

EuPRAXIA@SPARC_LAB and related R&D

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EuPRAXIA

October 26

Session I – Introduction and General Topics

9:00 Registration starts

9:30 F. Bossi - Welcome (10')

9:40 R. Assmann – Prospects for EuPRAXIA in the framework of the ESFRI Road Map (20'+10')

10:10 M. Ferrario – The EuPRAXIA@SPARC_LAB Project and related R&D program (20'+10')

10:40 A. Falone – Project Management, (20'+10')

11:10 Coffee Break (20')

11:30 U. Rotundo – The Status of Infrastructures (20+10)

12:00 C. Vaccarezza – Start to End Simulations (20+10)

12:30 A. Ghigo – Machine Layout (20'+10')

13:00 Discussion (30')

13:30 Lunch Break (60')

Session II – Working Areas Reports

14:30 F. Stellato – The FEL Scientific Case (15+5)

14:50 L. Giannessi – The FEL schemes (15+5)

15:10 Discussion (20')

15:30 E. Chiadroni – The S-band Injector (15+5)

15:50 D. Alesini – The X-band Linac and related R&D Program(15+5)

16:10 A. Gallo – High Power RF Sources (15+5)

16:30 Discussion (20')

16:50 Coffee Break (20')

17:10 A. Biagioni – The Plasma Section (15+5)

17:30 A. Cianchi – Electron beam diagnostics (15+5)

17:50 General Discussion (40')

18:30 End of first day

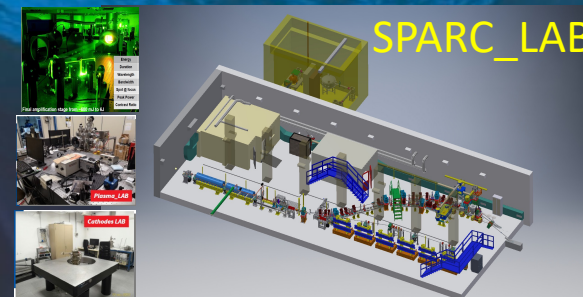
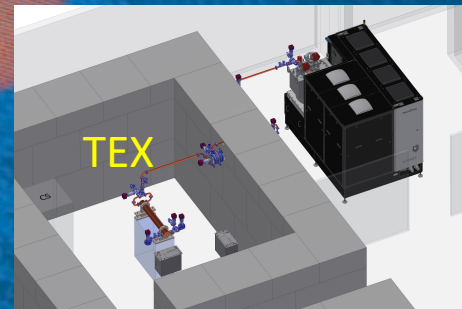
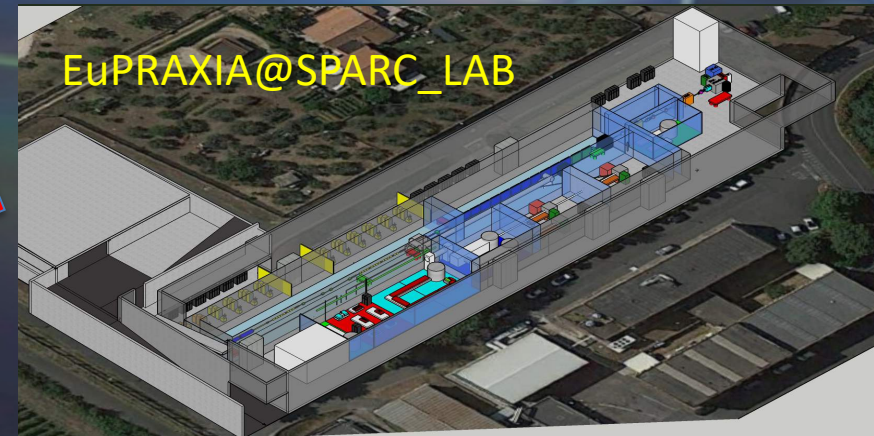
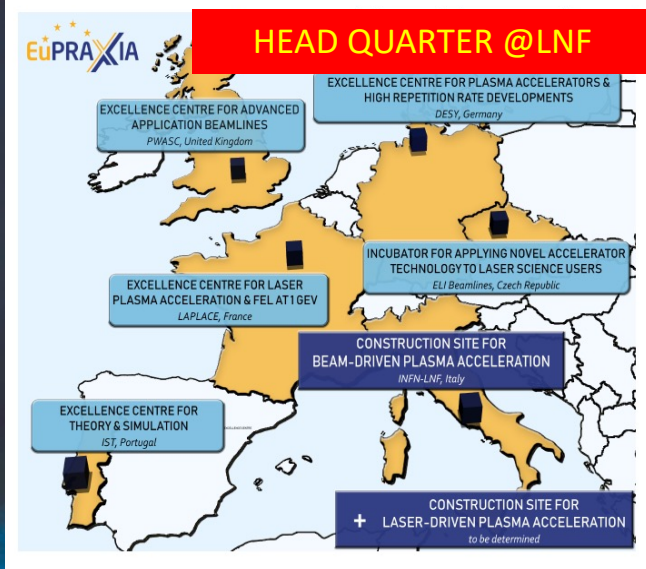
20:00 Social Dinner

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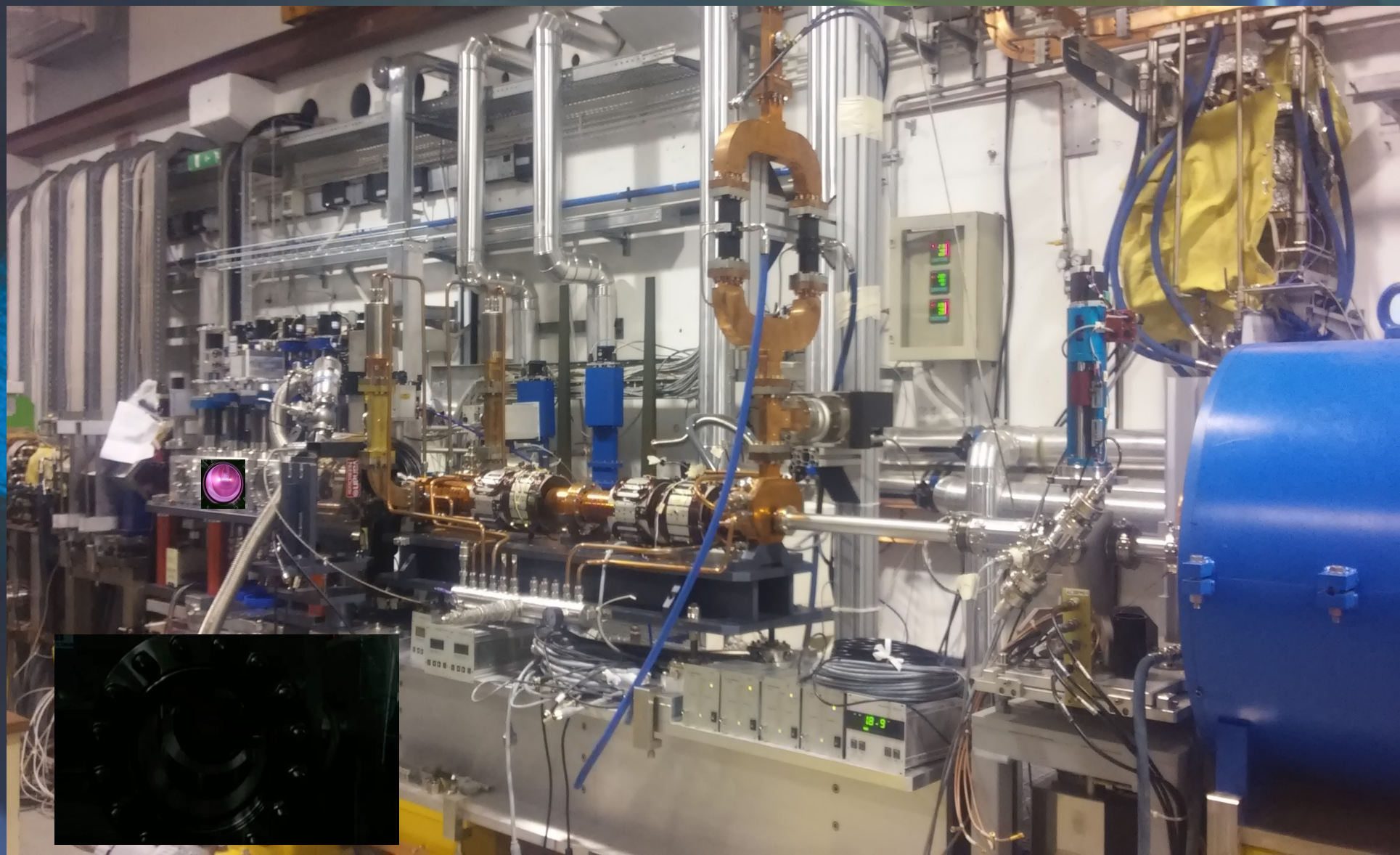
9:30 Additional discussion on specific topics with the RC

