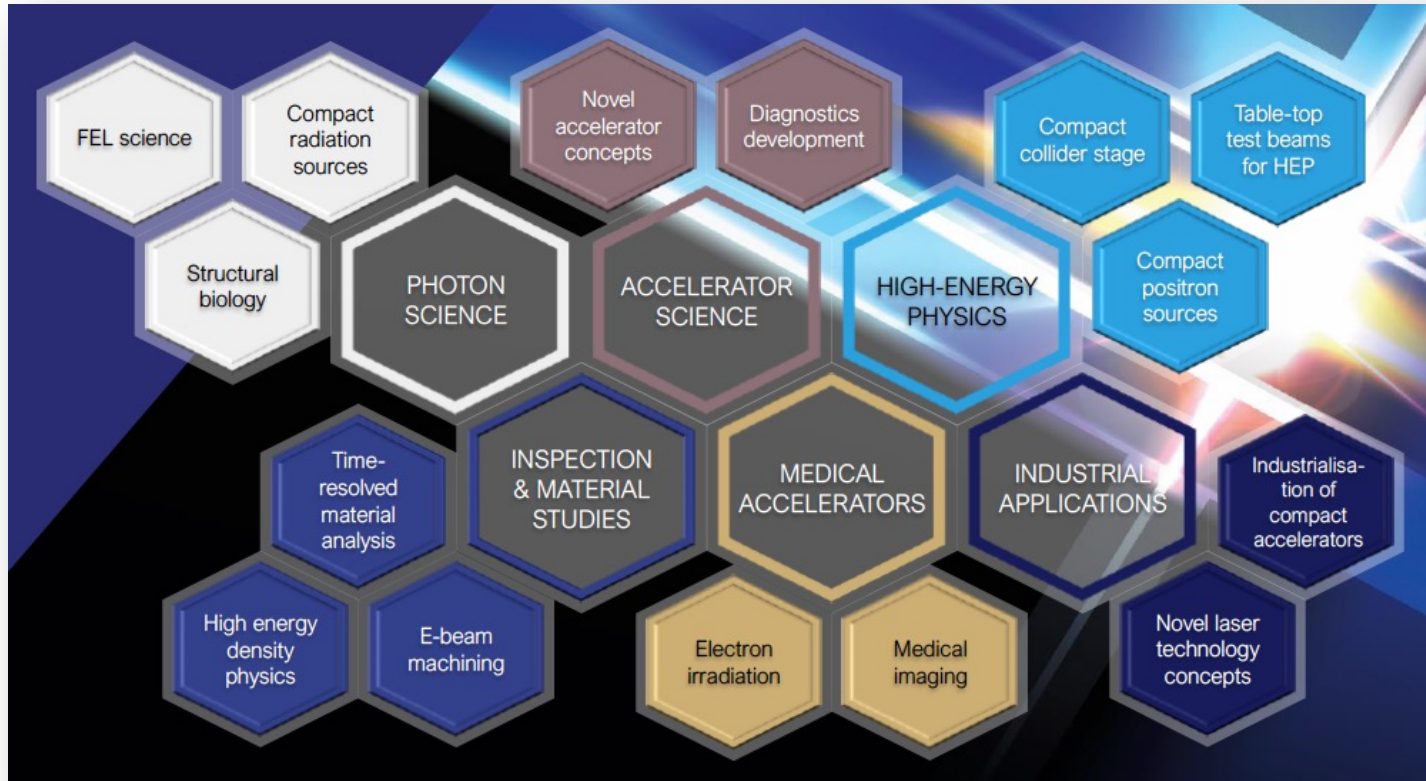


- First ever design of a **plasma accelerator facility**.
- **Conceptual Design Report for a distributed research infrastructure** funded by EU Horizon2020 program.  
Completed by 16+25 institutes.
- Challenges addressed by EuPRAXIA since 2015:
  - **Can plasma accelerators produce usable electron beams?**
  - **For what can we use those beams** while we increase the beam energy towards HEP and collider usages?
- Next phase consortium: **> 50 institutes**
- Preparatory Phase project: **1 Nov 2022 – 31 Oct 2026**
- Start of 1<sup>st</sup> operation: **2028**

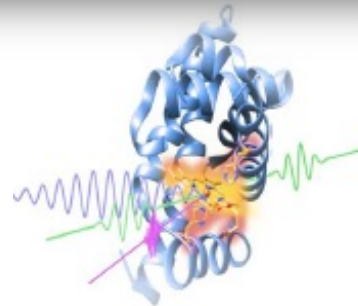


**600+ page CDR, 240 scientists contributed**

## Versatile – Designed for Users in Multiple Science Fields

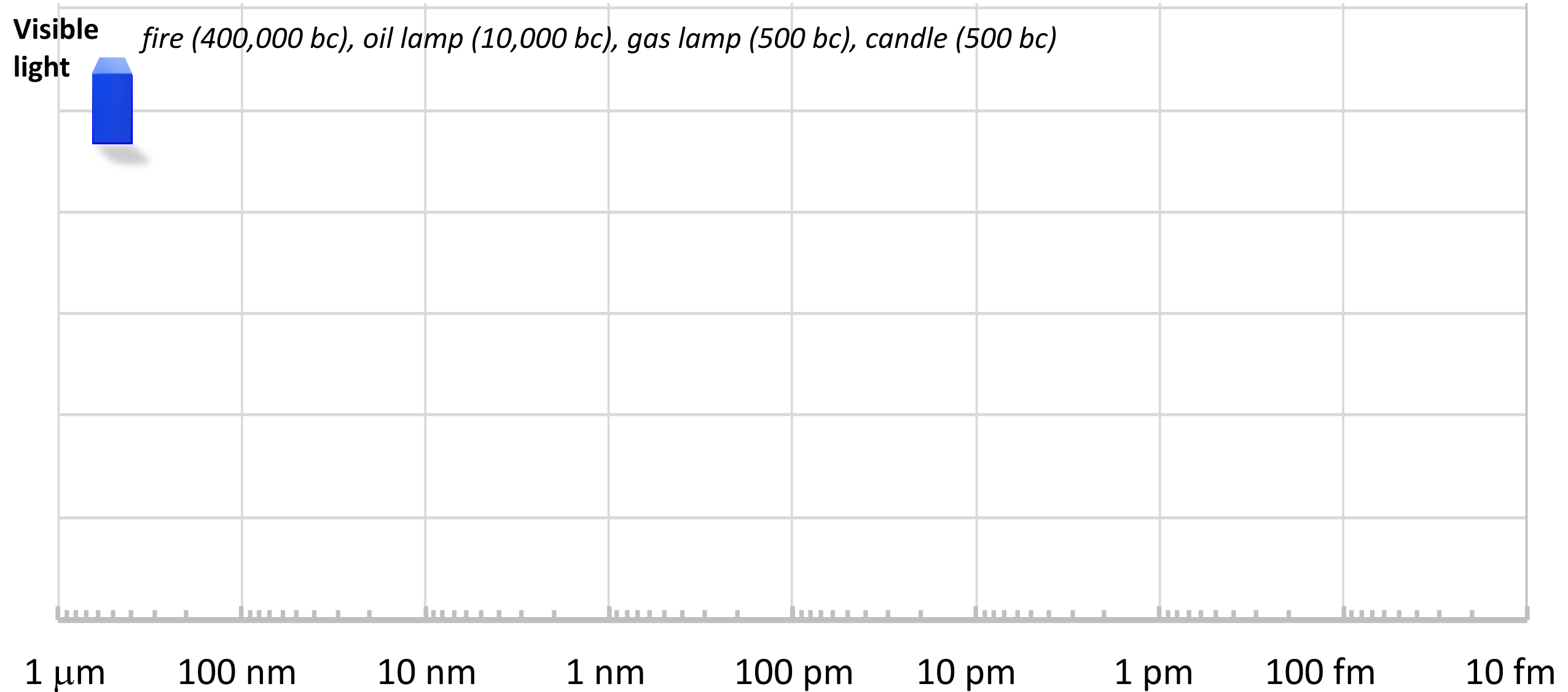


**Topics of research:** proteins, viruses, bacteria, cells, metals, semiconductors, superconductors, magnetic materials, organic molecules



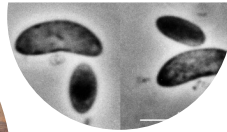
*Delivers 10-100 Hz ultra-short pulses*

- **Electrons**  
(0.1-5 GeV, 30 pC)
- **Positrons**  
(0.5-10 MeV,  $10^6$ )
- **Positrons** (GeV source)
- **Lasers**  
(100 J, 50 fs, 10-100 Hz)
- **Betatron X rays**  
(1-110 keV,  $10^{10}$ )
- **FEL light**  
(0.2-36 nm,  $10^9$ - $10^{13}$ )





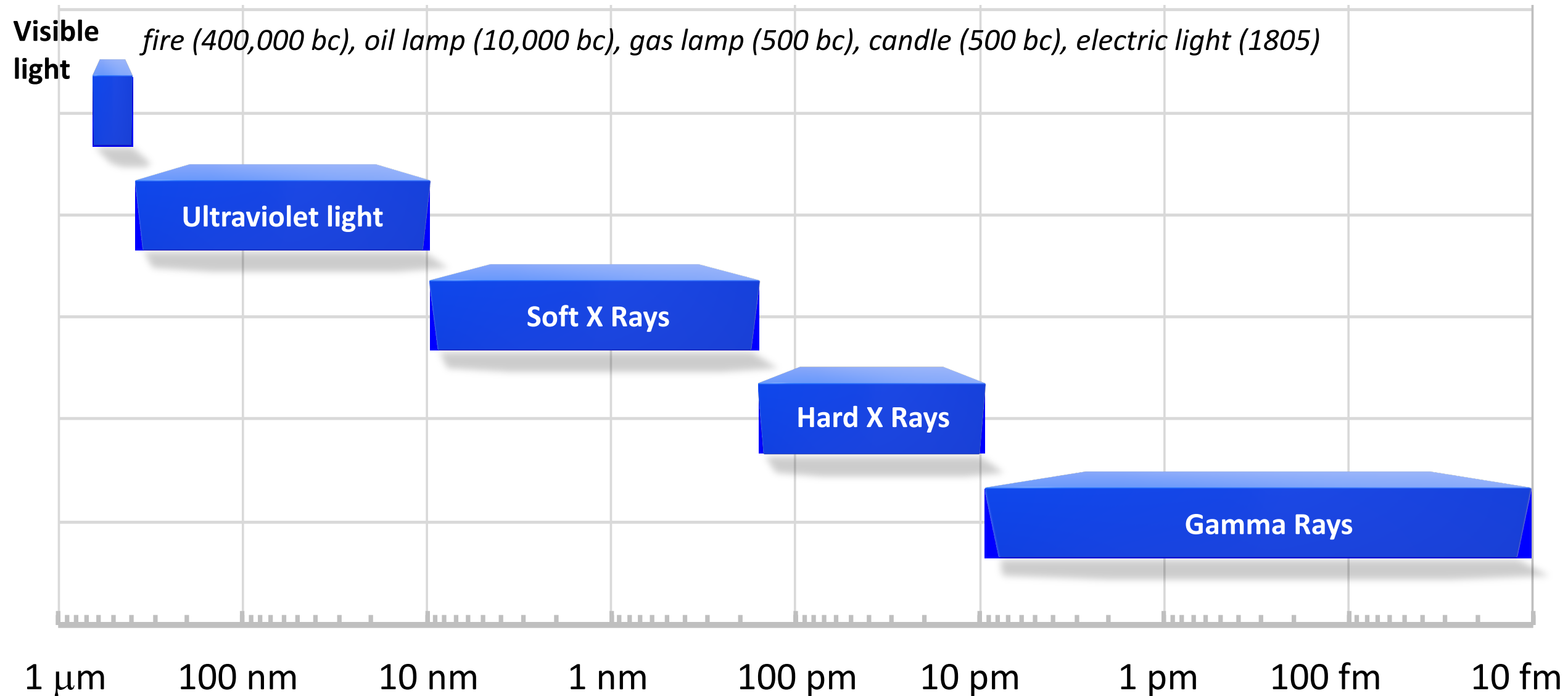
Visible light *fire (400,000 bc), oil lamp (10,000 bc), gas lamp (500 bc), candle (500 bc)*



