

# EuPRAXIA Project - Scientific Context

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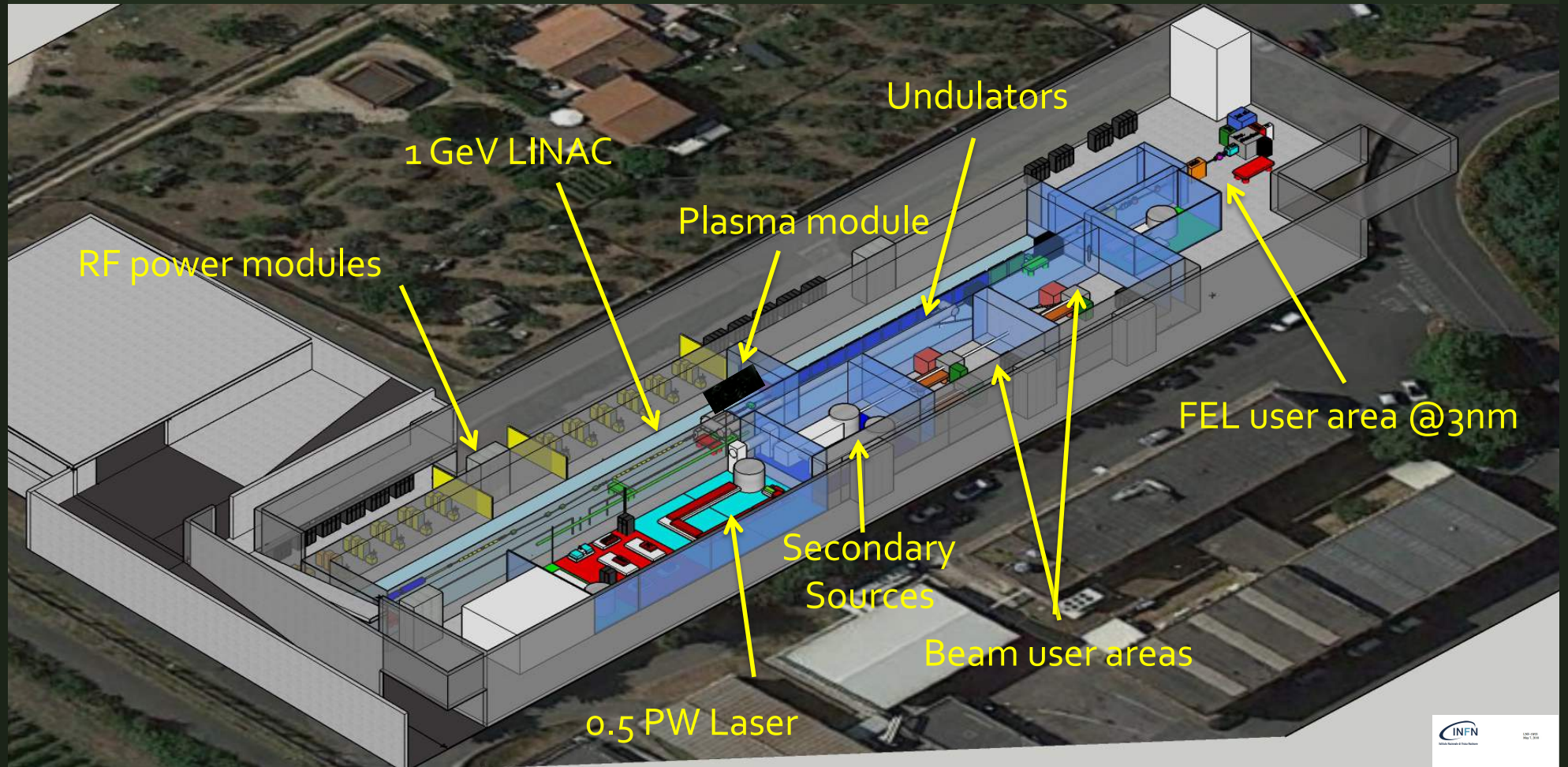