11:00 RC Closed Session

13:00 RC Preliminary Report



PWFA vacuum chamber at SPARC_LAB




Assisted Beam Loading Energy Spread Compensation

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

~133 MV/m accelerating gradient

$2 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ plasma density

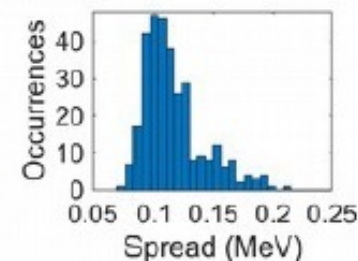
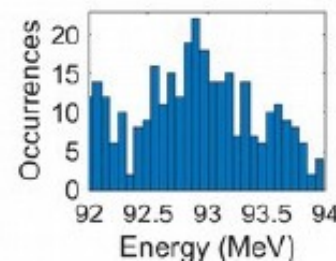
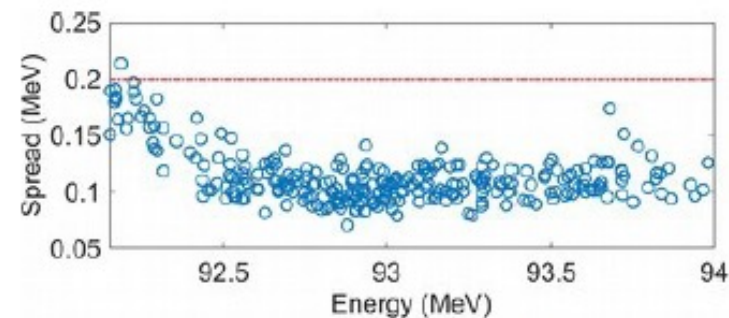
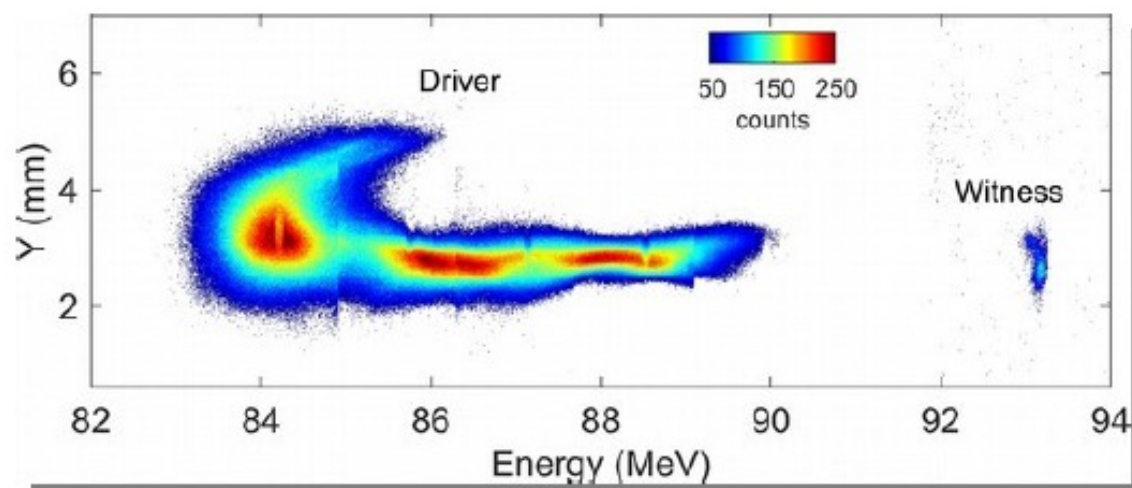
 demonstration of
energy spread compensation
during acceleration

*Energy spread reduced from 0.2% to
0.12%*

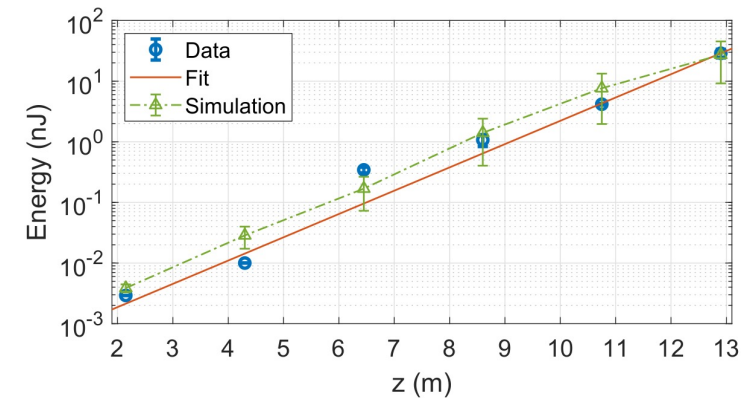
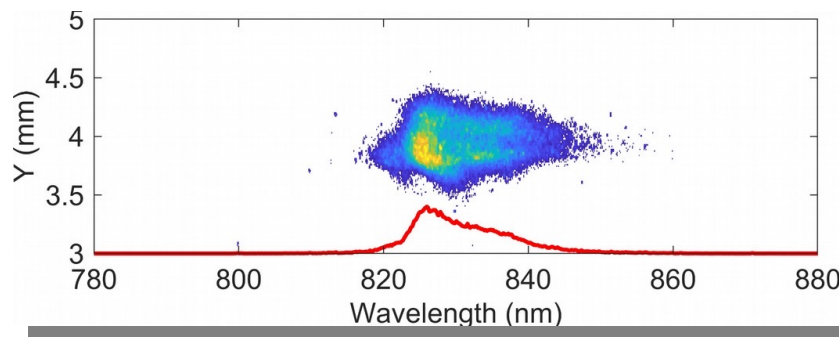
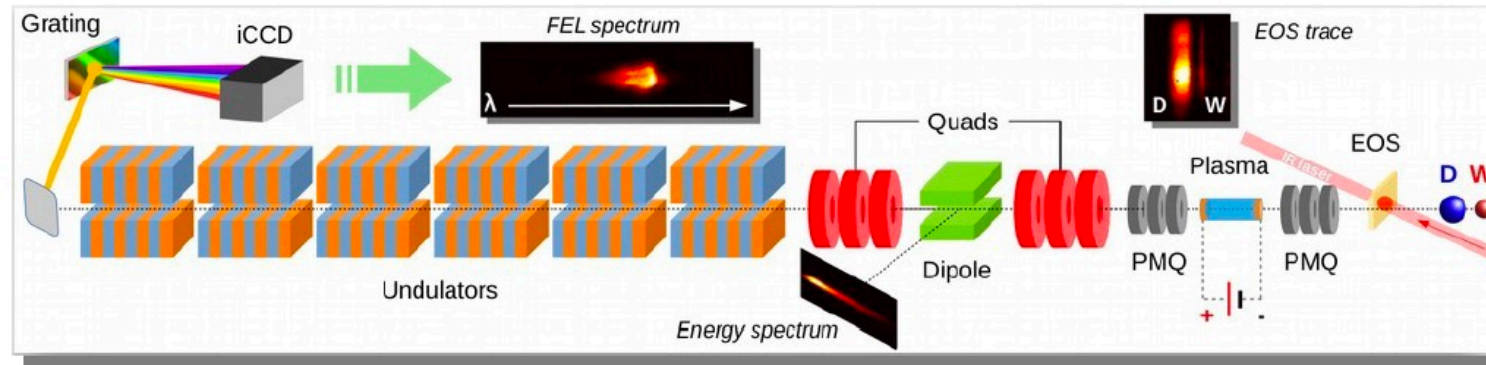
99.5% energy stability

Can we use this technique also for
EuPRAXIA ?