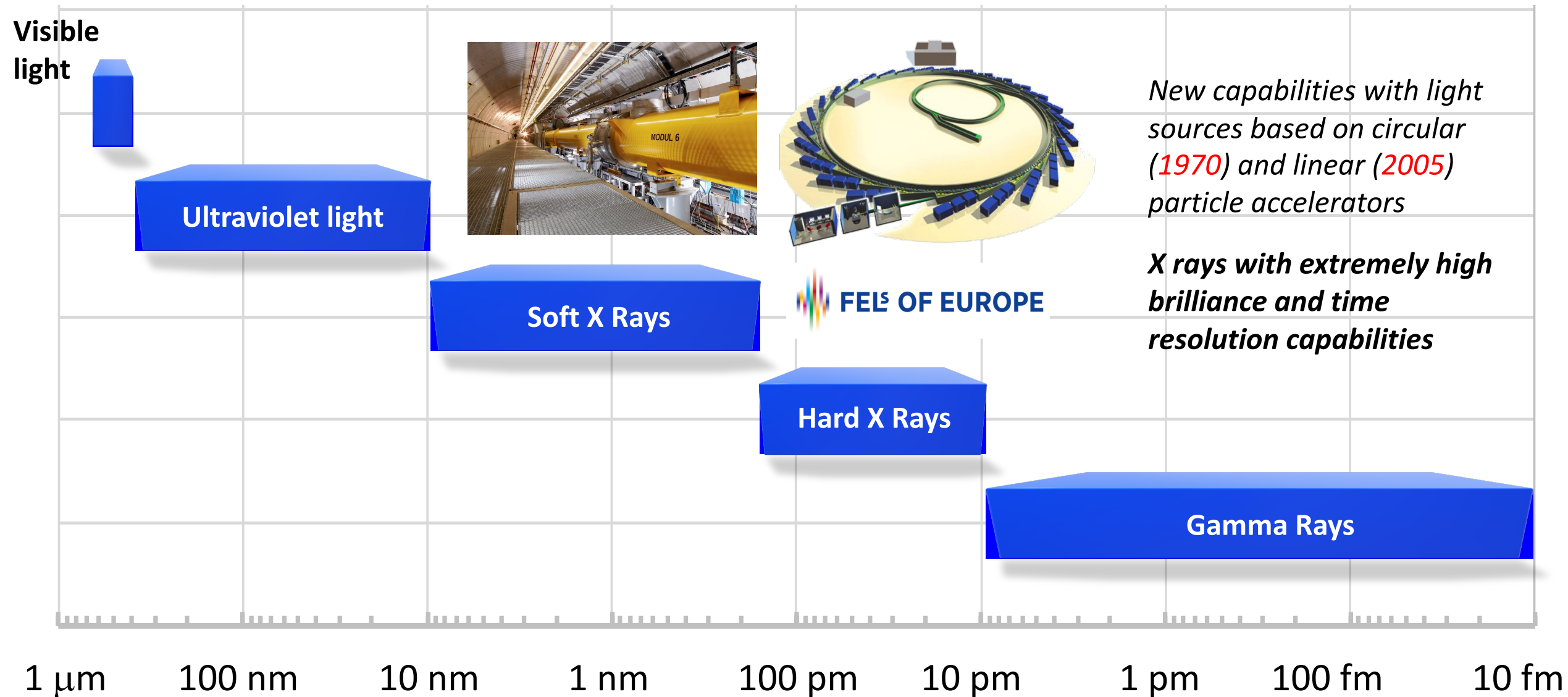
**Antonie van Leeuwenhoek (1632-1723)**

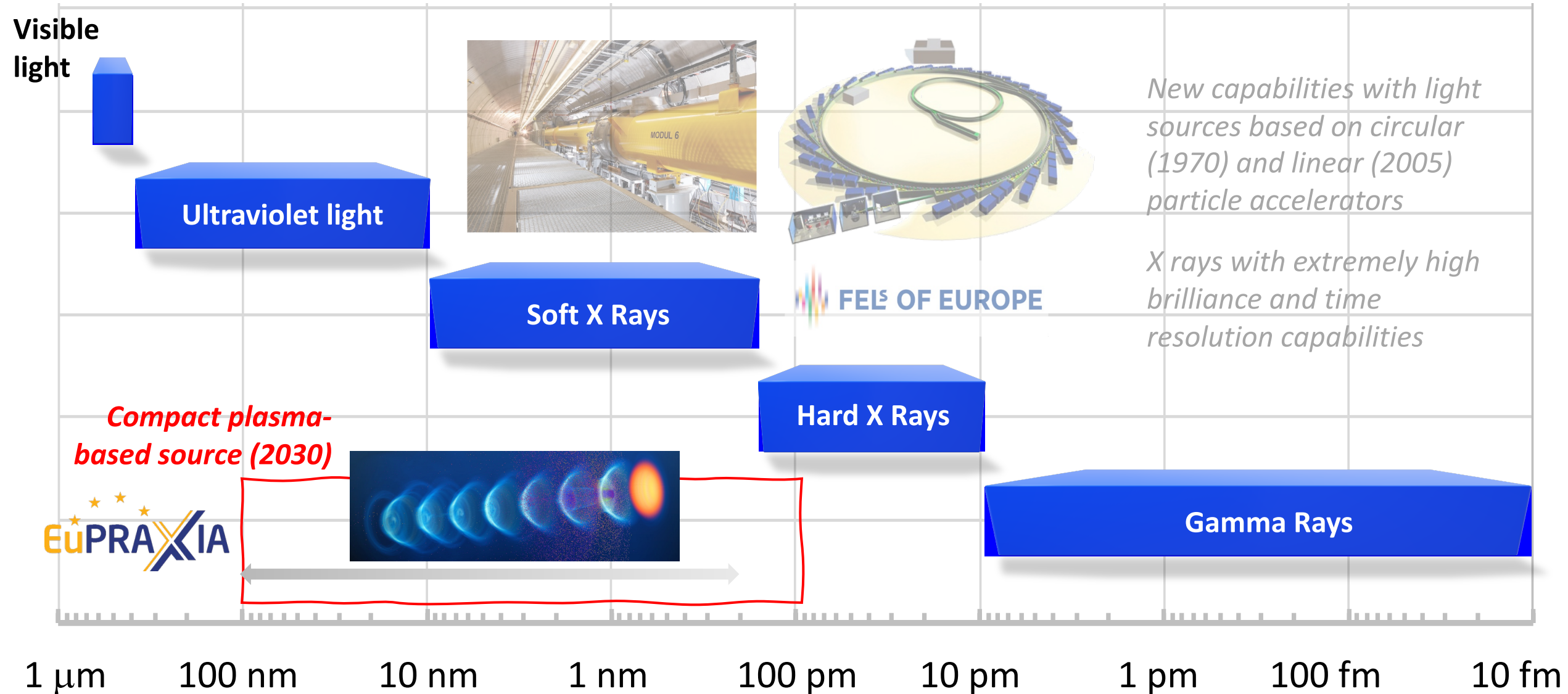
Candle light plus improved microscope →  
Leeuwenhoek discovered the **bacteria**  
(large Selenomonads from the human  
mouth) in 1683

1  $\mu\text{m}$     100 nm    10 nm    1 nm    100 pm    10 pm    1 pm    100 fm    10 fm

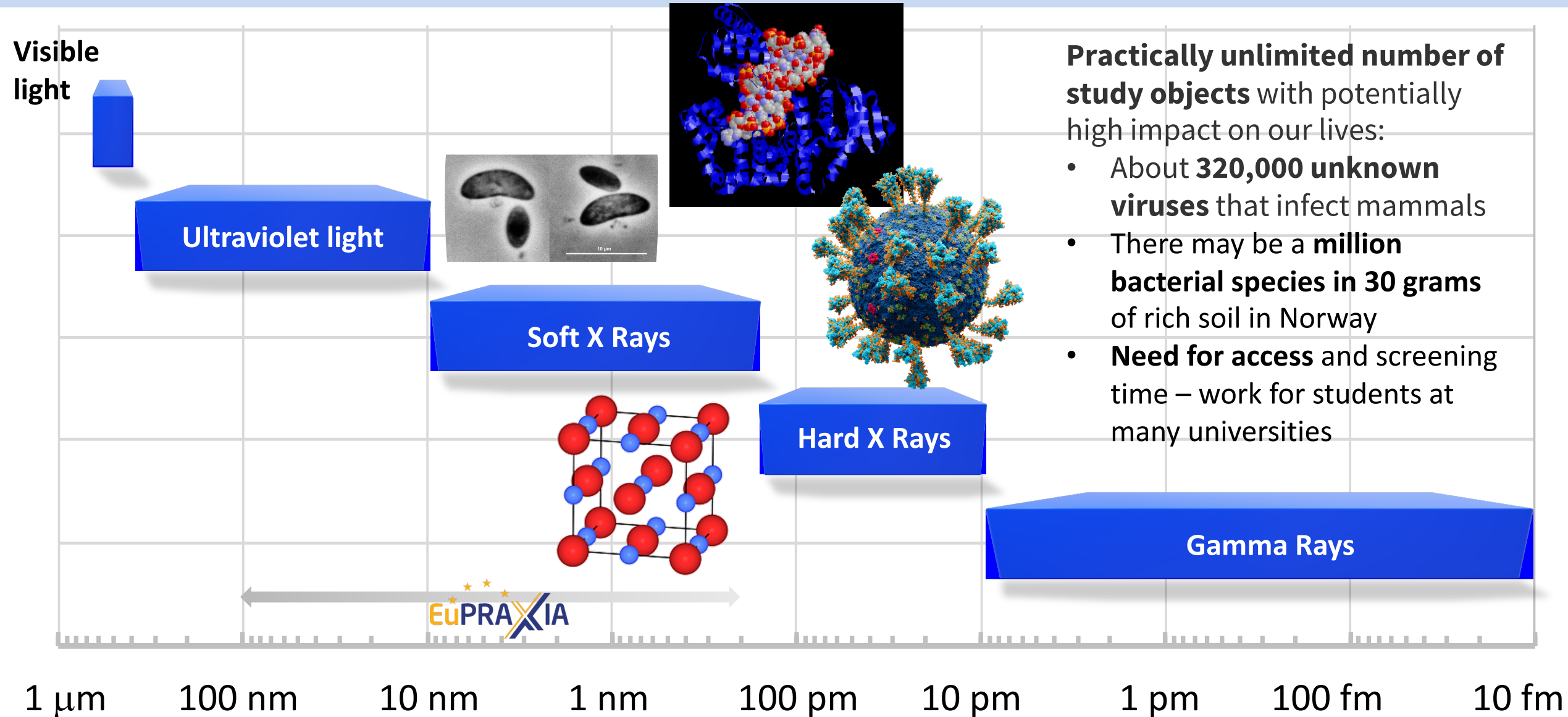












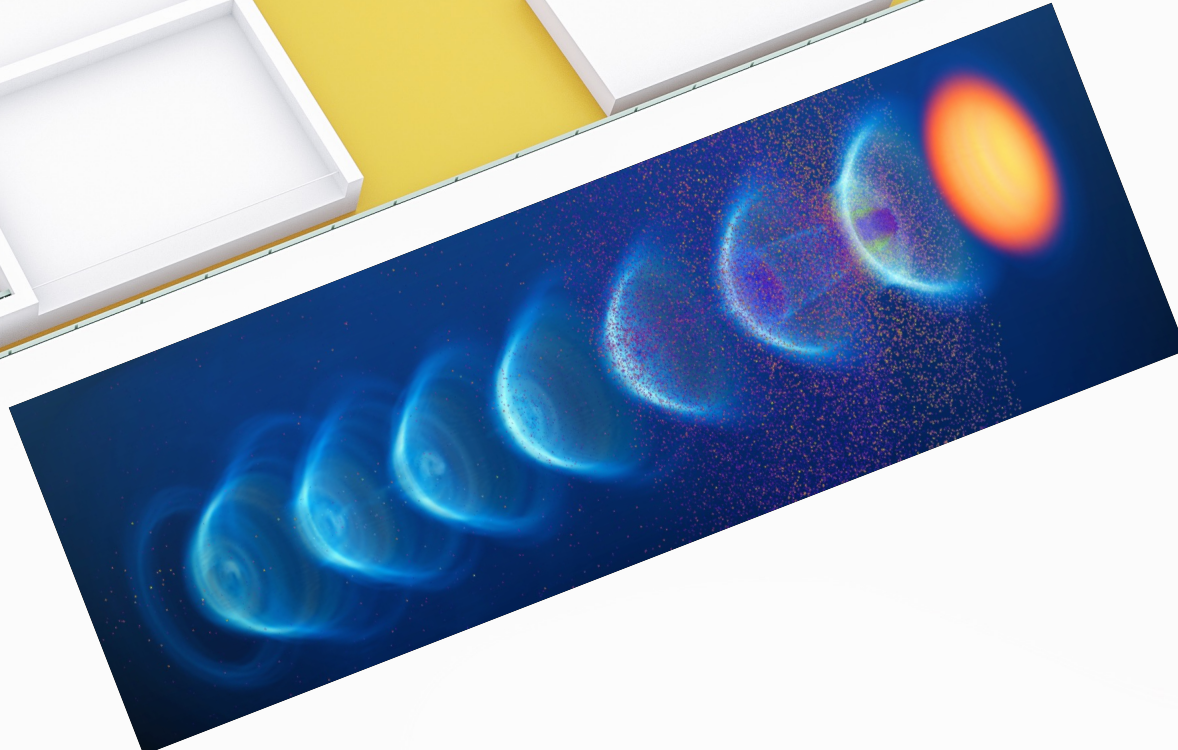
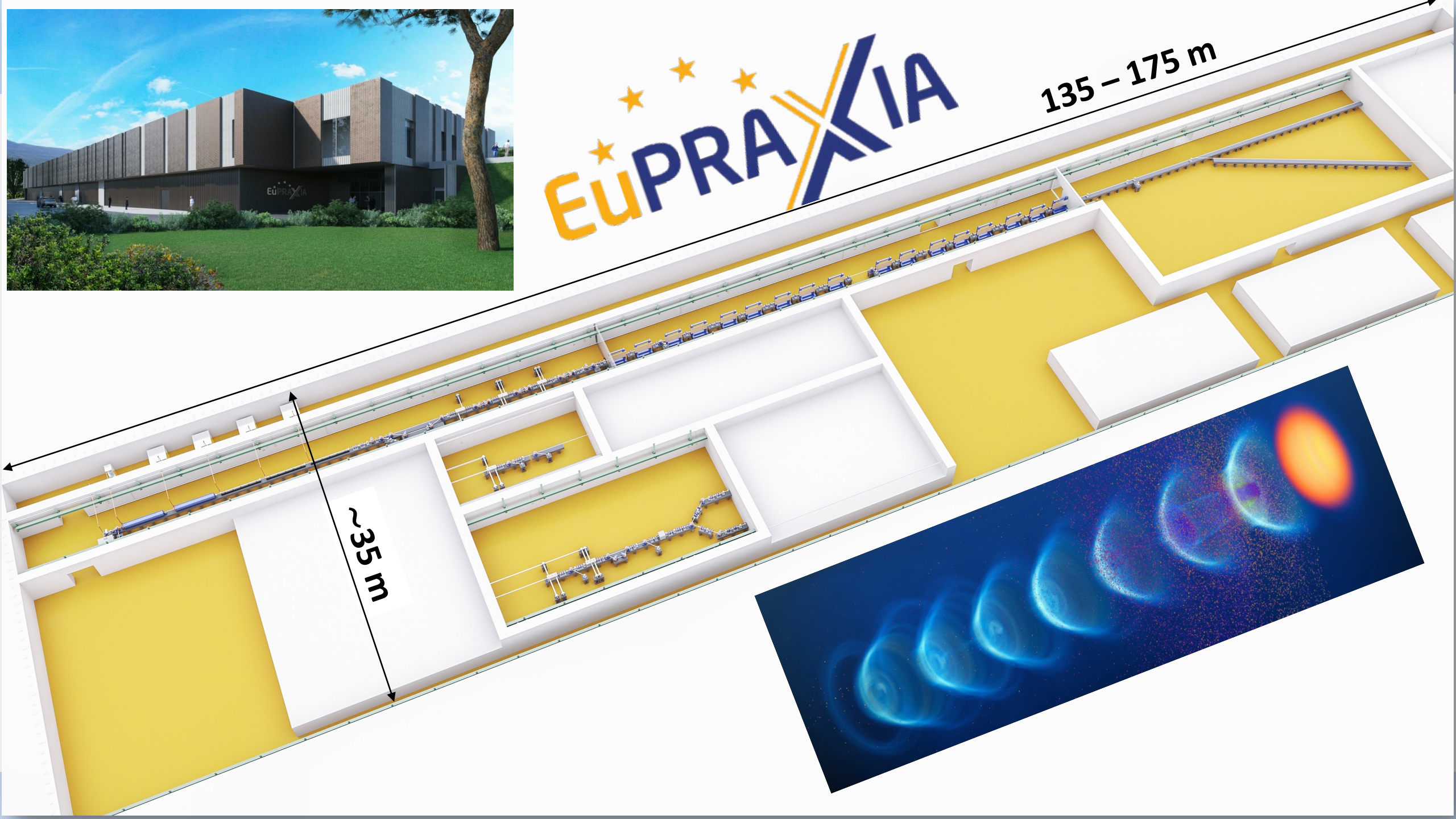
**Practically unlimited number of study objects** with potentially high impact on our lives:

- About **320,000 unknown viruses** that infect mammals
- There may be a **million bacterial species** in 30 grams of rich soil in Norway
- **Need for access** and screening time – work for students at many universities