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# EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB



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# AQUA - Techniques & Samples @ 3 nm

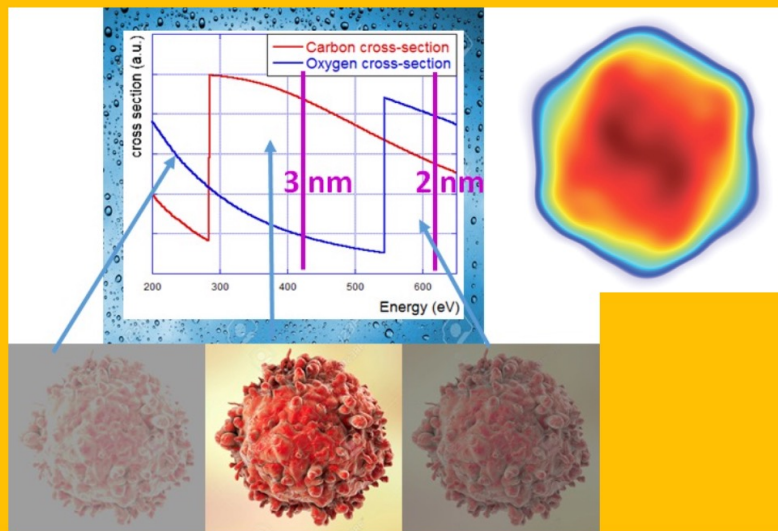
Scientific case assembled and published.  
Contributions from >15 different institutions

Balerna *et al.* Condensed Matter 4, 30 (2019)

Bio  
& Inorganic  
Samples

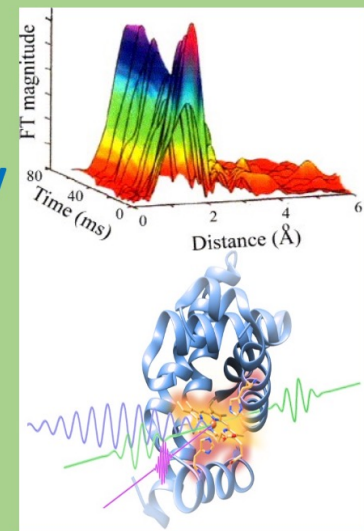
Proteins - Viruses  
Bacteria- Cells  
Metals – Magnetic materials  
Superconductors -Semiconductors

## Coherent imaging



## X-ray absorption spectroscopy

## Raman spectroscopy





# ARIA - Techniques & Samples @ 50-180 nm

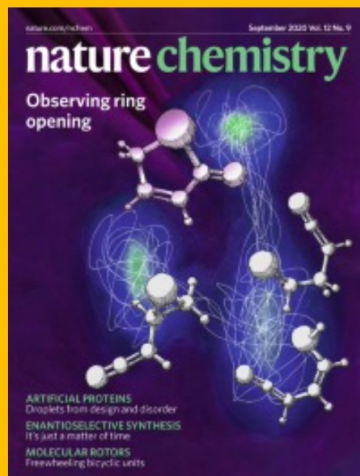
Scientific case in the DUV (DeepUV)  
and VUV (VacuumUV) is being  
assembled  
Wavelength interval **complementary**  
with FEL1 @ Fermi

**Samples  
&  
(techniques)**

Gas phase & Atmosphere (Earth & Planets)  
Aerosols (Pollution, nanoparticles)  
Molecules & gases (spectroscopies, time-of-flight)  
Proteins (spectroscopies)  
Surfaces (ablation e deposition)