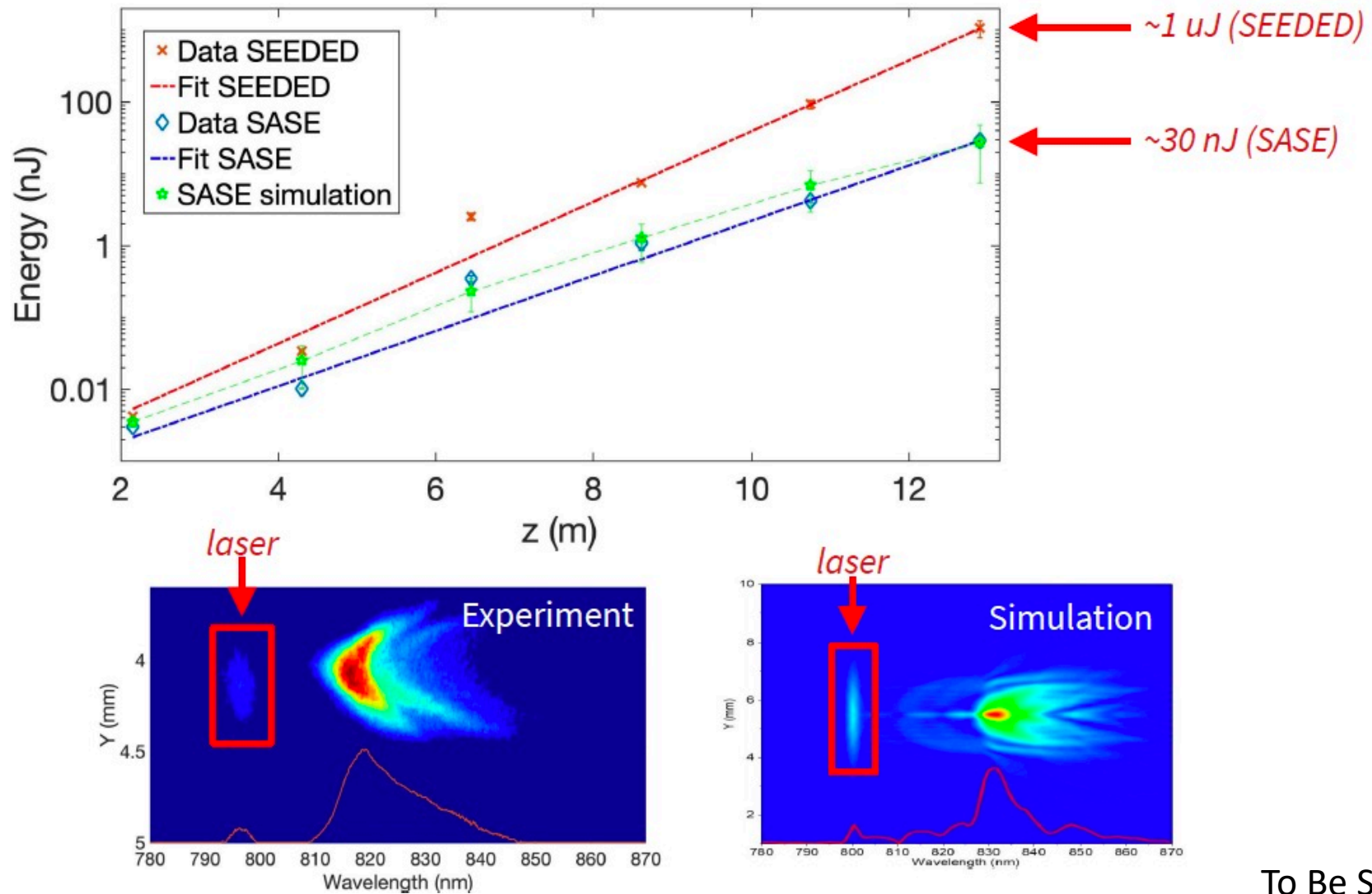
**Pompili, R., et al. "Energy spread minimization in a beam-driven
plasma wakefield accelerator." *Nature Physics* (2020): 1-5.**



First Beam Driven SASE-FEL Lasing at SPARC_LAB (May 2021)

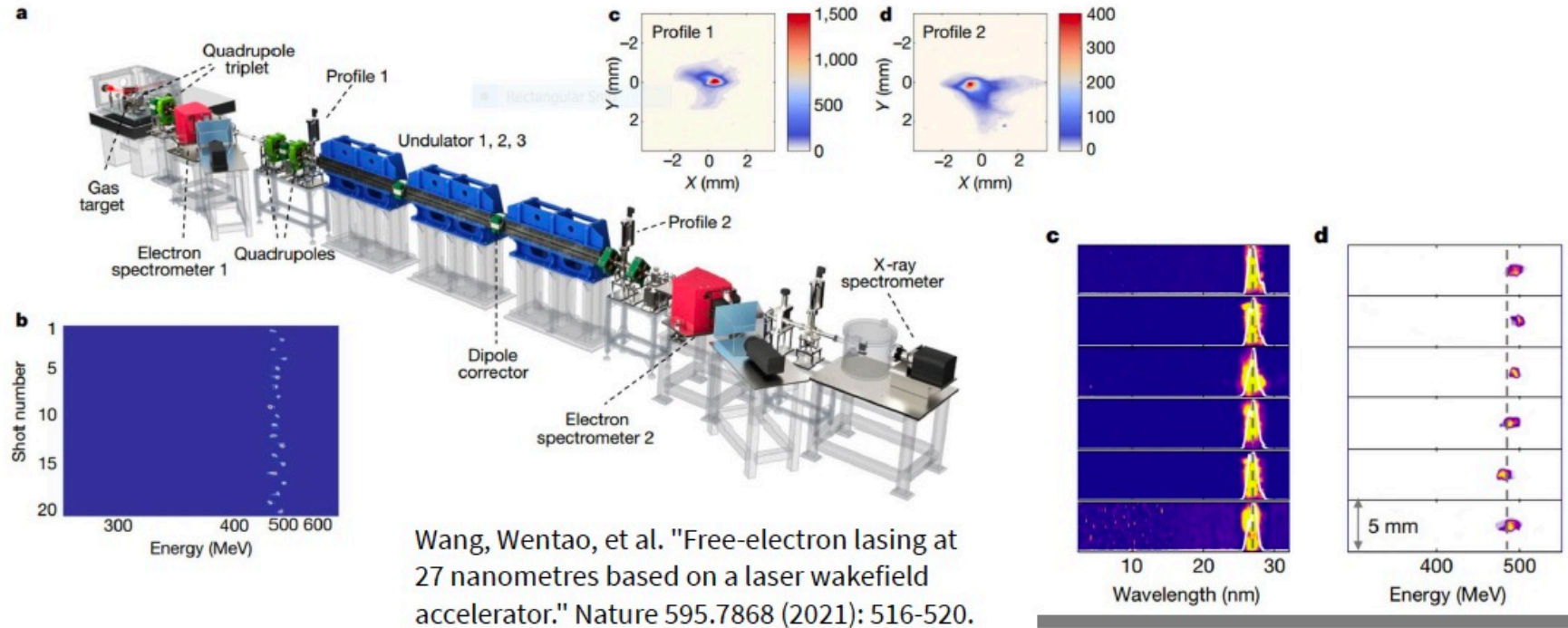


Submitted to Nature



To Be Submitted to Nature

First Lasing with LWFA at SIOM



Observation of FEL radiation @ 27 nm using LWFA

Electron beam generated from a 200 TW ($I \sim 4 \times 10^{18} \text{ W/cm}^2$) laser focused on a gas-jet

Peak energy $\sim 490 \text{ MeV}$, 0.5% spread (measured), emittance $0.5 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ (estimated)