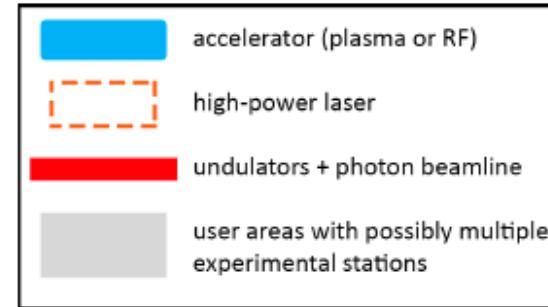
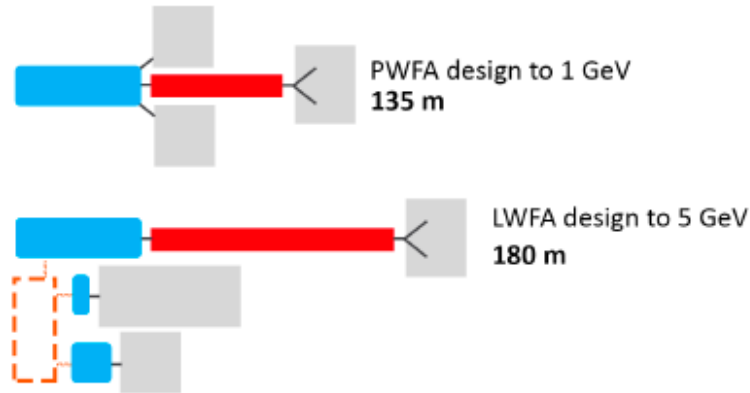
EUPRAXIA

135 – 175 m





## EuPRAXIA (1 - 5 GeV)



## Conventional (SRF, 1.25 GeV)



## Conventional (C-band, 5.8 GeV)

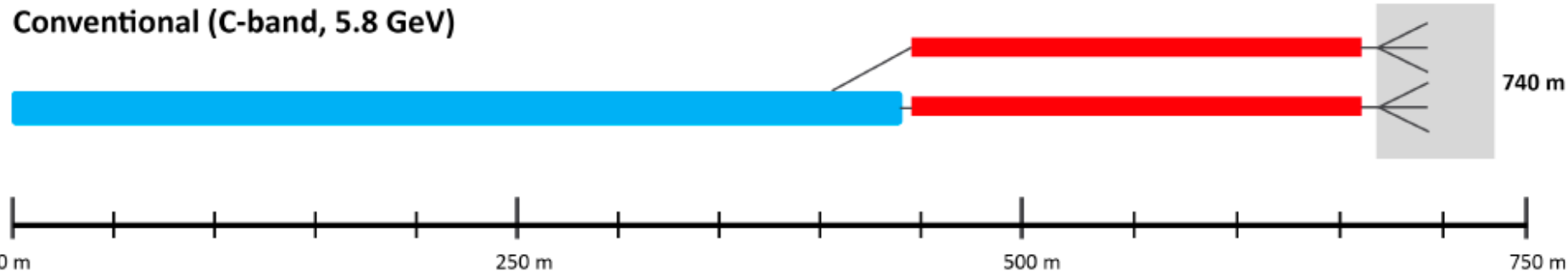


Figure 3.6: Comparison of the expected EuPRAXIA machine length with parameters for facilities of equivalent beam energies based on conventional RF-technologies [152, 153]. The transverse size is not to scale. It is noted that such facilities tend to offer FEL performance parameters which are not achievable with the EuPRAXIA design. Gains in size must therefore be put into the context of performance limitations with the EuPRAXIA approach.





**IMPORTANT: EuPRAXIA design includes  
lab space, RF injectors, transfer lines, undulator lines, shielding, ...**





**Laser Plasma Injector**

Figure 23.4: Scheme 1 using a single-stage injector / accelerator generating an FEL-quality 5 GeV beam.



**Laser-driven Plasma Accelerator Section**

Figure 23.14: Scheme 2 combining a 150 MeV laser-plasma injector with an LPAS to 5 GeV.



**RF Injector**

Figure 23.24: Scheme 3 combining a 500 MeV RF injector with an LPAS to 5 GeV.



**Particle-driven Plasma Accelerator Section**

Figure 23.40: Scheme 5 combining a 500 MeV RF injector with a PPAS to 1 GeV.

## Laser-Driver Chain

## Laser Transport Lines: In- and Outcoupling

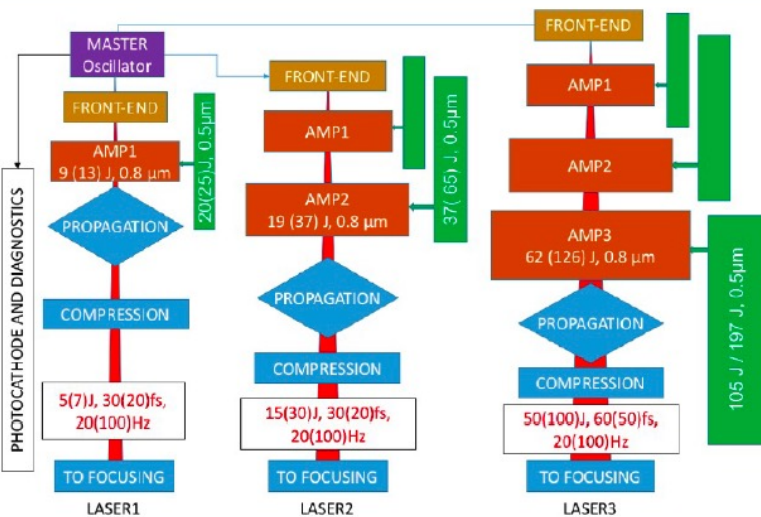


Figure 10.1: Block diagram of the three laser driver chains.

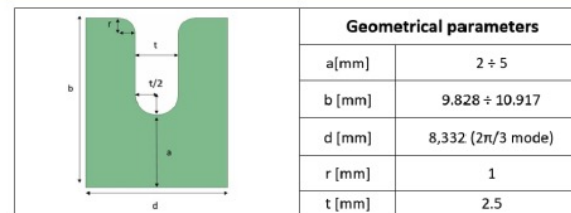


Figure 12.7: Basic EuPRAXIA X-band accelerating cell.



Parameter	Unit	Value
$N_s$	Number of sections	16 (2 modules x 8 sections)
$P_k$	RF power available per klystron	50 (at klystron output couplers) 40 (at section input couplers)
		PWFA – LWFA Ultimate
$\langle E_{acc} \rangle$	Max. average gradient	57 80
$P_{RF}$	Total RF power required	79 155
$N_k$	Number of klystrons	2 4
		(reduced power) (full power)

Table 12.7: Main parameters of the X-band linac RF system for different scenarios: injection in the plasma (LPWA – PWFA) and ultimate performance.

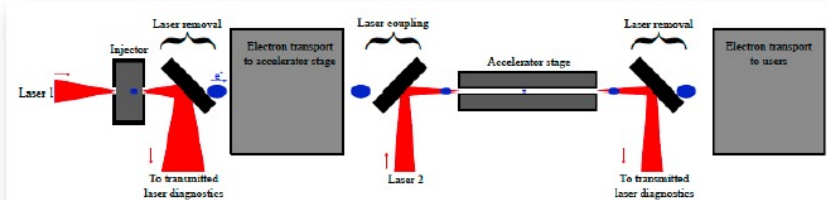
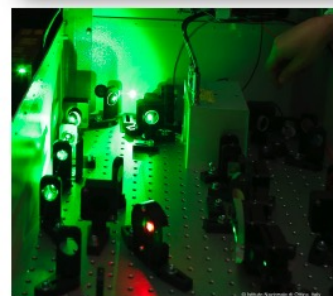
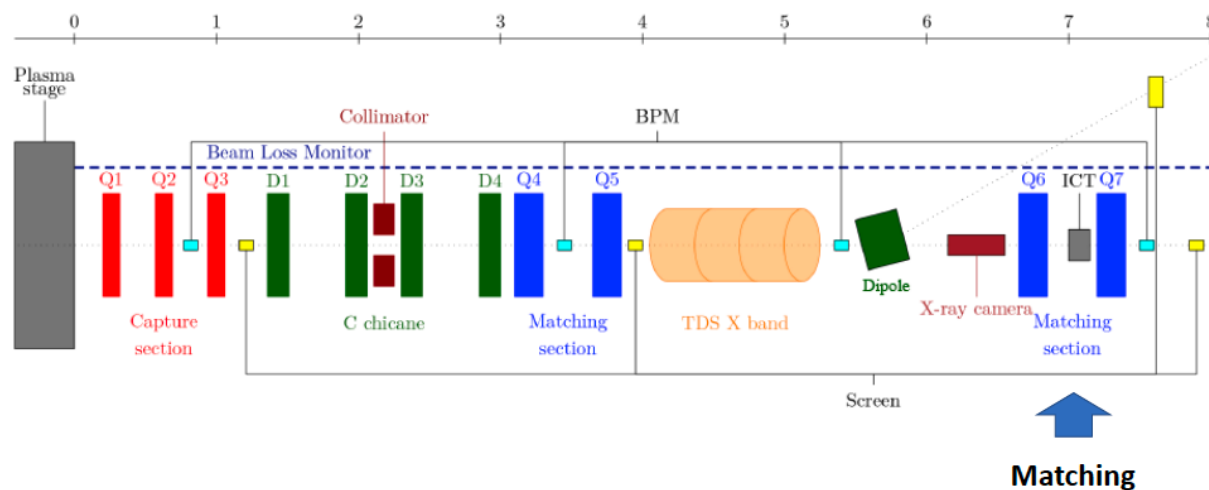


Figure 16.3: Schematic of the laser removal and coupling in a multi-stage configuration.



## 19.2 Beam Transport for the High-Energy Beam

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	$\langle \beta_{x,y} \rangle$ [m]	$\beta_x$ [m]	$\beta_y$ [m]	$\alpha_x$	$\alpha_y$
<b>Scheme 1: LPI-5 GeV</b>	5	3.16	7.31	-0.697	1.556
<b>Scheme 2: LPI-150 MeV + LPAS-5 GeV</b>	5	3.16	7.31	-0.698	1.556
<b>Scheme 3: RFI-500 MeV + LPAS-1 GeV</b>	5	3.39	6.89	-0.613	1.174
<b>Scheme 3: RFI-500 MeV + LPAS-5 GeV</b>	5	3.16	7.31	-0.698	1.556
<b>Scheme 5: RFI-500 MeV + PPAS-1 GeV</b>	5	3.40	6.87	-0.608	1.155

Table 19.5: Electron beam matching parameters at the entrance of the undulator section in the case of a short-wavelength design (undulator period:  $\lambda_u = 20$  mm, module length:  $L_u = 2$  m, distance between modules: 360 mm).

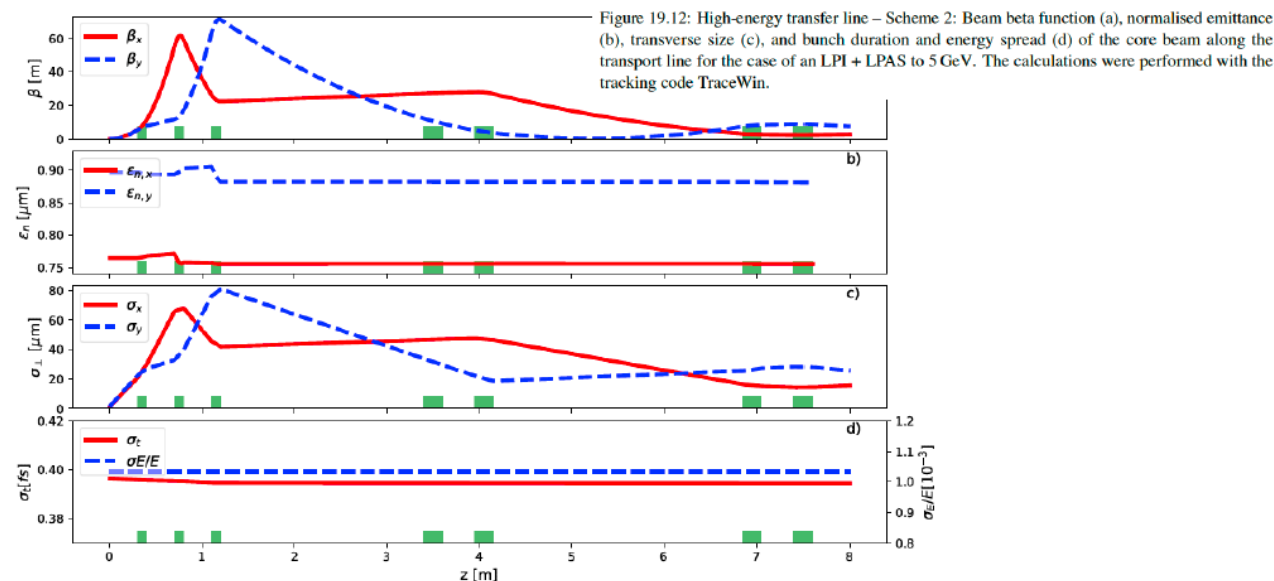
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## Beam Transport Solutions

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## Performance Simulations (end of transport)

Start-to-end into undulator section, then semi-analytical



Name	E [GeV]	$I_{peak}$ [kA]	$\sigma_E/E$ [%]	$\langle \epsilon_n \rangle$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$\langle \beta \rangle$ [m]	$L_c^{2cm}$ [nm]	$L_c^{3cm}$ [nm]
Scheme 2-5 GeV	4.96	2.63	0.052	0.58	5	20	61
Scheme 3-5 GeV	5.41	2.74	0.052	0.34	5	14	42
Scheme 3-1 GeV	1.09	1.75	0.103	0.44	4	140	430
Scheme 5-1 GeV	1.07	1.06	0.047	0.55	4	320	990

Table 24.3: Best slice values of the relevant parameters at the undulator entrance and expected cooperation lengths.

Name	E [GeV]	$I_{peak}$ [kA]	$\sigma_E/E$ [%]	$\epsilon_{n,x}$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$\epsilon_{n,y}$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$\sigma_x$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$\sigma_y$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$\ell_s$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]
Scheme 2-5 GeV	4.98	2.93	0.108	0.53	0.59	0.87	0.92	0.11
Scheme 3-5 GeV	5.41	2.85	0.046	0.38	0.32	1.06	0.98	1.3
Scheme 5-1 GeV	1.07	1.95	0.098	0.67	0.59	0.83	0.98	0.9
Scheme 3-1 GeV	1.09	1.88	0.923	0.4	0.41	2.2	2.2	1.2

Table 24.1: Best slice values of the relevant parameters at the plasma exit.

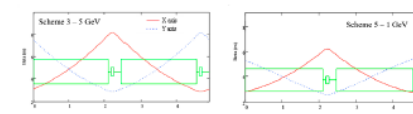


Figure 24.1: Magnetic unit cell of a system made up of an undulator as well as focusing and defocusing quadrupoles for the  $\lambda_u = 3$  cm configuration, associated with the specified electron beams and superimposed with the longitudinal profiles of their Twiss  $\beta_x$  (solid red line) and  $\beta_y$  (dotted blue line) functions.