## Photoemission Spectroscopy

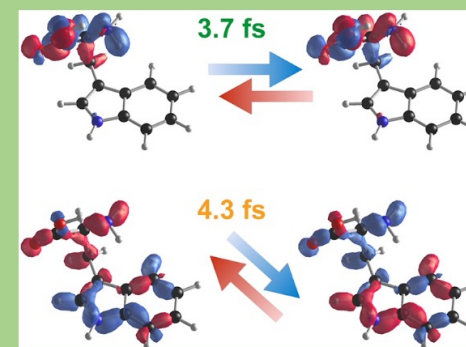
Ring opening in organic  
molecules  
Pathak *et al.* *Nature Chemistry*  
2020



Raman spectroscopy

## Photo-fragmentation of molecules

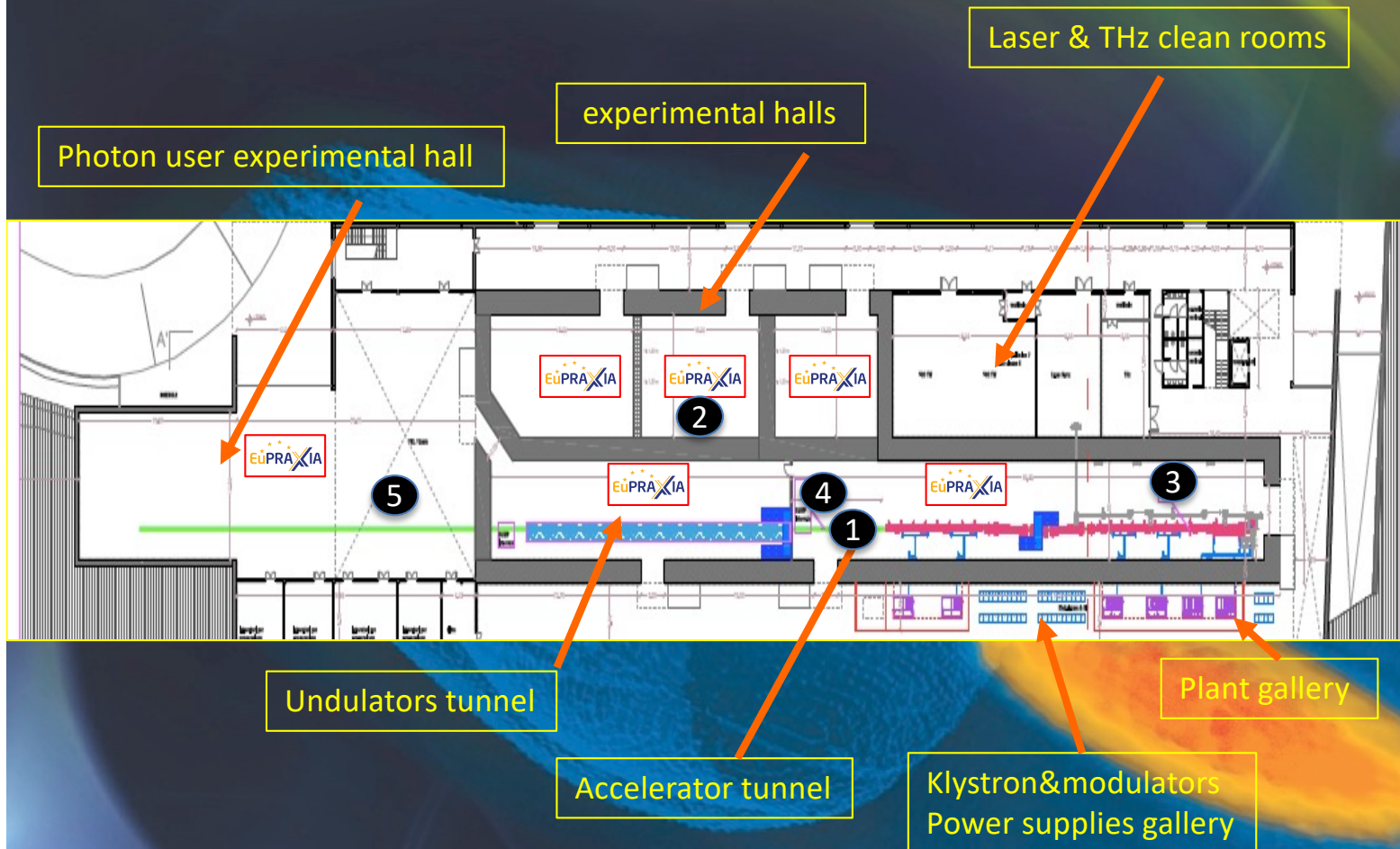
Ultrafast Quantum  
Interference in the  
Charge Migration of  
Tryptophan.  
*J Phys Chem Lett* 2020