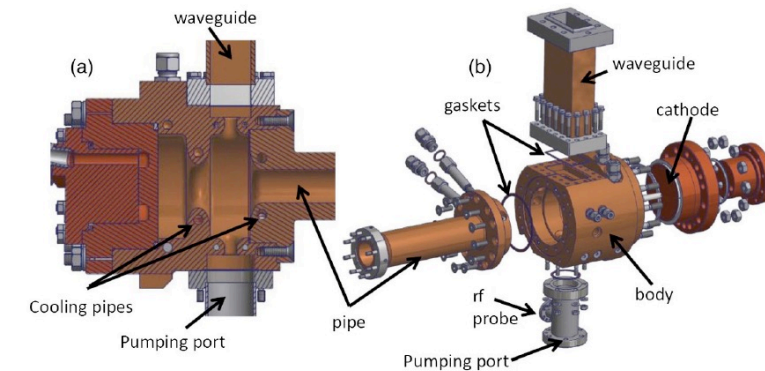
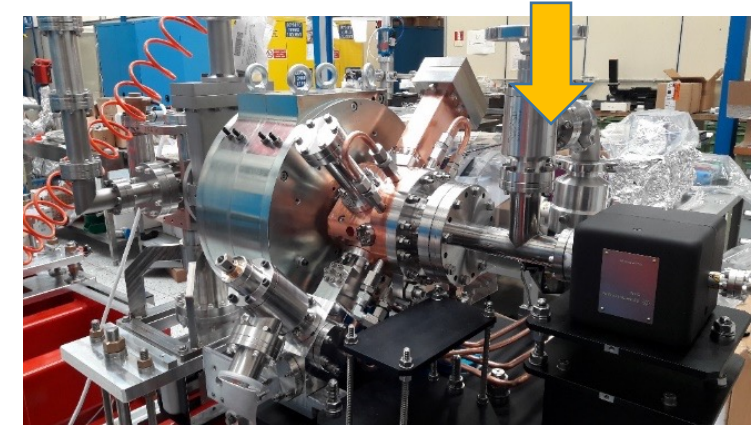
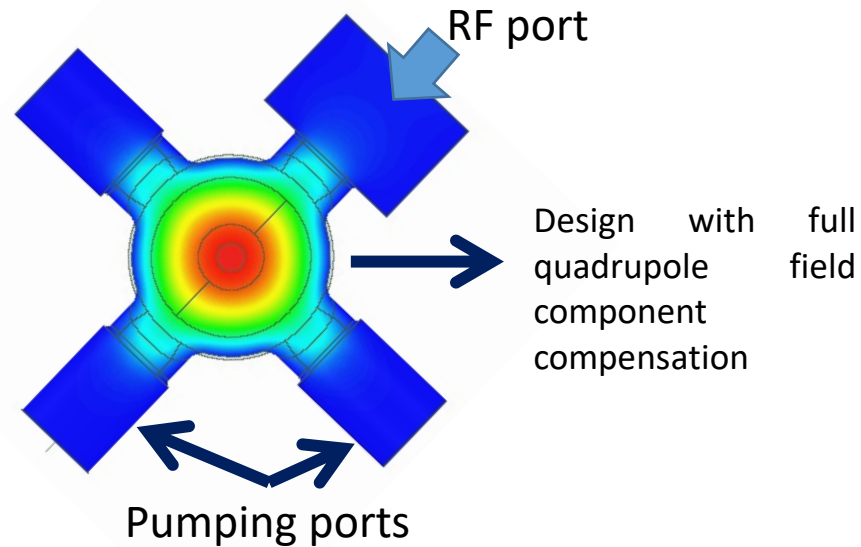
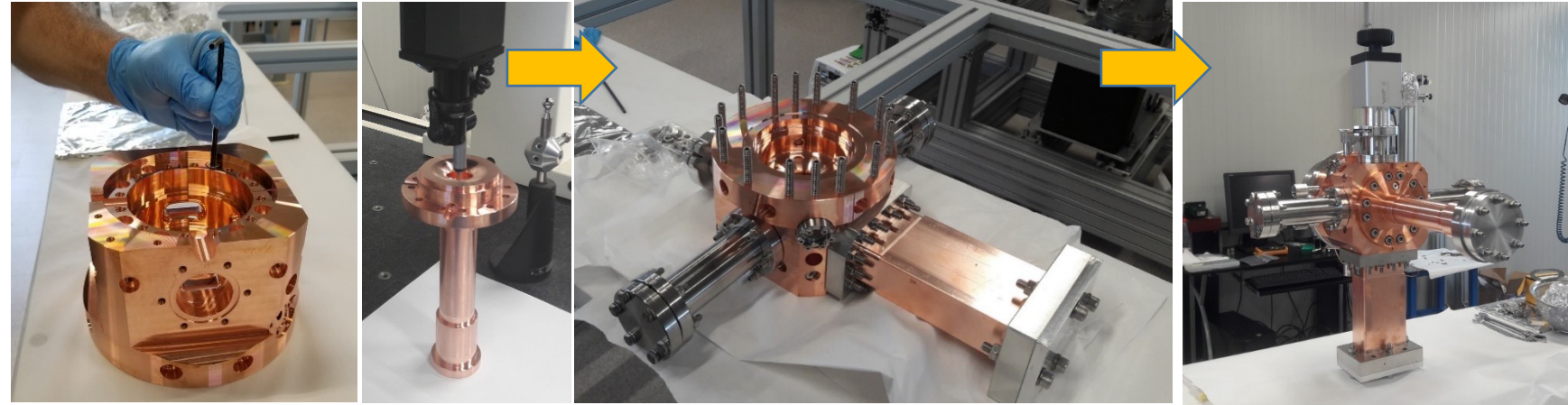
Radiation energy from 0.5 to 150 nJ



IMPROVEMENTS IMPLEMENTED IN THE NEW SPARC_LAB INJECTOR

With respect to the “old” injector the new one:

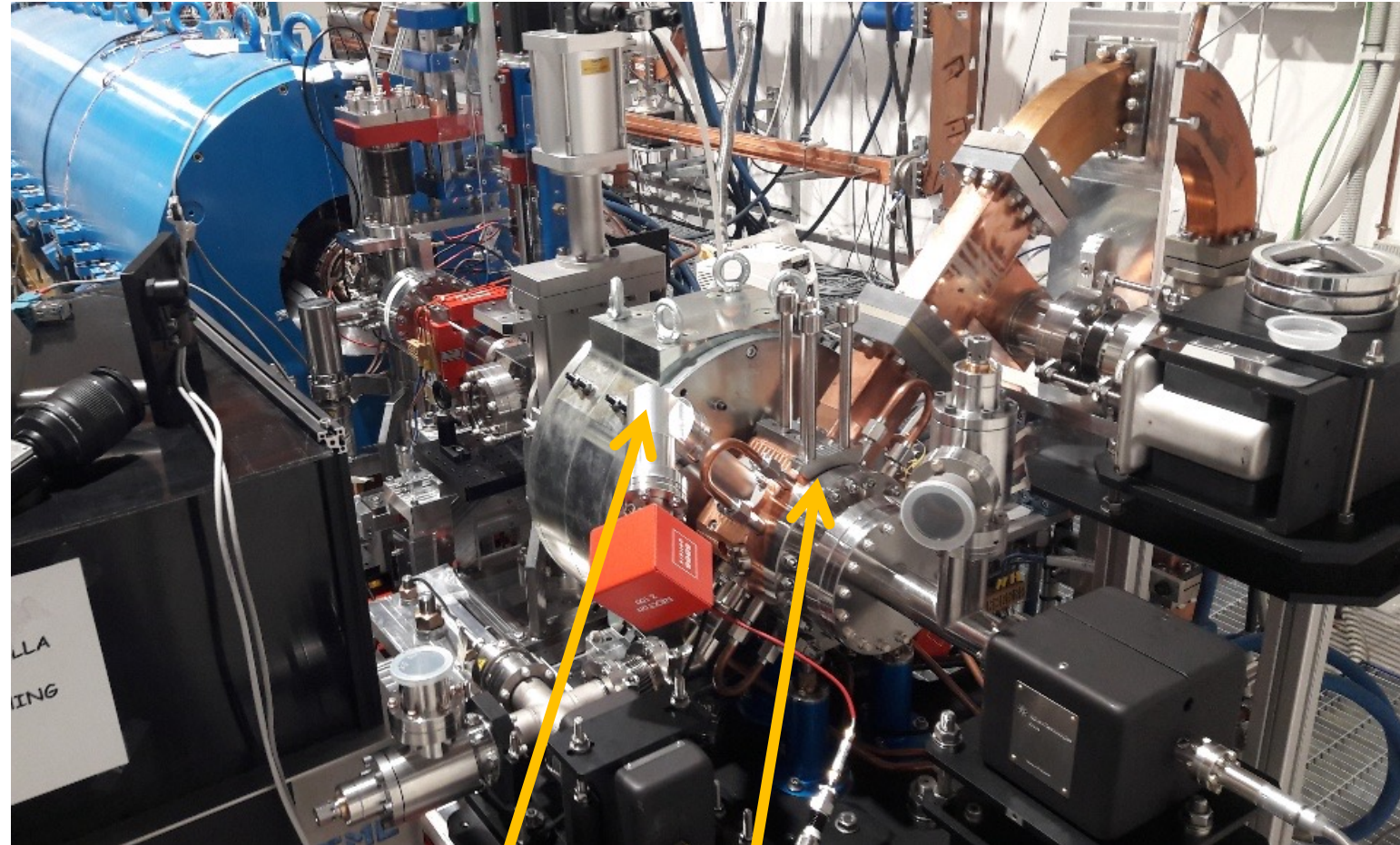
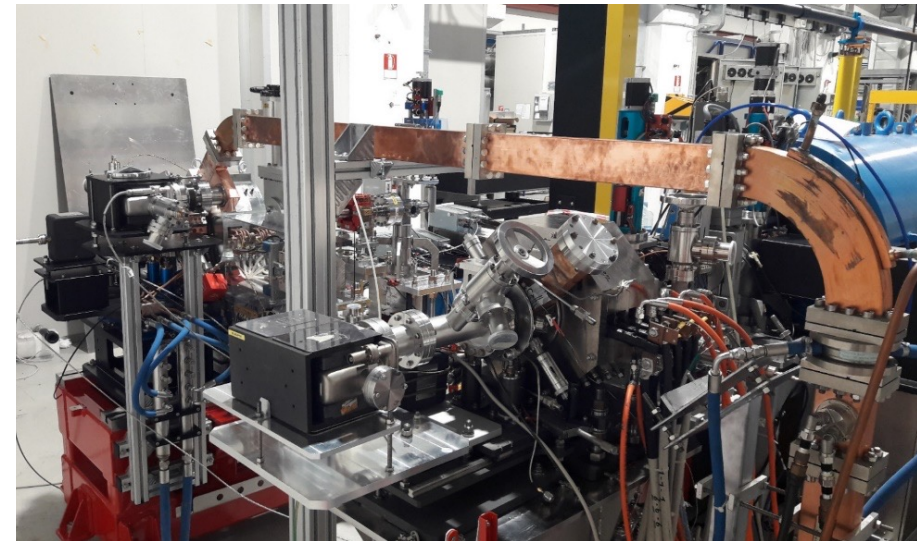
- 1) Integrate an RF gun fabricated with the **new brazing free technology**;
- 2) Integrate a **new solenoid** with a **remote control of the transverse position** at the **$\leq \pm 10 \mu\text{m}$ level**;
- 3) allows **on axis laser injection system** with the last mirror in air and not into the beam pipe;
- 4) Has been designed with the possibility of a **future integration of an X/C band cavity linearizer**;
- 5) Has a **variable skew quadrupole** after the gun for the compensation of residual quadrupole components
- 6) Has an electromagnetic design with a **full compensation of the quadrupole components**
- 7) Has an **improvement of the effective pumping speed** with two added pumping ports
- 8) **No cathode tuning is necessary**
- 9) **Overcoupling ($\beta=2$)**