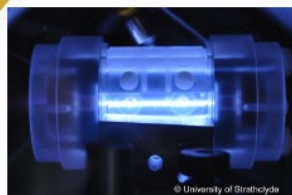
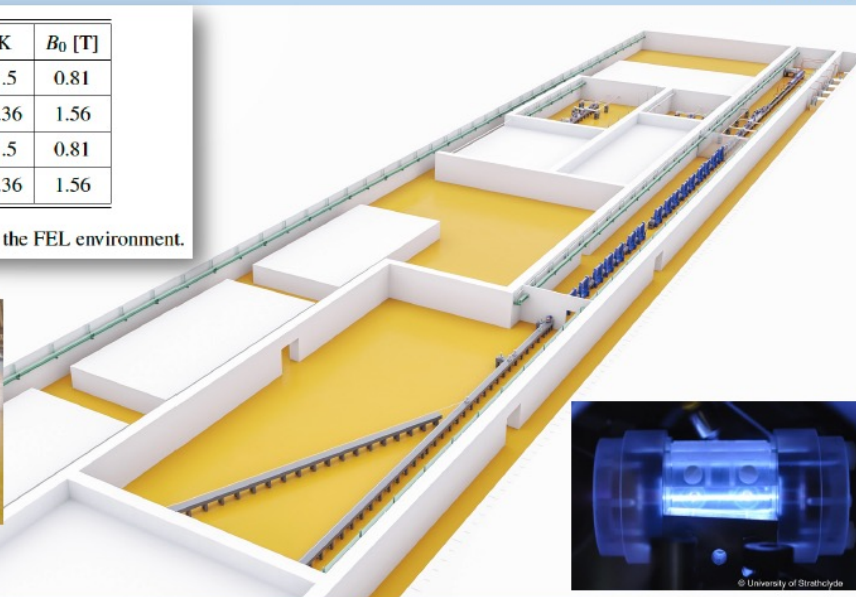
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$E$ [GeV]	$\lambda_R$ [nm]	$\lambda_u$ [mm]	$K$	$B_0$ [T]
5	0.22	20	1.5	0.81
5	1.65	30	4.36	1.56
1	5.5	20	1.5	0.81
1	41	30	4.36	1.56

Table 24.2: Undulator configurations used for the FEL environment.



## Performance Simulations (long period)

Start-to-end into undulator section, then semi-analytical

Name	$\lambda_R$ [nm]	Pierce $\rho$ [%]	$L_{G,3d}$ [m]	$P_{sat}$ [GW]
Scheme 3-5 GeV	1.4	0.23	0.83	17.8
Scheme 2-5 GeV	1.67	0.2	0.94	14
Scheme 3-1 GeV	34.5	0.57	0.36	4.94
Scheme 5-1 GeV	35.9	0.45	0.44	2.51



Table 24.6: FEL semi-analytical results for the long-undulator-period configuration based on the best slice parameters of Table 24.3.

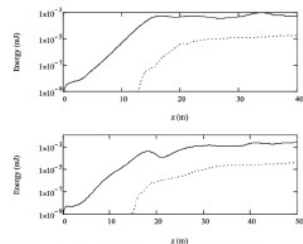


Figure 24.5: Growth of the SASE FEL energy per pulse of Scheme 5-1 GeV (top) and Scheme 3-1 GeV (bottom) beam distributions for the short-undulator-period configuration. The fundamental (solid line) and third (dotted line) harmonics are shown.

Name	Saturation length [m]	Linewidth [%]	Pulse duration [fs]	Photons per pulse [ $10^{10}$ ]	Brightness [ $\times 10^{30} \text{ s}^{-1} (\text{mm mrad})^{-2} (0.1\% \text{bw})^{-1}$ ]
Scheme 2-5 GeV	26	0.3	0.71	4.2	27.6
Scheme 3-5 GeV	20	0.3	2.2	72	475
Scheme 3-1 GeV	16	0.54	7.8	31	0.86
Scheme 5-1 GeV	23	3.6	15	16	0.02

Table 24.7: Results of the time-dependent simulations with longitudinal dynamics, obtained with PERSEO, for the long-undulator-period configuration.

## Performance Simulations (short period)

Start-to-end into undulator section, then semi-analytical

Name	$\lambda_R$ [nm]	Pierce $\rho$ [%]	$L_{G,3d}$ [m]	$P_{sat}$ [GW]
Scheme 3-5 GeV	0.19	0.099	1.7	4.39
Scheme 2-5 GeV	0.3	0.084	2.74	1.75
Scheme 3-1 GeV	4.67	0.236	0.59	1.94
Scheme 5-1 GeV	4.86	0.188	0.63	1.29

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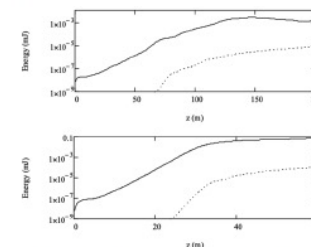


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Scheme 2-5 GeV	126	0.18	0.4	0.19	3.7
Scheme 3-5 GeV	38	0.23	2.0	3.2	40
Scheme 3-1 GeV	28	0.25	2.4	2.3	0.5
Scheme 5-1 GeV	16	0.59	2.0	1.3	0.08

Table 24.5: Results of the time-dependent simulations with longitudinal dynamics, obtained with PERSEO, for the short-undulator-period configuration.

## FEL Brilliance Compared

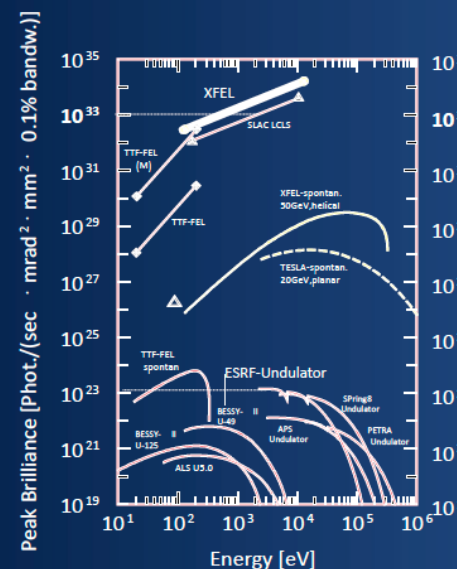


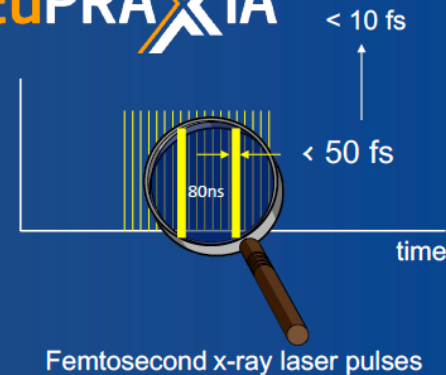
Figure courtesy H. Dosch

EuPRAXIA  
range in peak  
brilliance

naturally  
ultra-short  
pulses to fit  
into plasma  
bucket

Up to 100 Hz  
single  
bunches

EuPRAXIA

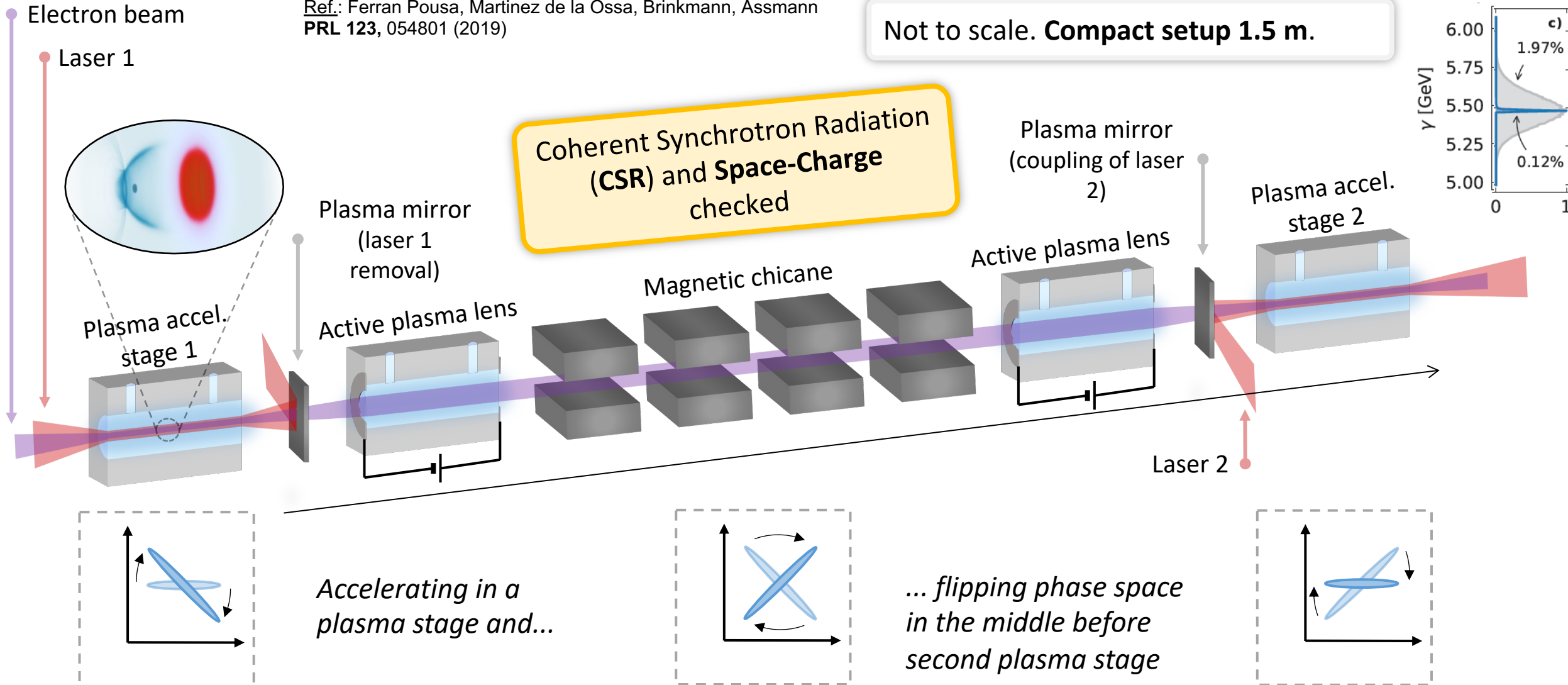


Femtosecond x-ray laser pulses



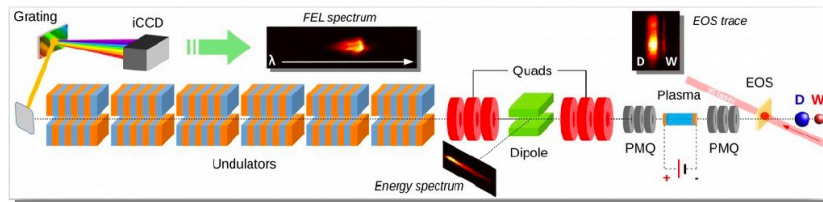
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Not to scale. Compact setup 1.5 m.

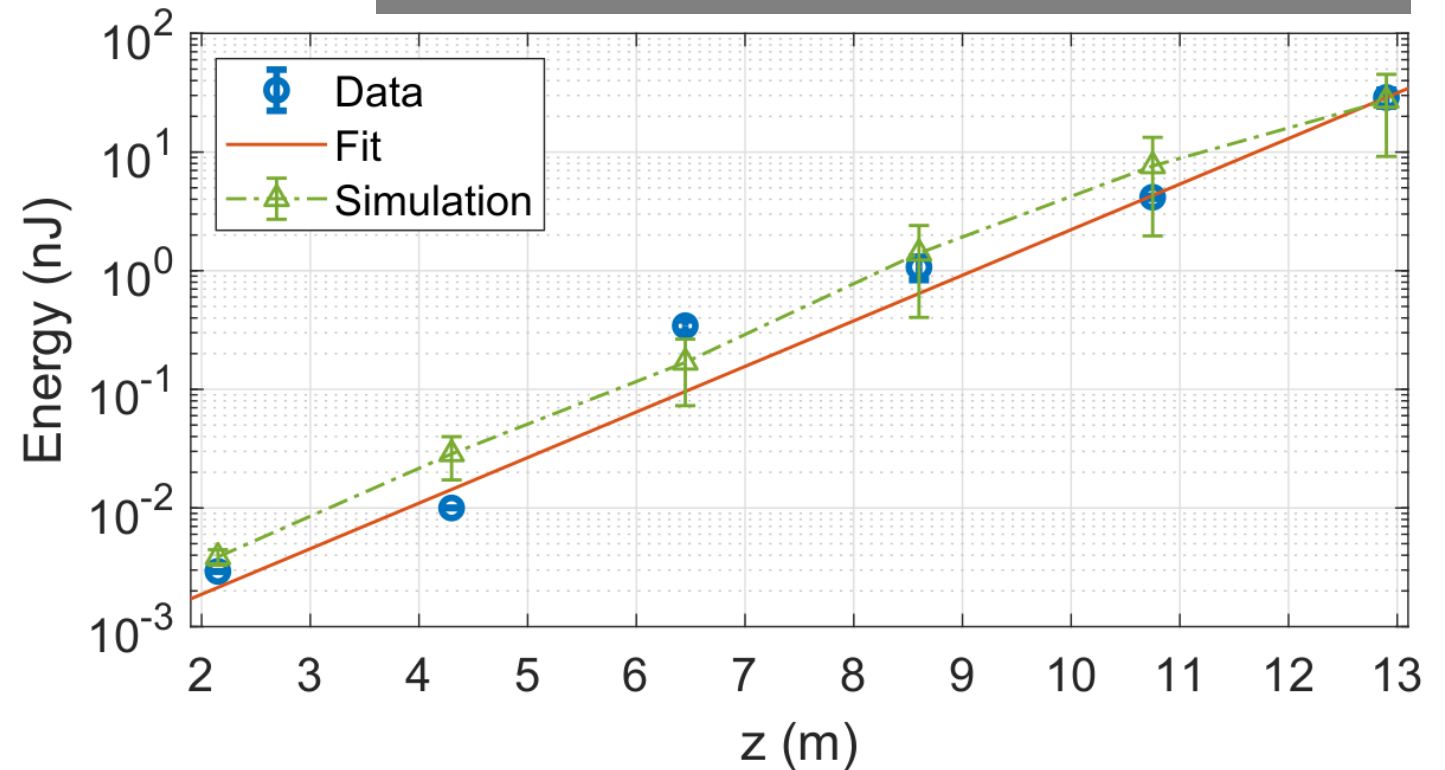
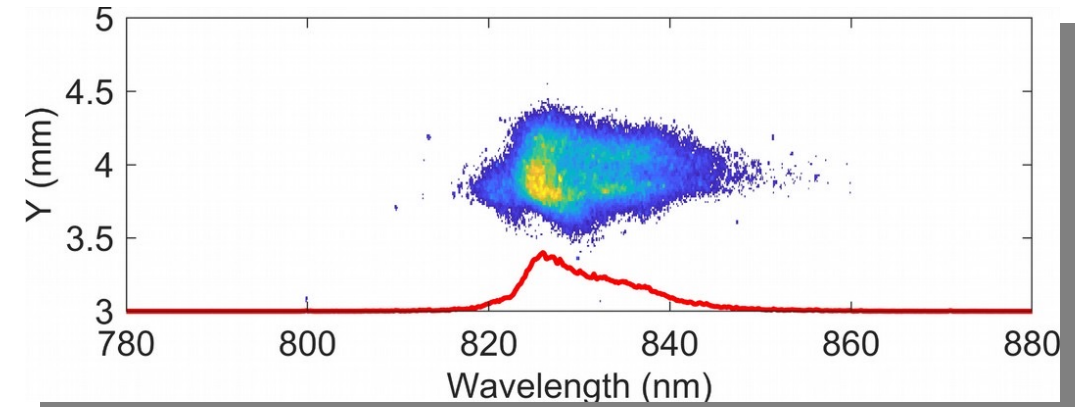