Time of Flight Spectroscopy



# Opportunities for Collaborations at EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB



European interests & possible contributions to Frascati site:

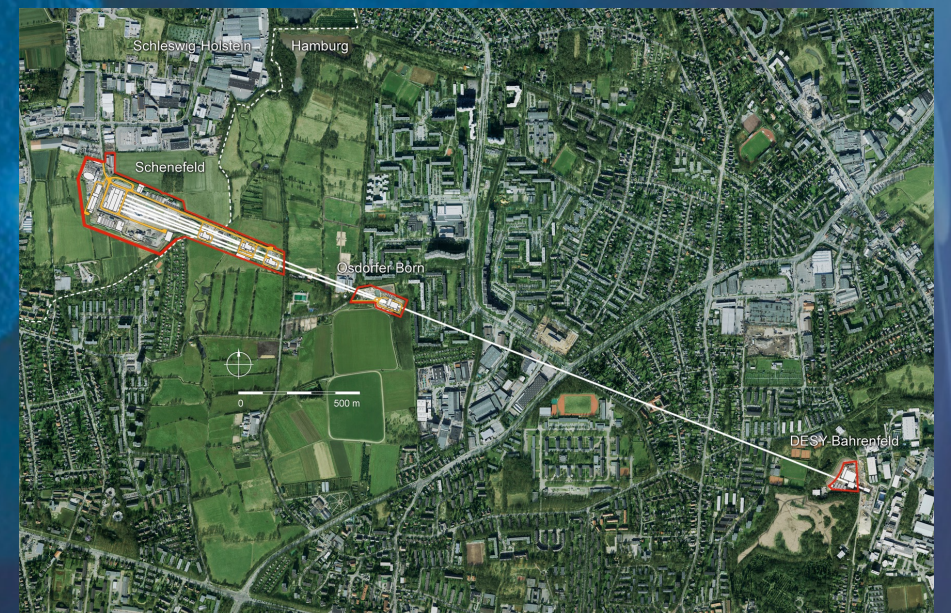
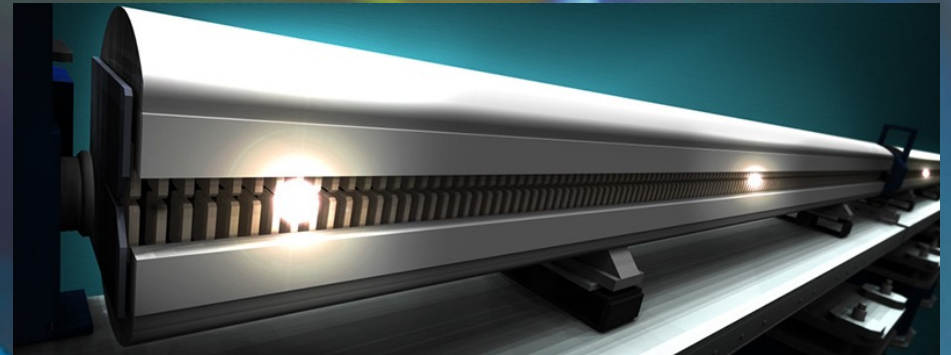