NEW SPARC_LAB INJECTOR STATUS

- ⇒ The injector has been **tested at high power on a RF parallel line**, reaching the **final performances in an incredible short time** (< 10 days)
- ⇒ The new injector has been **now inserted online** and RF test will start in these days following by electron generation and beam characterization

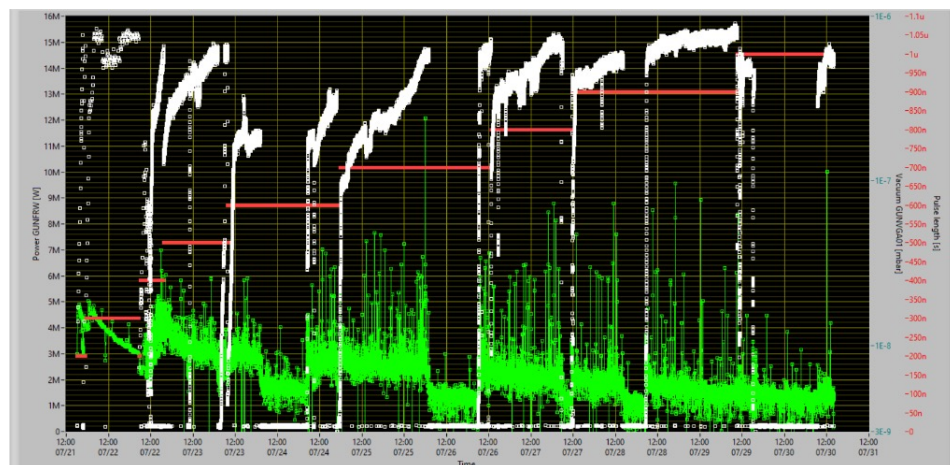
New injector under test on a parallel line



New
solenoid

New gun

Tests of the EuPRAXIA
Working Points will be
also possible



TEX facility – TEst stand for X-band at Frascati

- » The *TEst-stand for X-band (TEX)* is a facility conceived for R&D on high gradient X-band accelerating structures and waveguide components in view of Eupraxia@SPARC_LAB project.
- » It has been co-funded by Lazio regional government in the framework of **the LATINO project** (*Laboratory in Advanced Technologies for INnOvation*). The setup has been done in **collaboration with CERN** and it will be also used to test CLIC structures.
- » TEX is located in bld. 7 of LNF, which is being fully refurbished and upgraded to host the high gradient facility and other labs.



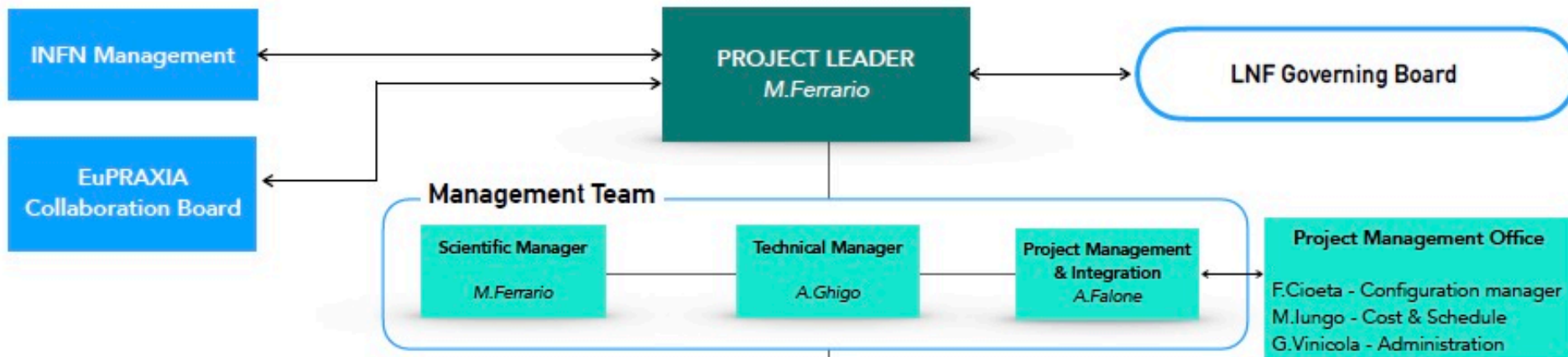
Concrete shielded
Bunker and
Modulator Cage



Control room
and Rack room



1. **November - December 2021.** Gun conditioning and characterization. We should have a fully operational machine before the Christmas 2021.
2. **January – February 2022:** external users.
3. **March 2022:** the new C-band modulator will be here by the end of the February 2022, thus the whole March will be dedicated to installations. By the last week of the March we should have a fully operation machine again.
4. **April - July 2022.** The plasma season. - to reach the 1 GeV/m acceleration gradient. To do so we have a new injection/focusing system for the electron train. If we can achieve 1 GeV/m quick enough, the FEL experiments must be planned in this period as as the High Transformer Ration experiments
5. **September - December 2022.** SABINA project installations.



Working Areas / Steering committee

1. Beam Physics C. Vaccarezza	2. Injector E. Chiadroni	3. Linac D. Alesini	4. High Power RF A. Gallo	5. Plasma R. Pompili	6. FEL L. Giannessi	7. High Power Laser TBD	8. Users F. Stellato (Univ. Tor Vergata)	9. Infrastructures U. Rotundo	10. Diagnostics A. Cianchi
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Work Packages