Recent ground-breaking results in Frascati:  
**First FEL lasing from a beam-driven plasma accelerator**

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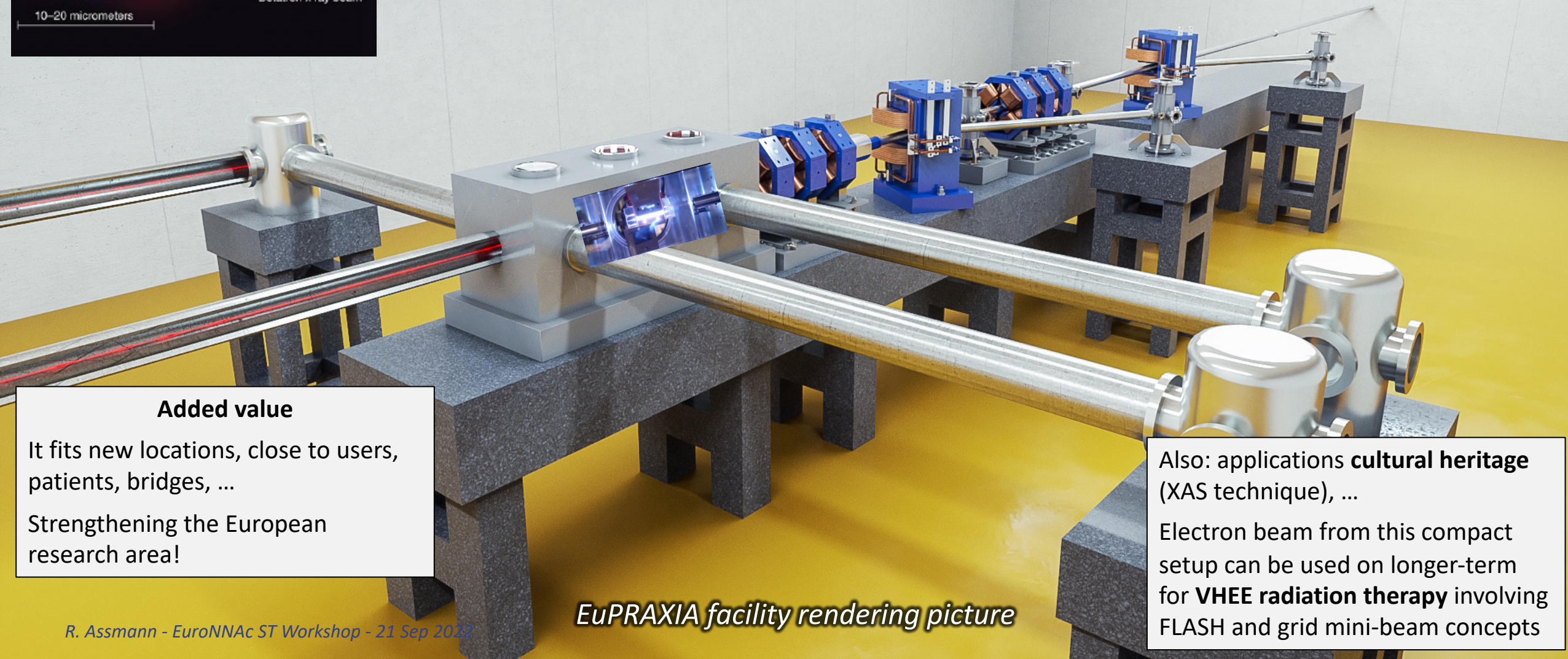
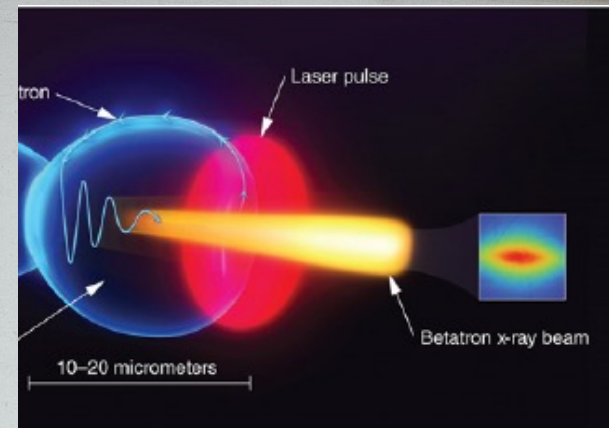
Single Spike SASE spectrum





# Betatron X Rays: Design Compact Medical Imaging Line

*Fully plasma-based beamline for generating betatron radiation as a **compact X-ray source** for medical imaging and material analysis. The user area is behind the wall on the right.*



## Added value

It fits new locations, close to users, patients, bridges, ...

Strengthening the European research area!

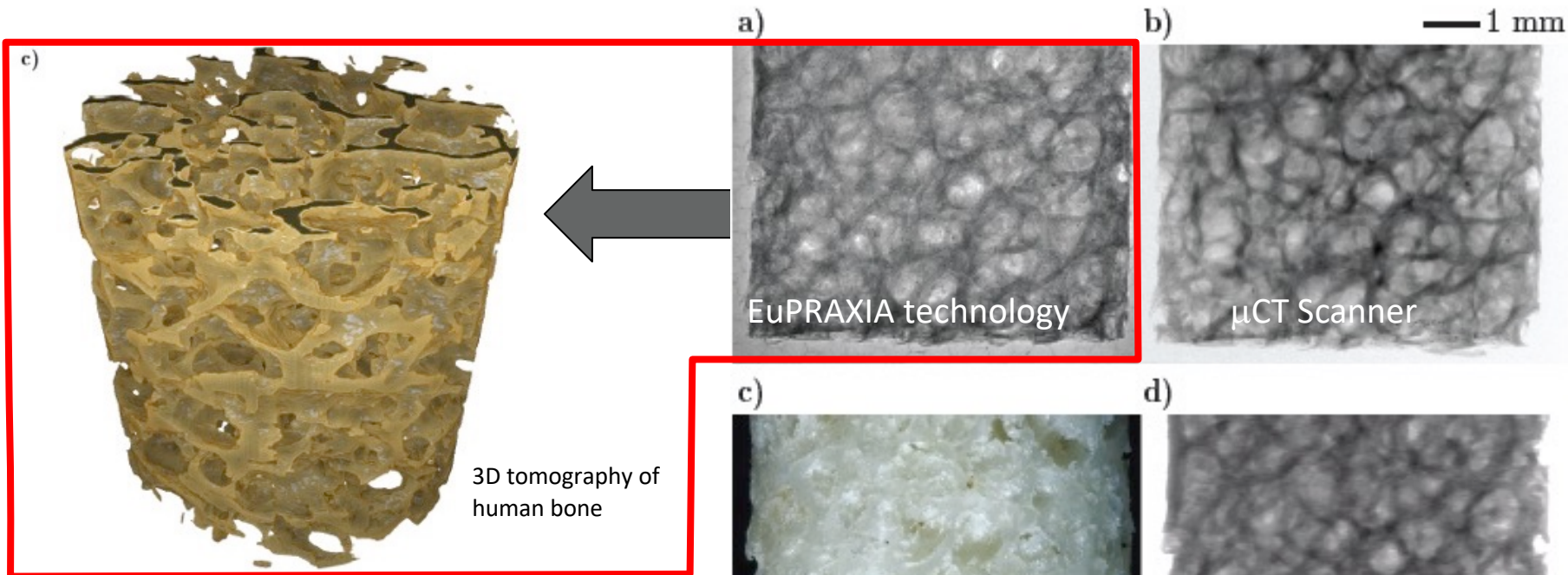
Also: applications **cultural heritage** (XAS technique), ...

Electron beam from this compact setup can be used on longer-term for **VHEE radiation therapy** involving FLASH and grid mini-beam concepts

*EuPRAXIA facility rendering picture*



*J.M. Cole et al, "Laser-wakefield accelerators as hard x-ray sources for 3D medical imaging of human bone". Nature Scientific Reports 5, 13244 (2015)*



## Physics & Technology Background:

- Small EuPRAXIA accelerator  $\rightarrow$  small emission volume for betatron X rays.
- **Quasi-pointlike** emission of X rays.
- **Sharper image from base optical principle.**
- Quality demonstrated and published, but takes a few hours for one image.
- Advancing flux rate with EuPRAXIA laser by factor  $> 1,000!$

## Added value

Sharper images with outstanding **contrast**

**Identify smaller features** (e.g. early detection of cancer at micron-scale – calcification)

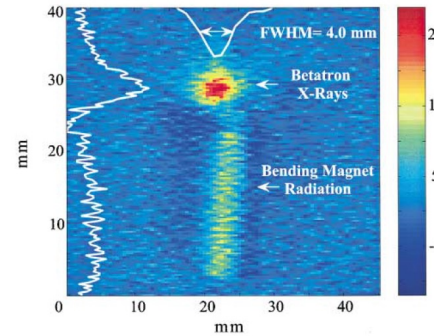
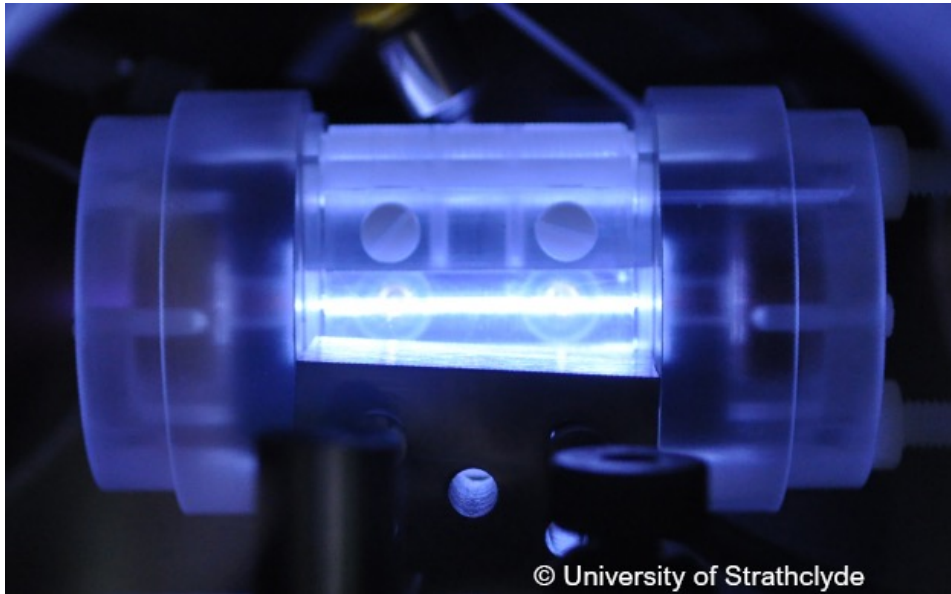
Laser advance in EuPRAXIA  $\rightarrow$  **fast imaging** (e.g. following moving organs during surgery)

- EuPRAXIA laser advance (industry) will push rate from 1/min to 100 Hz.
- **Ultra-compact source of hard X rays  $\rightarrow$  exposing from various directions simultaneously is possible in upgrades**

# FOOD & HEALTH

Property	Symbol	Characteristic Value	Implication
Hard photon energy	$E_{\text{crit}}$	$> 25 \text{ keV}$	deeply penetrating
Small source size	$r_\beta$	$\sim \mu\text{m}$	exhibits high spatial resolution
Small divergence	$\theta$	$\sim 10 \text{ mRad}$	makes beamline
Short pulse	$\tau$	$\sim 10 \text{ fs}$	ultra-fast dynamics
Bright	$N_{\text{ph}}$	$> 10^9$ (photons per shot)	single-shot imaging

Table 24.8: Important properties of a plasma betatron-radiation source and their implications.



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**X-Ray Emission from Betatron Motion in a Plasma Wiggler**

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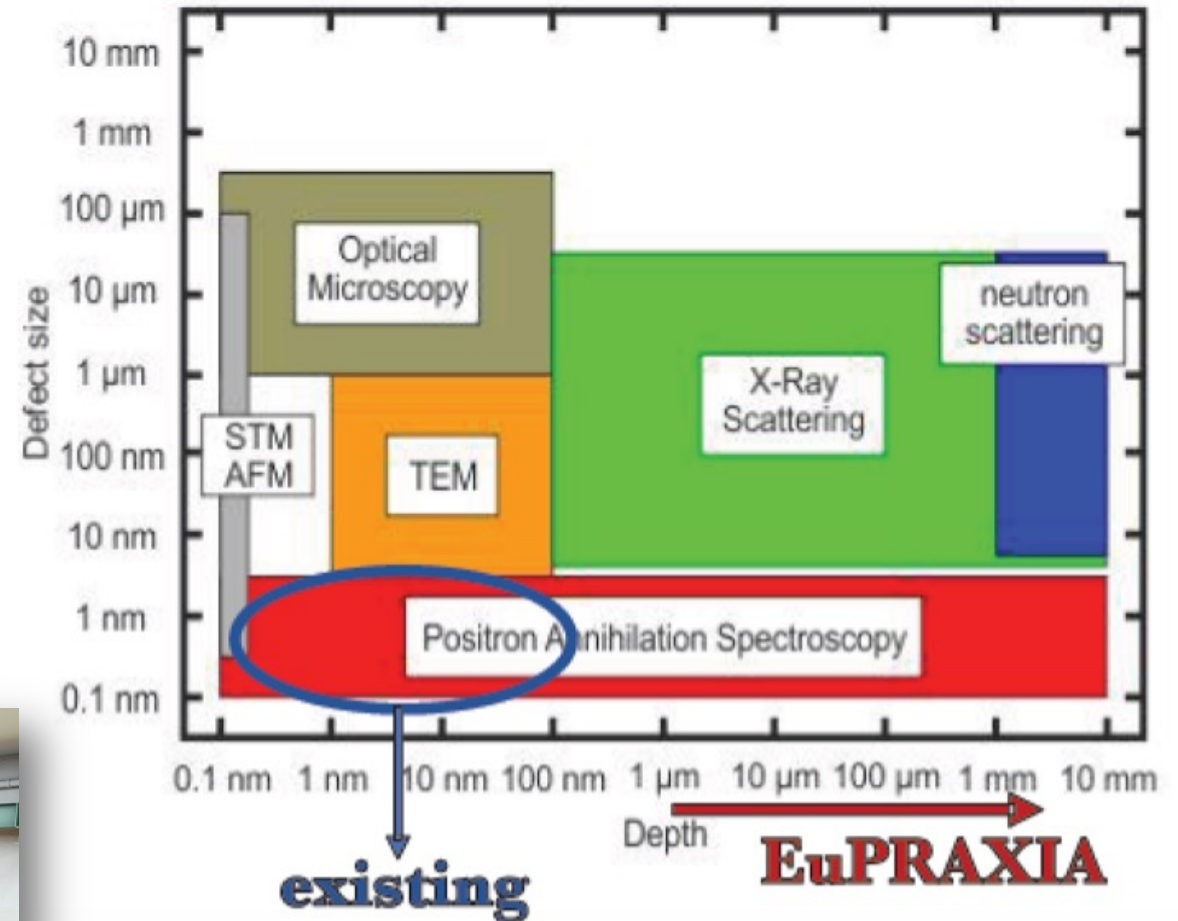
Laser power	10 TW	100 TW	1 PW
Pulse duration $\tau$ (fs)	12	37	120
Spot size $w_0$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	4	10	35
Plasma density $n_e$ ( $\text{cm}^{-3}$ )	$5 \times 10^{19}$	$5 \times 10^{18}$	$5 \times 10^{17}$
Plasma length (mm)	$90 \times 10^{-3}$	3	90
Peak electron energy $\gamma m_e c^2$ (MeV)	60	600	$6 \times 10^3$
Beam charge (nC)	0.1	0.4	1
X-ray energy (keV)	0.6	8	110
Source size ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	1.4	1.8	2.4
Divergence $\theta$ (mrad)	70	7	0.7
Undulator parameter $\alpha_\beta$	7	9	12
Peak X-ray brightness *	$2 \times 10^{21}$	$3 \times 10^{23}$	$1 \times 10^{26}$
Photon number	$2 \times 10^8$	$3 \times 10^9$	$4 \times 10^{10}$

Table 24.9: Scalings for betatron radiation from established scaling laws ([427]). The figures for 10 and 100 TW systems agree well with reported measurements.

\* Units for peak X-ray brightness are photons/( $\text{mm}^2 \text{mrad}^2 \text{s}^{-1} 0.1\% \text{BW}$ ).

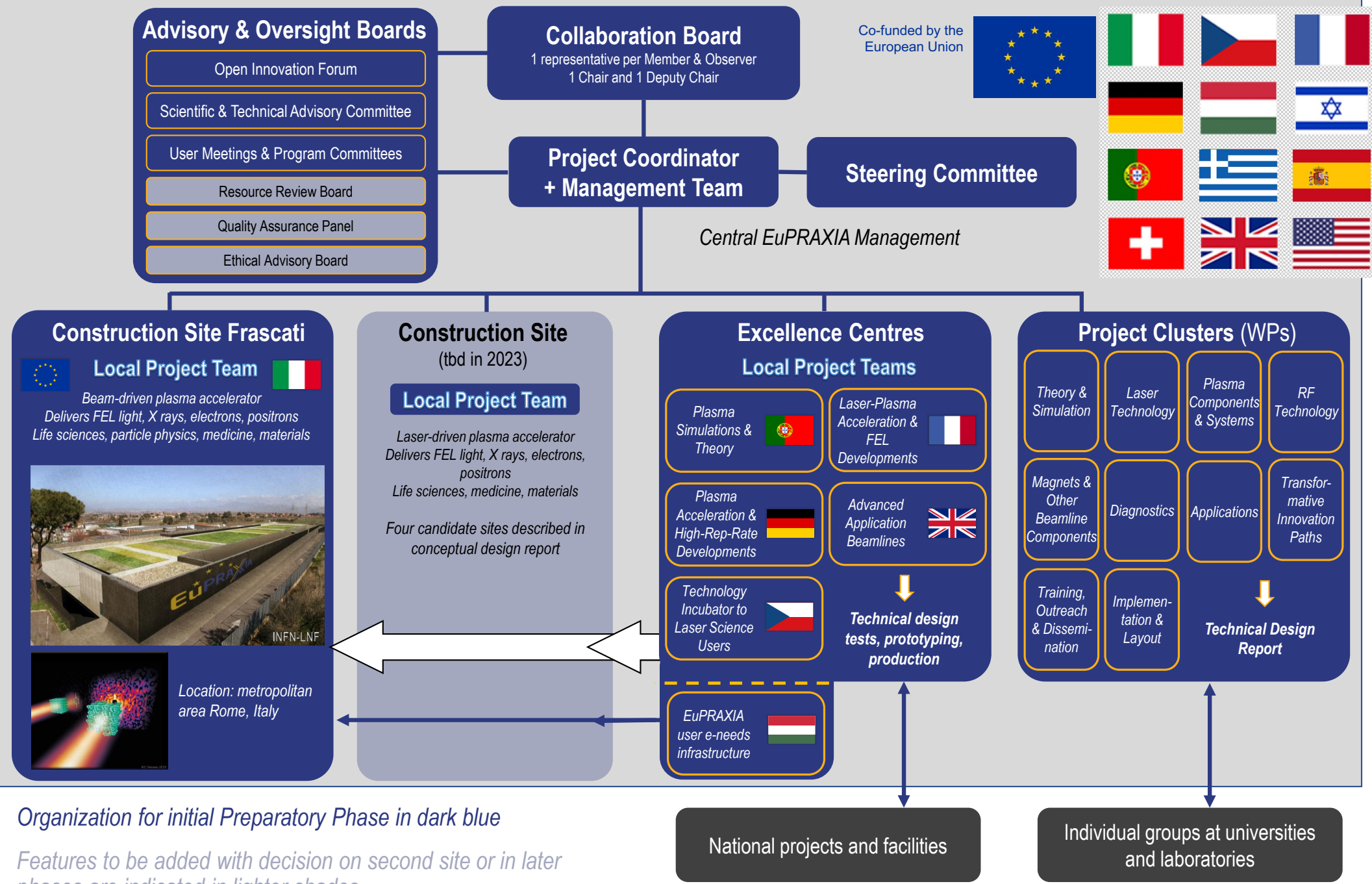


- Electron beams from EuPRAXIA (also lower quality) can be used to produce positrons from a beam target.
- Relevant here are lower energy positrons. EuPRAXIA:
  - Energy: 0.5-10 MeV
  - Intensity per pulse:  $10^6$  e<sup>+</sup>
- Those positrons penetrate deeper → new performance reach material science
- Detection of nano and sub-nano scale defects.





# Distributed RI Concept

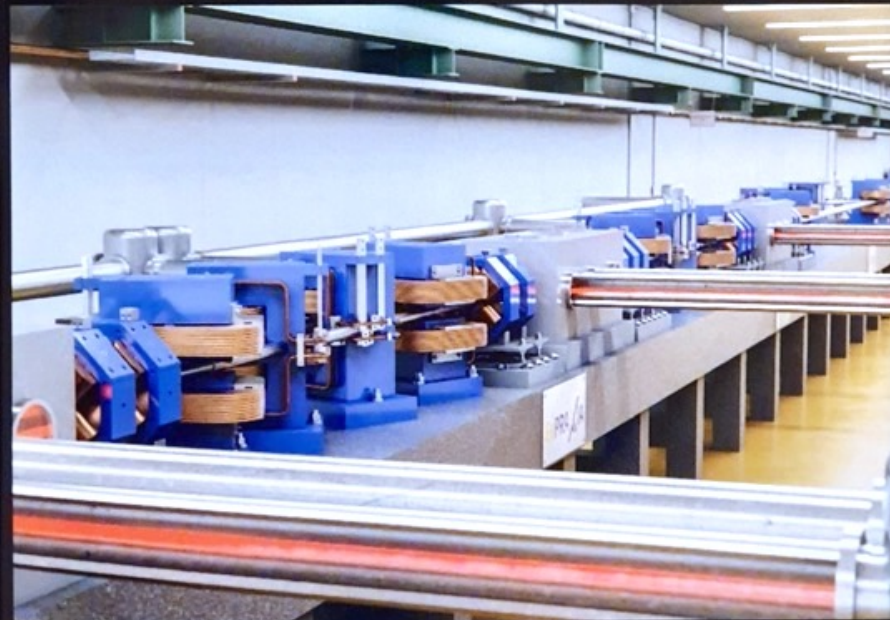






## EuPRAXIA Conceptual Design Report

Ralph Assmann and Maria Weikum (Eds.)



Sorry for the very fast run through.

For more details on our innovative concepts, applications and new solutions please refer to our 2020 Conceptual Design Report.

**Can we move our idea and our dream into reality?**

Can we build this new European Research Infrastructure?

**600+ page CDR**, 240 scientists contributed



## European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures

<https://roadmap2021.esfri.eu>

Roadmap projects selected after thorough review by ESFRI committee and approved by **EU governments** every few years

2006 – 2008 – 2012 – 2016 – 2018 – **2021**



*EuPRAXIA facility rendering picture*



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**Von:** European Commission <[EC-NO-REPLY-GRANT-MANAGEMENT@nomail.ec.europa.eu](mailto:EC-NO-REPLY-GRANT-MANAGEMENT@nomail.ec.europa.eu)>  
**Betreff:** For Action - EuPRAXIA - 101079773 - GAP-101079773 - Evaluation results and start of grant preparation  
**Datum:** 12. April 2022 um 16:13:44 MESZ  
**An:** Ralph Assmann <[ralph.assmann@inf.infn.it](mailto:ralph.assmann@inf.infn.it)>

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Congratulations. Your proposal has reached the stage of Grant Agreement preparation.

To view the evaluation results and the instructions on how to provide additional information and data required for the preparation of your Grant Agreement, log on to the Funding & Tenders Portal > My Proposal(s) ( <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/myarea/proposals>) and click on Action > Follow-up.

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Complemented by other projects:

## EuPRAXIA Doctoral Network (approved) (2023 – 2027)



2.6 M€ EU funding, 10 MSCA Fellows

Coordinated by U Liverpool (C. Welsch)

Start date: 1 Jan 2023

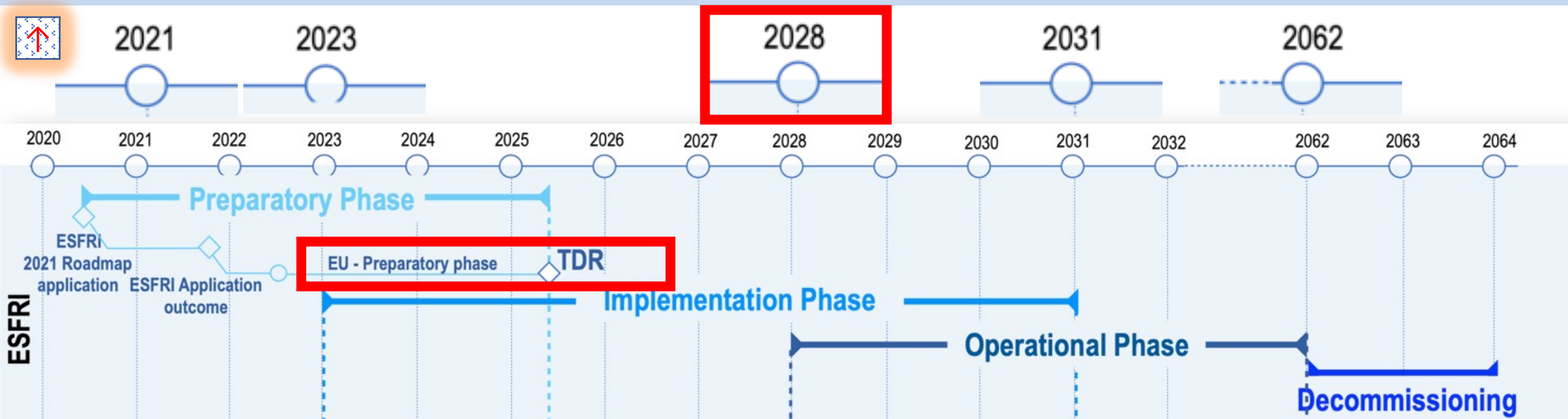
Others coming (miss no opportunity)



- Prepares the implementation of the full RI in Europe
- Total project volume (including in-kind): **8.3 M€**
  - EU funding: **2.49 M€ (plus in-kind)**
  - Additional funding
 

Switzerland:	<b>0.69 M€</b>
UK:	<b>0.51 M€</b>
- Work organized in 16 Work Packages
- Project dates: **1 Nov 2022 – 31 Oct 2026**
- Coordinator and location of headquarters: INFN
- **34 participating organizations from 12 countries**
- Establish, amongst others, “Board of Financial Sponsors” with representatives of funding agencies.  
So far ~ 25% of total M&P funding (569 M€) secured. Site 1 financed.

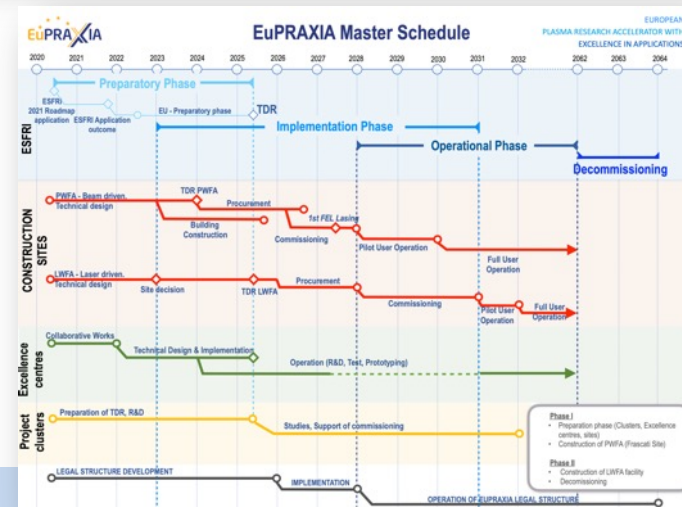




**SUCCESS – ON TRACK**

**European World-Class RI on compact accelerators** for the end of the 2020's to the beginning of the 2060's

*More detail in Master Schedule*







**Coordinator**





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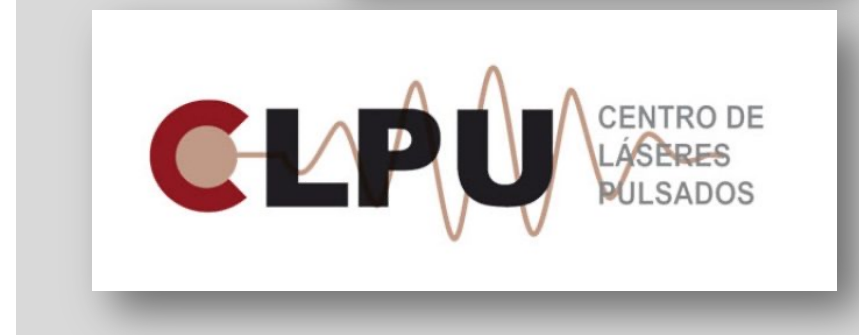
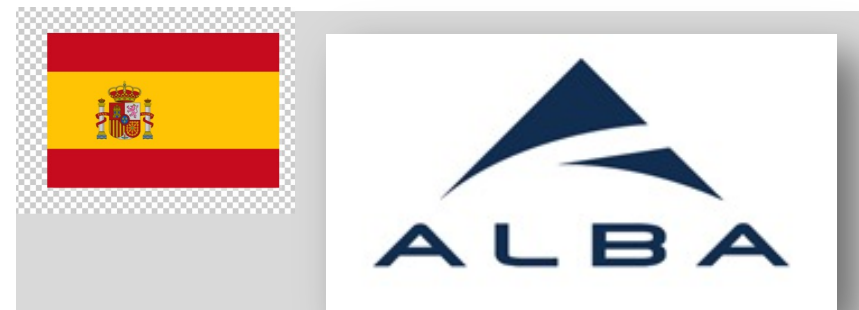
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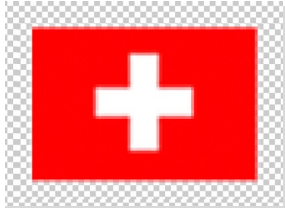