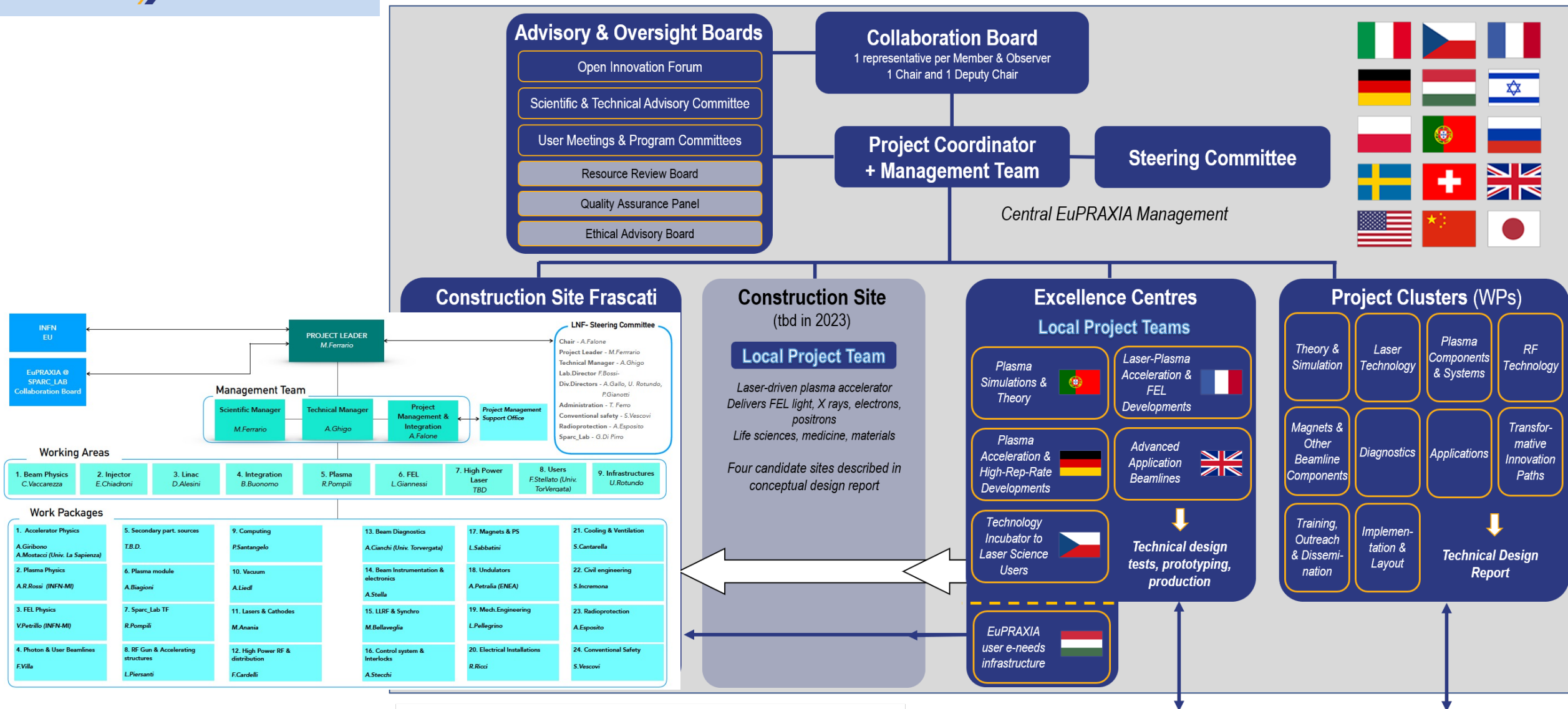
1. Accelerator Physics A. Giribono	6. Plasma module A. Biagioni	11. Lasers & Cathodes M. Anania	16. Control system & Interlocks A. Stecchi	21. Cooling & Ventilation S. Cantarella
2. Plasma Physics A. R. Rossi (INFN-MI)	7. Sparc_Lab TF R. Pompili	12. High Power RF & distribution F. Cardelli	17. Magnets & PS L. Sabbatini	22. Civil engineering S. Incremona
3. FEL Physics V. Petrillo (INFN-MI)	8. RF Gun & Accelerating structures L. Piersanti	13. Functional Safety TBD	18. Undulators A. Petralia (ENEA)	23. Radioprotection A. Esposito
4. Photon & User Beamlines F. Villa	9. Computing P. Santangelo	14. Beam Instrumentation & electronics A. Stella	19. Mech. Engineering L. Pellegrino	24. Conventional Safety S. Vescovi
5. Secondary part. sources T.B.D.	10. Vacuum A. Liedl	15. LLRF & Synchro M. Bellaveglia	20. Electrical Installations R. Ricci	25. Network G. Di Pirro

R&D Financial Requests

Tab.4: Detailed list of equipment to be procured

Working Area	Family items	Year	Amount (k€)	Note
1 - Beam Physics	Computing cluster	2021	250	Needed for full 3D Simulations
2 – Injector	Upgrade Photocathode laser	2021	725	To be implemented at SPARC_LAB
	Upgrade LLRF	2021	100	
	Upgrade Synch System	2021	100	
	Timing system upgrade	2021	50	
	RF Gun prototype	2022	25	
	S-Band modulator	2022	550	
3 - Linac	Heat treatment chamber	2021	70	
	X-Band mech prototype	2021	60	
	X-Band RF prototype	2021	80	
	Magnetic measurement lab upgrade	2021	130	
	Quadrupole prototype	2022	80	
	Procurement vacuum components	2022	60	
	Local heater	2022	10	
	RF/ Vacuum components	2022	50	

	WG Circular mode converter	2022	80	
	HP Waveguide components	2022	150	
	X-band Full Prototype	2022	200	
	BOC prototype (x2)	2023	200	
4 – Integration	CPI High efficiency klystron	2021	1300	
	X-Band solid state amplifier	2021	100	
	Warranty extension	2021	35	
	TEX Setup	2021	195	Needed for the SAT of the X-band RF System
	2 nd Klystron full specs	2023	750	
5 – Plasma	Realization of long capillary	2022	970	
6 – FEL	Prototype Apple X	2022	100	
	Intraundulator diagnostics prototype	2023	260	
8 - User	Optical elements protypte	2022	225	
9 – Infrastructure	Radioprotection studies	2022	50	
	High stability cooling skid	2022	50	
10 – Diagnostics	High precision charge measurement	2021	80	
	Stripline BPM Prototype	2022	60	
	Beam Loss Monitor prototype	2023	30	
	Compact diagnostic chamber prototype	2023	60	



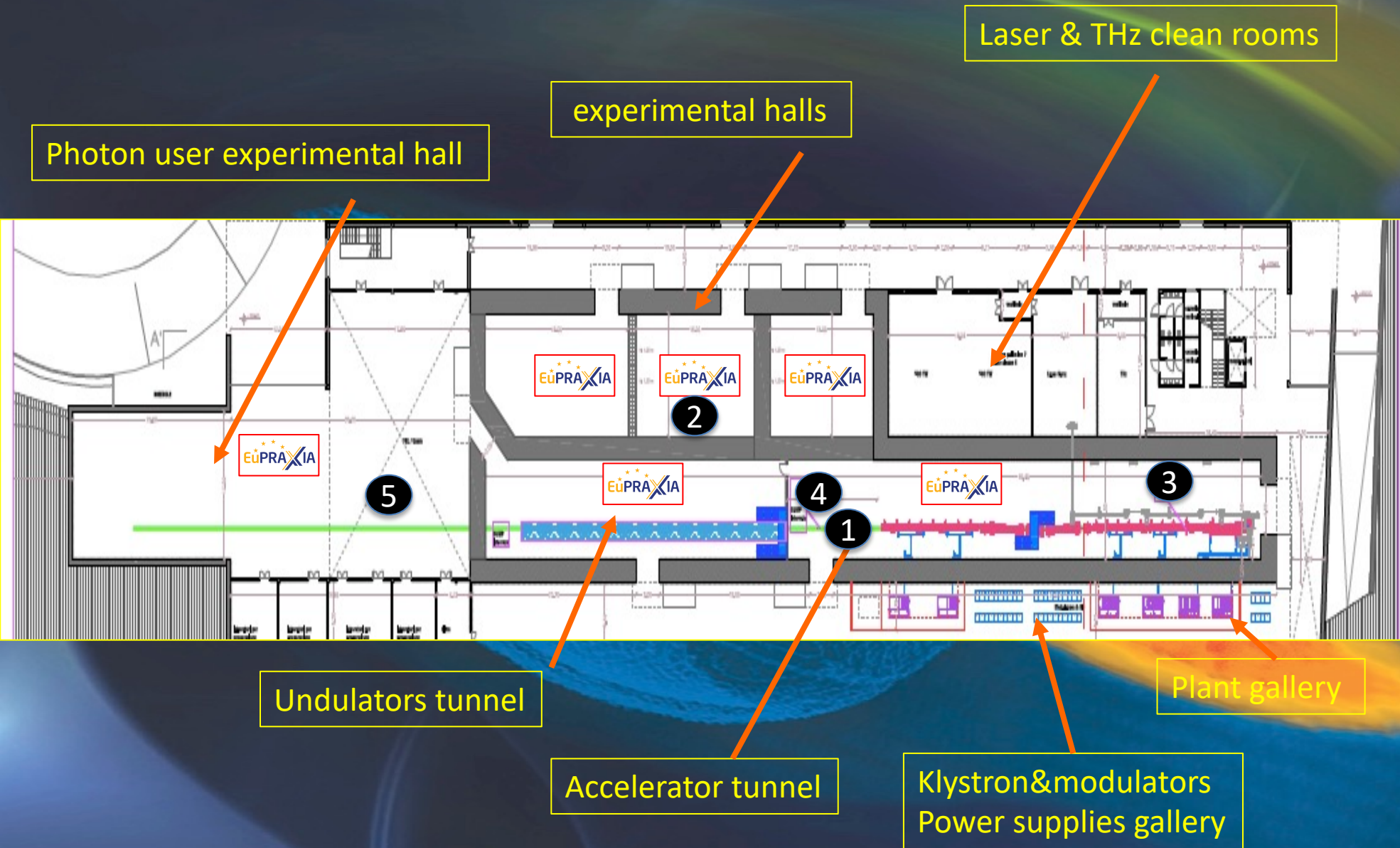
Organization for initial Preparatory Phase in dark blue