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**EPFL**



**Empa**

Materials Science and Technology



*IASA*

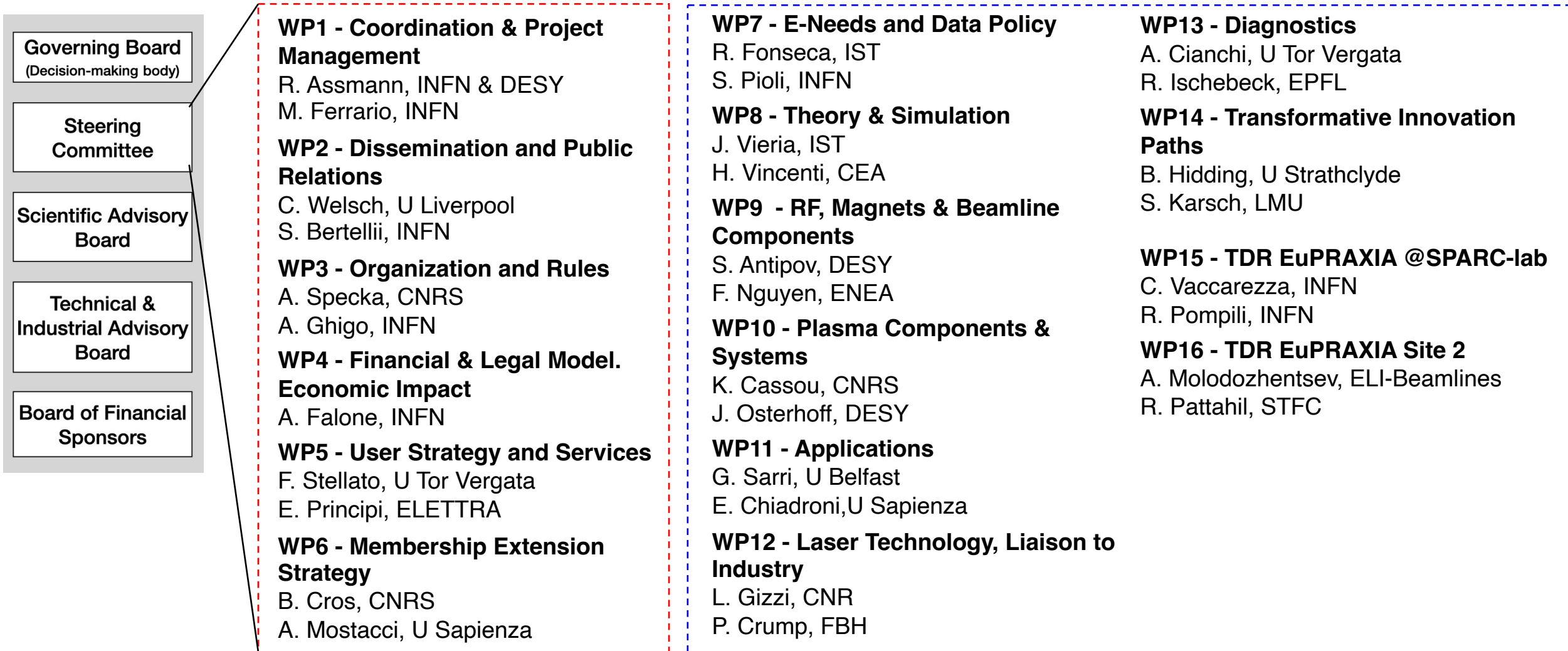


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Complemented by institutes in EuPRAXIA ESFRI consortium: **additional 17 institutes** from France, Germany, Poland, Sweden, United Kingdom, China, Japan, United States . Russian institutes presently suspended.



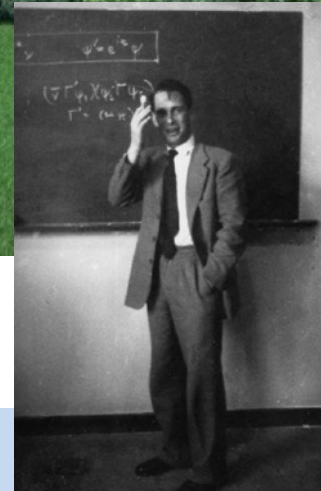


*WP's on coordination & implementation as ESFRI RI (organization, legal model, financing, users)*

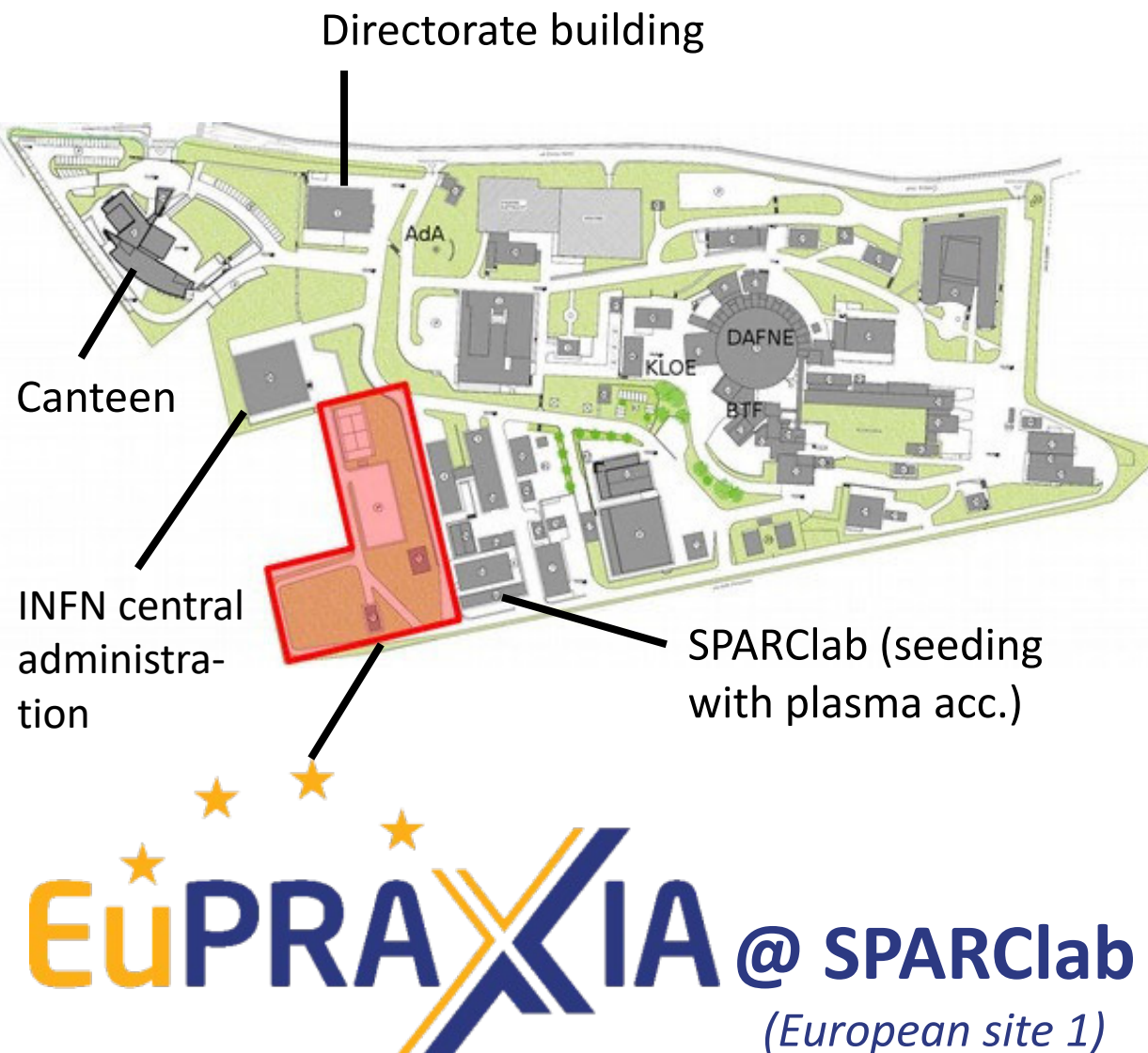
*WPs on technical implementation and sites*



- Frascati's future facility
- > 130 M€ invest funding
- Beam-driven plasma accelerator
- Europe's most compact and most southern FEL
- The world's most compact RF accelerator (X band with CERN)







**Vladimir Shiltsev**

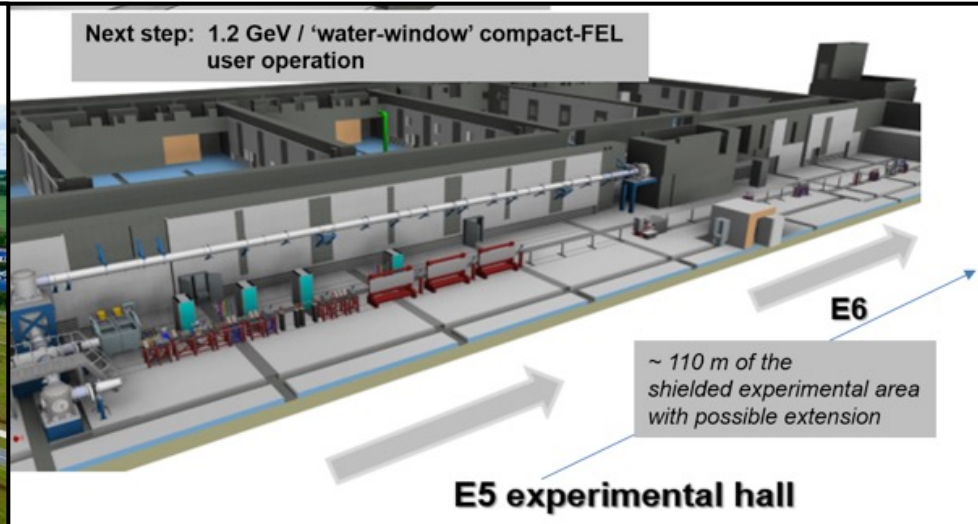
viva Eupraxia!

An: Tor Raubenheimer, Ralph Assmann

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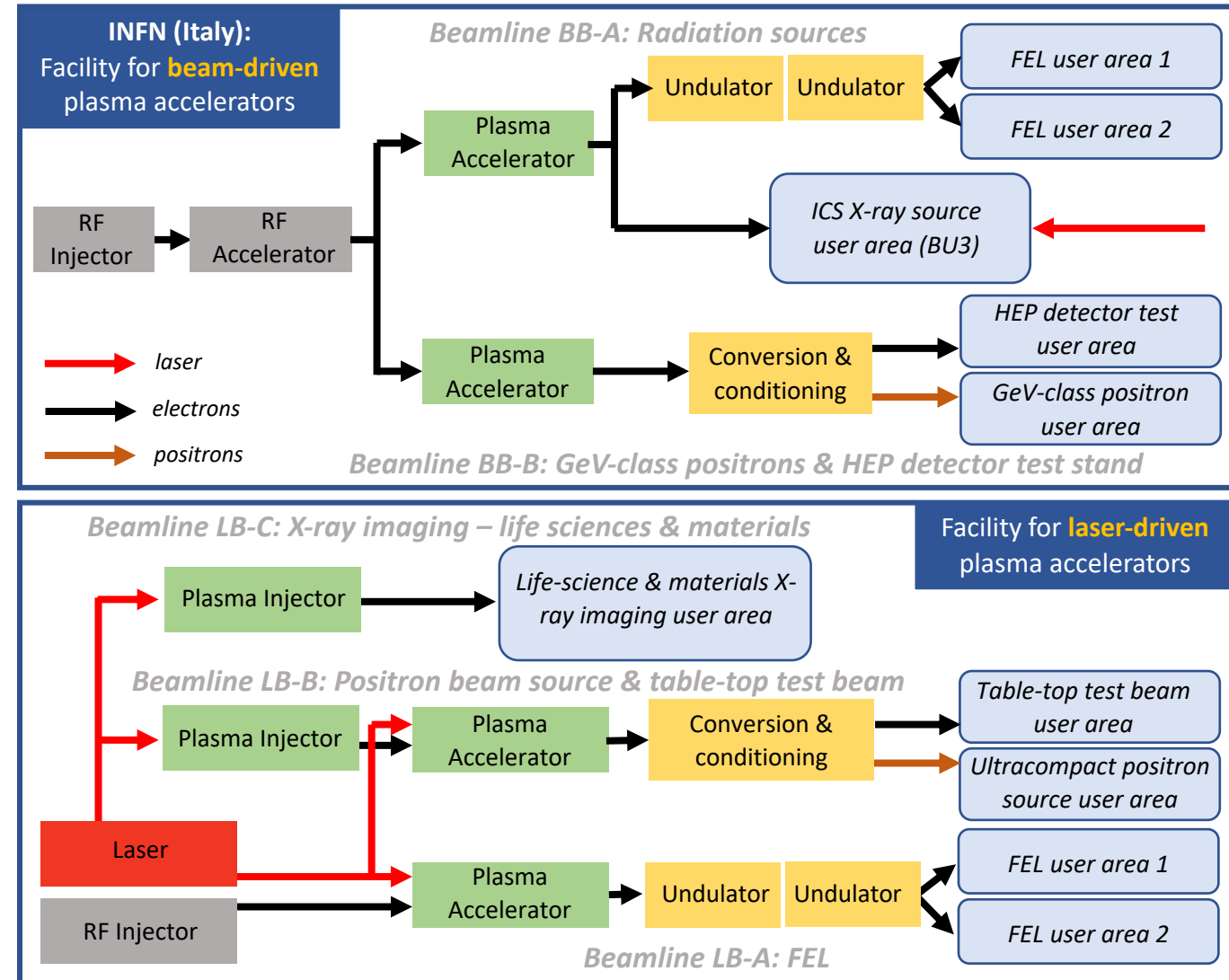


Legal/Political	Technical	Financial
Compliance of host institution with <b>EuPRAXIA Access Policy</b>	Site provides sufficient <b>space</b> (about 175 m x 35 m)	Commitment to <b>sustainability</b> of EuPRAXIA (host lab covers site operation costs)
Compliance of host institution with <b>EuPRAXIA Open Innovation</b> and <b>Open Science Policy</b>	Laboratory has <b>infrastructures</b> in one or several of RF accelerators, laser installations, user access.	<b>Previous investments</b> into local infrastructures of relevance for EuPRAXIA (leverage effect)
Agreement of host institution with the <b>long-term scientific agenda</b> of EuPRAXIA	Site provides required <b>services</b> and facilities for support of external users, including E infrastructure	Existence of one or a mix of <b>funding sources</b> able to finance implementation of the site
Laboratory has existing groups in place to guarantee <b>safety</b> requirements (laser, radio-protection, access control) and rules		<i>Note: approach reduces cost (pre-invest) and risks of cost-overrun.</i>

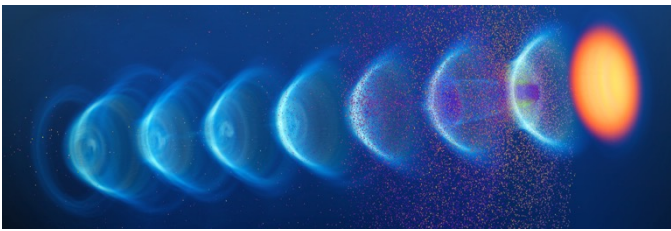
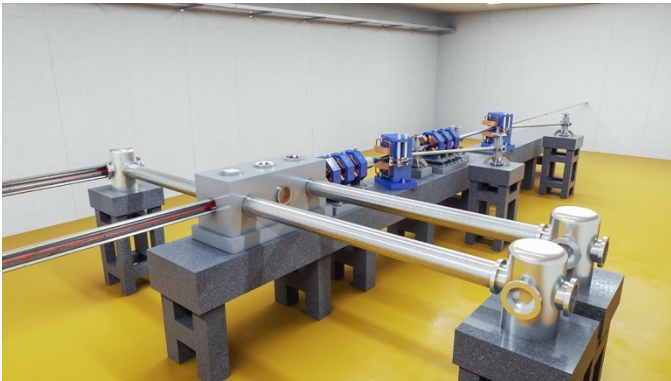
	Laser-driven	Beam-driven
<b>Phase 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ FEL beamline to 1 GeV + user area 1</li> <li>✓ Ultracompact positron source beamline + positron user area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ FEL beamline to 1 GeV + user area 1</li> <li>✓ GeV-class positrons beamline + positron user area</li> </ul>
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<b>Phase 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ High-field physics beamline / user area</li> <li>✓ Other future developments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Medical imaging beamline / user area</li> <li>✓ Other future developments</li> </ul>

**1: INFN-LNF construction funding 108 M€**

**2: INFN/CNR/TorVer demo facility 22 M€ (PNRR)**







- We consider it a major success that EuPRAXIA was selected for the 2021 update of the ESFRI Roadmap (besides Einstein Telescope the only project from physical sciences). We think it reflects on **quality and readiness** of our work and technology.
- EuPRAXIA is the **first ever plasma accelerator project with a Conceptual Design Report**.
- EuPRAXIA is the **first ever plasma accelerator project on the ESFRI roadmap**.
- Being on the ESFRI roadmap: Just approved EuPRAXIA-PP project will establish a **fully European project**, with European shareholders.
- Significant funding secured already (160 M€), ca. 25% of full implementation.
- We hope to make it an **example of European innovation**, bringing science to new applications and new areas. Following inspiration of particle physics detectors.
- Start-up mode for preparatory phase with 1,550 person months ... Two more countries joined: Spain and Greece. Important: Decision 2<sup>nd</sup> site.

## DESIGNING THE FUTURE

The EuPRAXIA Consortium is preparing a conceptual design for the world's first multi-GeV plasma-based accelerator with industrial beam quality and dedicated user areas.

## ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES

The project is structured into 14 working groups dealing with simulations of high gradient laser plasma accelerator structures, design and optimization of lasers and electron beams, research into alternative and hybrid techniques, Free Electron Lasers (FEL), high-energy physics, and radiation source applications.

EuPRAXIA joins novel acceleration schemes with modern lasers, the latest correction technologies and large-scale user areas. The consortium offers unique training opportunities for researchers in a multidisciplinary field.

# Thank You for Your Kind Attention

Image of a plasma cell.  
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Particle accelerators have become powerful and widely used tools for industry, medicine and science. Today there are some 30,000 particle accelerators worldwide, all of them relying on well-established technologies.

The achievable energy of particles is often limited by practical boundaries on size and cost, for example, in hospitals and university laboratories, or available funding for very large scientific instruments at the energy frontier.

A new type of accelerator that uses plasma wakefields promises accelerating gradients as much as 1,000 times higher than conventional accelerators! This would allow much smaller machines for fundamental and applied research.

The goal of this project is to produce a conceptual design for the world's first multi-GeV plasma-based accelerator that can provide industrial beam quality into dedicated user areas.

## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

EuPRAXIA brings together a consortium of 16 laboratories and universities from 5 EU member states. The project, coordinated by DESY, is funded by the EU's Horizon 2020 programme. The consortium has been joined by 18 associated partners to make additional in-kind contributions.

The consortium holds open international events to strengthen collaborations, to connect to interested users from FEL's, high-energy physics, medicine and industry, and to assess the development of the project.

Computer simulation  
of a laser wakefield

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Superior Técnico, Lisbon

## OPENING NEW HORIZONS

The project will bridge the gap between successful proof-of-principle experiments and ground-breaking, ultra-compact accelerators.

With a smaller size and improved efficiency, plasma-based technologies have the potential to revolutionize the world of particle accelerators multiplying their applications to medicine, industry and fundamental science.

Participants in the  
EuPRAXIA Steering  
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Paris, February 2016

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## *Additional Slides*



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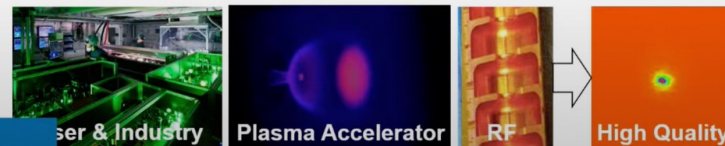
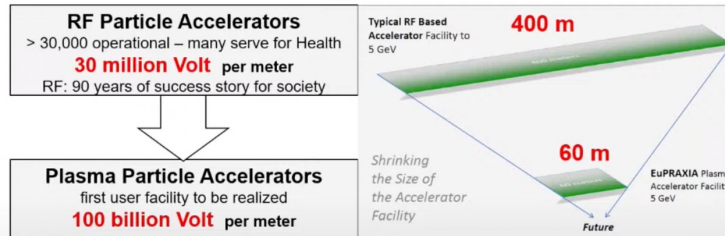


## ESFRI Roadmap 2021 Launch



European Plasma Research Accelerator with eXcellence In Applications

European High-Tech Project on Accelerator Innovation



ESFRI of 2021 Update of ESFRI Roadmap | EuPRAXIA Consortium, R. Assmann | 7 Dec 2021  
ROADMAP 2021



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**Added value**  
new RI's due to compactness and  
cost-efficiency – ultra-fast science  
bringing new capabilities to  
institutes, hospitals, universities,  
industry, countries.



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**EuPRAXIA** - European Plasma Research Accelerator with Excellence in Applications, a distributed, compact and innovative accelerator facility based on plasma technology, set to construct an electron-beam-driven plasma accelerator in the metropolitan area of Rome, followed by a laser-driven plasma accelerator in European territory.



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## NEW PROJECTS FILLING GAPS IN EUROPEAN RI CAPACITIES

The new entries in the Roadmap 2021 reinforce important areas of research in which insufficient capacities exist in Europe. They will also make essential contributions to fostering research relevant for some of the key EU priorities, such as health, the Green Deal, digital transition or strengthening the EU social pillar.



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## CHALLENGES AND STRATEGY FOR THE FUTURE

**Why do we care?** Projects selected after very **thorough review** of technical readiness, feasibility, user needs, strategic impact, **alignment with EU's grand societal goals**. ESFRI delegates from **governments**. Final roadmap approved by science ministers.

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	<b>SLICES</b>	Scientific Large-scale Infrastructure for Computing/Communication Experimental Studies	distributed		2021	2024*	137.7	6.5
	<b>SoBigData**</b>	European Integrated Infrastructure for Social Mining and Big Data Analytics	distributed		2021	2030*	130.5	5.0
ENERGY	<b>IFMIF-DONES</b>	International Fusion Materials Irradiation Facility - DEMO Oriented NEutron Source	single-sited		2018	2033*	884.0	56.0
	<b>MARINERG-I</b>	Marine Renewable Energy Research Infrastructure	distributed		2021	2030*	8.9	0.9
ENVIRONMENT	<b>DANUBIUS-RI</b>	International Centre for Advanced Studies on River-Sea Systems	distributed	ERIC Step1	2016	2024*	202.5	23.9
	<b>DISSCo</b>	Distributed System of Scientific Collections	distributed		2018	2025*	420.3	12.1
	<b>eLTER RI</b>	Integrated European Long-Term Ecosystem, critical zone and socio-ecological system Research Infrastructure	distributed		2018	2026*	150.0	50.0



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	<b>EMPHASIS</b>	European Infrastructure for Multi-scale Plant Phenomics and Simulation	distributed		2016	2021	160.0	3.6
	<b>EU-IBISBA</b>	European Industrial Biotechnology Innovation and Synthetic Biology Accelerator	distributed		2018	2025*	52.6	65.1
	<b>METROFOOD-RI</b>	Infrastructure for promoting Metrology in Food and Nutrition	distributed		2018	2020	102.4	31.0
SOCIAL & CULTURAL INNOVATION	<b>E-RIHS</b>	European Research Infrastructure for Heritage Science	distributed		2016	2025*	54.0	5.0
	<b>EHRI</b>	European Holocaust Research Infrastructure	distributed		2018	2025*	15.0	2.0
	<b>GGP</b>	The Generations and Gender Programme	distributed		2021	2028*	18.2	1.1
	<b>GUIDE</b>	Growing Up in Digital Europe: EuroCohort	distributed		2021	2032*	580.6	17.8
	<b>OPERAS</b>	Open scholarly communication in the European Research Area for Social Sciences and Humanities	distributed	AISBL, 2019	2021	2029*	15.0	0.9
	<b>RESILIENCE</b>	REligious Studies Infrastructure: tooLs, Innovation, Experts, conNections and Centres in Europe	distributed		2021	2034*	318.4	9.5

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EuPRAXIA surrounded by three telescopes...



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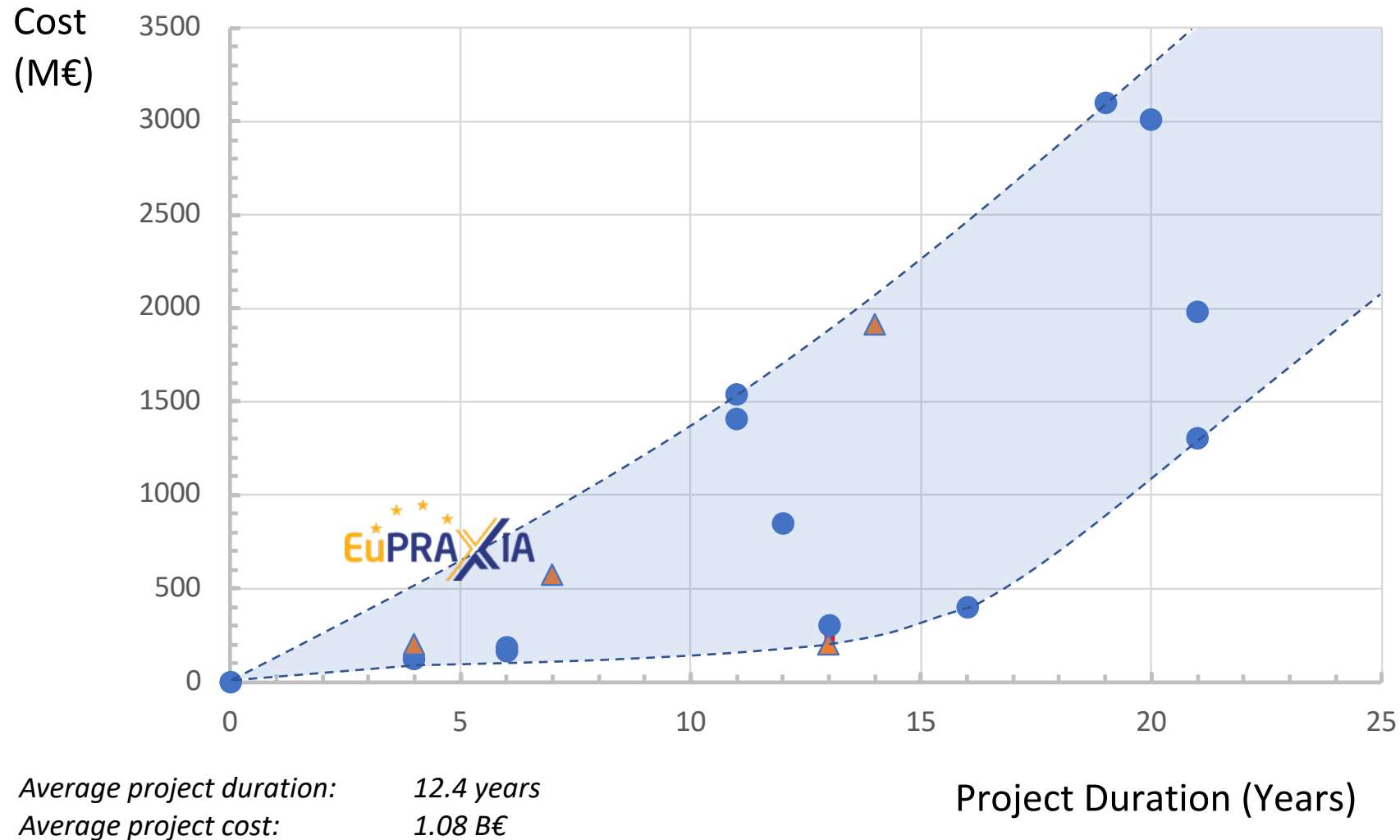
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<b>ELI ERIC</b>	Extreme Light Infrastructure	single-sited	ERIC, 2021	2006	2018	850.0	80.0
<b>ELT</b>	Extremely Large Telescope	single-sited	ESO <sup>#</sup>	2006	2027*	1,309.0	48.0
<b>EMFL</b>	European Magnetic Field Laboratory	distributed	AISBL, 2015	2008	2014	170.0	20.0
<b>ESRF EBS</b>	European Synchrotron Radiation Facility Extremely Brilliant Source	single-sited	ESRF <sup>#</sup>	2016	2020	128.0	82.0
<b>European Spallation Source ERIC</b>	European Spallation Source	single-sited	ERIC, 2015	2006	2026*	3,009.0	140.0
<b>European XFEL</b>	European X-Ray Free-Electron Laser Facility	single-sited	European XFEL <sup>#</sup>	2006	2017	1,540.0	137.0
<b>FAIR</b>	Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research	single-sited	GmbH, 2010	2006	2025*	NA	NA
<b>HL-LHC</b>	High-Luminosity Large Hadron Collider	single-sited	CERN <sup>#</sup>	2016	2027*	1,408.0	136.0
<b>ILL</b>	Institut Max von Laue - Paul Langevin	single-sited	ILL <sup>#</sup>	2006	2012	188.0	100.0
<b>SKAO</b>	Square Kilometre Array Observatory	single-sited	SKAO, 2011	2006	2027*	1,986.0	77.0
<b>SPIRAL2</b>	Système de Production d'Ions Radioactifs en Ligne de 2e génération	single-sited	GANIL	2006	2019	307.3	5.2

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## ESFRI: 17.3 B€ in Physical Sciences & Engineering



### Accelerator Facilities

- 10.1 B€ invest
- 730 M€ OP / year

### Telescopes

- 6.0 B€ invest
- 197 M€ OP / year

### Laser Facilities (ELI)

- 0.85 B€ invest
- 80 M€ OP / year

### Reactor neutrons (ILL)

- 0.19 B€ invest
- 100 M€ OP / year

### Magnet lab (EMFL)

- 0.17 B€ invest
- 20 M€ OP / year