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

National projects and facilities

Individual groups at universities and laboratories

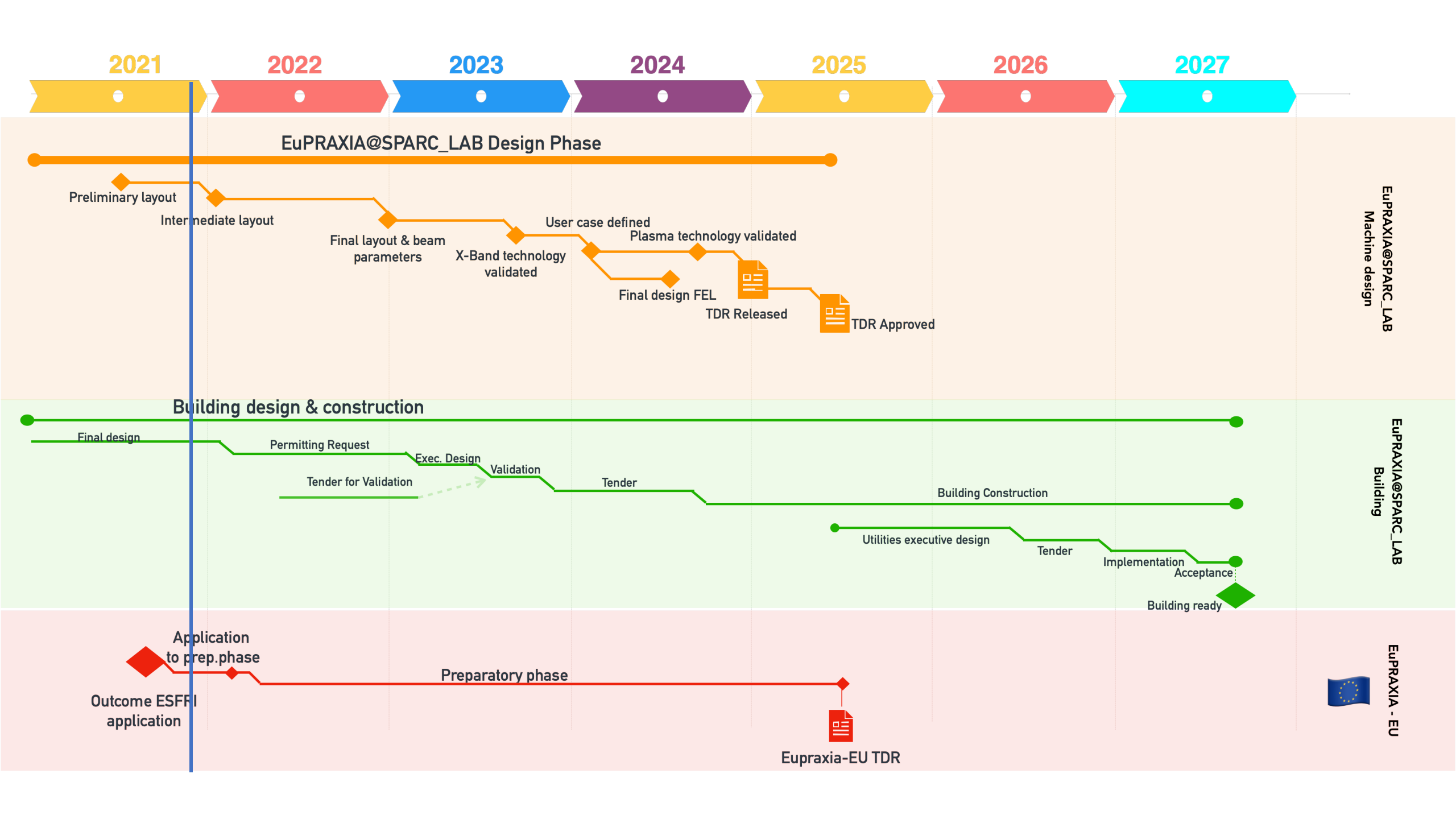
Opportunities for Collaborations at EuPRAXIA@SPARC_LAB



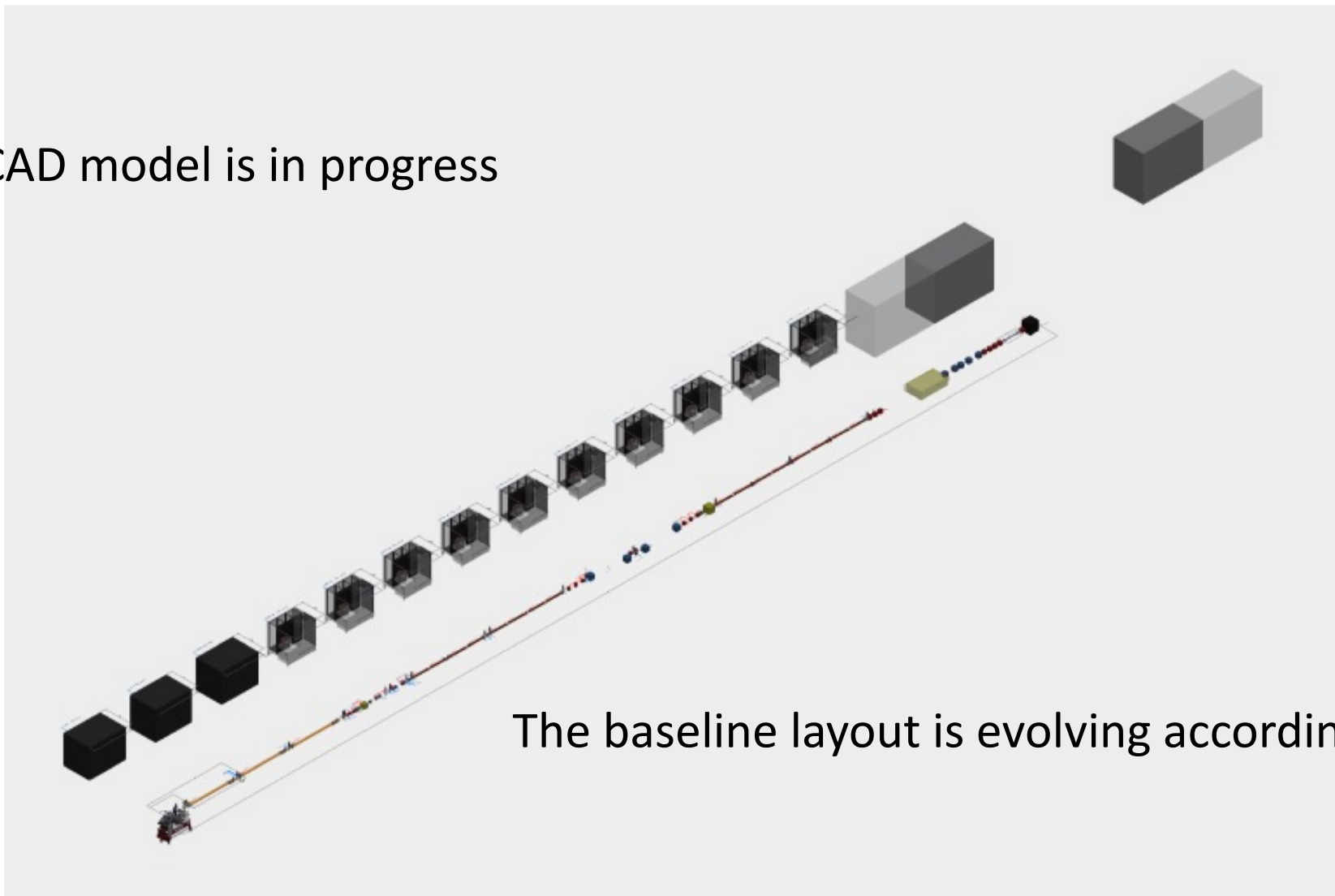
European interests & possible contributions to Frascati site:

- 1 Plasma structure designs, devices
- 2 Compact positron source
- 3 HQ 150 MeV laser plasma injector
- 4 HQ laser driver
 - Hybrid concepts
 - Simulations
- 5 User experiments and lines

To be detailed in TDR phase.



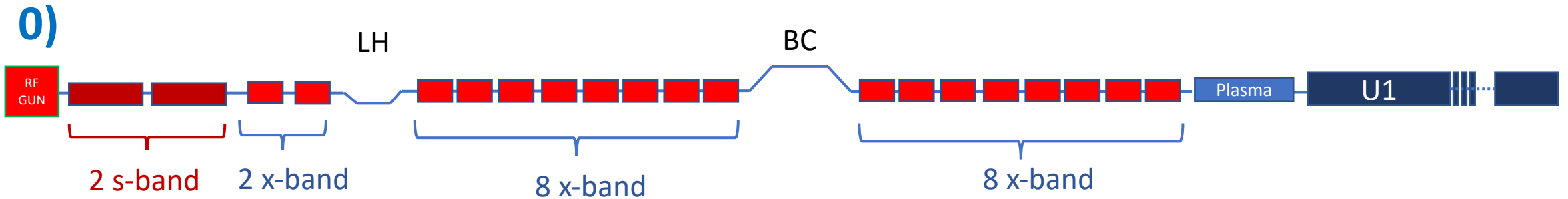
A detailed CAD model is in progress



The baseline layout is evolving according to the BD results

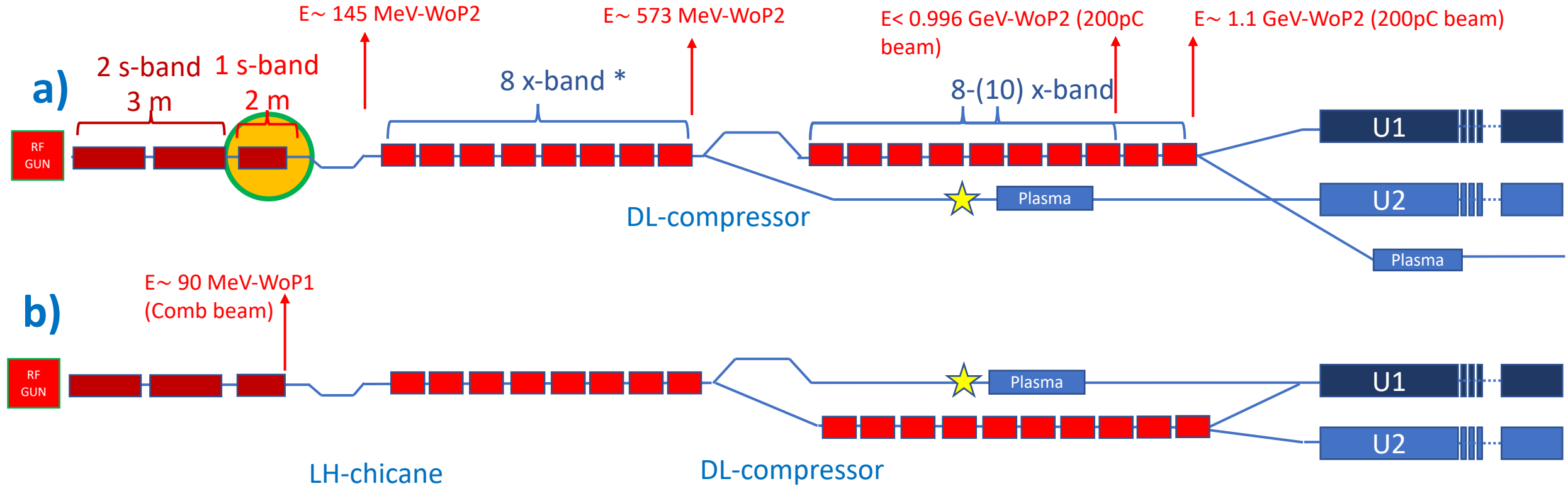
The basic all-in-one layout

Fall 2020



- $E_{\text{max}} = 1.03$ GeV for all X-band configuration (w 10% contingency on Kly output power)
- $L_{\text{max}} = \sim 60$ m (ex. 59.52 m) from cathode + 1 m distance from the wall
vs 59 m nominally available
- Extremely tight in:
 - plasma in&out matching
 - Diagnostic sections for characterization
 - No room for doglegs upstream the undulator

WA1-Beam Physics: two alternative layouts under comparison



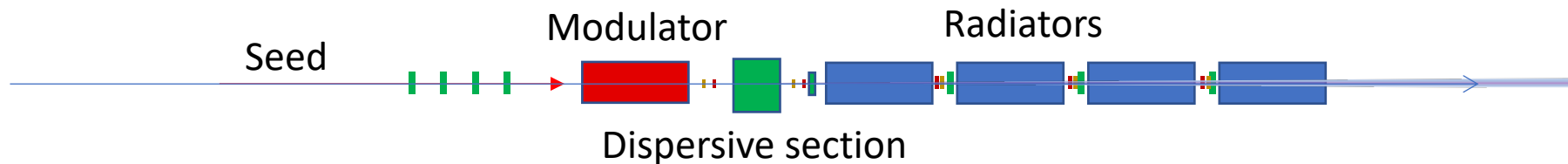
Operation at 400 Hz is under investigation

Investigating two FEL lines and their impact on the financial plan:

1) **AQUA:** Soft-X ray SASE FEL – Water window **4 nm** shortest wavelength (baseline)



2) **ARIA:** VUV seeded HGHG FEL beamline for gas phase (not yet in the baseline)



Previous RC Report – General Remarks

- The definition of personnel needs and availability is required to determine whether the various plans and activities are likely to be carried out successfully and on schedule. => Falone
- It was decided to appoint a new RC member to monitor the FEL scientific case and the FEL facility. => To be Done
- The RC recommends that a review of the building infrastructure and facilities be organized before the end of the year => Rotundo => December
- Particular effort and attention should be paid towards plasma density uniformity and reproducibility, already for the (500+500)MeV program. => Biagioni

Control framework definition

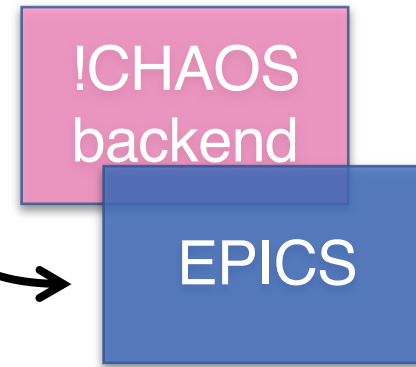
During the last review we said that the control framework would be finalized **by the end of 2021**.

The two hypotheses at stake were:

1. control **entirely made in !CHAOS**;
2. control **implemented in an already established framework** (EPICS, TANGO) **with !CHAOS as backend service** (PaaS, SaaS) for: storage, data analysis, data presentation, etc.

At the moment, the scenario that is being defined **is the second one**, using EPICS as control framework. This is going to be discussed with our management and defined within the set deadline.

An interfacement method between the two systems is under development and we are going to test it on the TEX facility.



WP16 • Control System

State of play

Training

Two courses (on EPICS and AGILE) – aimed at the EuPRAXIA@SPARC_LAB project – have been organized and attended

Survey on Work Packages requirements

A first collection of specifications for machine hardware was completed

Activities planned in collaboration with others

Time synchronization and trigger distribution

Control framework definition

The final structure is being defined and will be discussed with management within the year (as stated in the previous review)

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thanks for your attention

WP	Description	Staff *	Post-Doc	Technician	Comment
1	Beam Physics		2		
2	Plasma Physics	1	1		
3	FEL Physics		1		INFN-MI
6	Plasma Module		1		
8	RF-Gun &				
10	Vacuum		1	2	
11	Laser & Cathodes	1	1		
14	Diagnostics	1	1		
15	LLRF & Synchronization	1			
16	Controls	2		2	
17	Magnets & PS		1		
18	Undulators		2		1 @ ENEA
19	Mech Engineer	1			
20	Electrical Installation			2	
21	Cooling & Ventilation			1	
22	Civil Engineering			1	
23	Radioprotection	1			
24	Conventional Safety	1			
25	Network	1			
PO	Project Office	1	2		
	TOTAL	11	13	8	
	TOT. FTE	32			

This would bring up to 90FTE allocated

- This does not take into account PhD students (around 10).
- Estimated cost/year = 1M€
- This allocation could come from different sources:
 - Already present in the Lab but working on other topics
 - Turnover
 - New hiring
 - In-kind contribution
- Request to be submitted at the INFN-Management.
- Strategy to be decided at management level