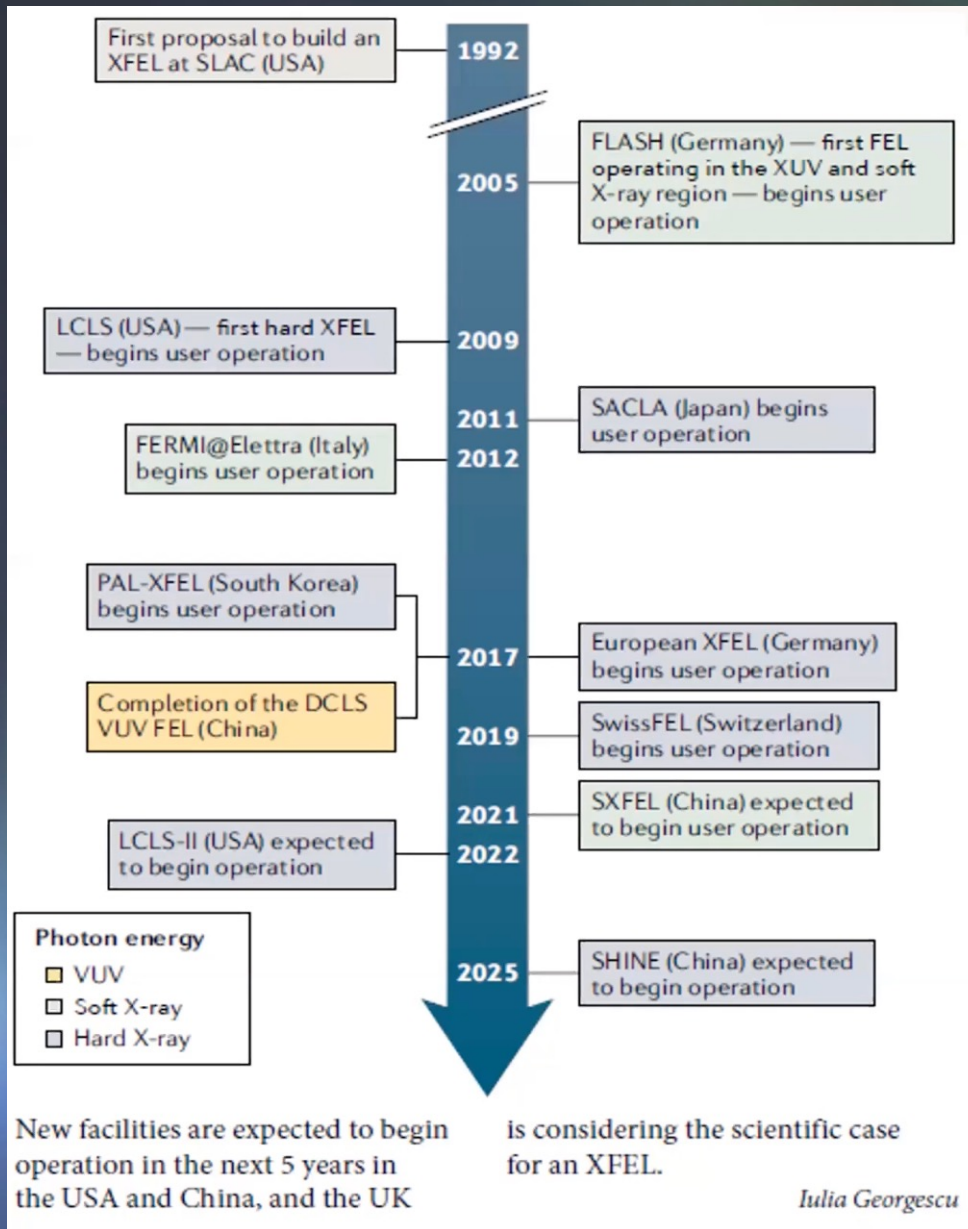
- 1 Plasma structure designs, devices
- 2 Compact positron source
- 3 HQ 150 MeV laser plasma injector
- 4 HQ laser driver
  - Hybrid concepts
  - Simulations
- 5 User experiments and lines

To be detailed in TDR phase.



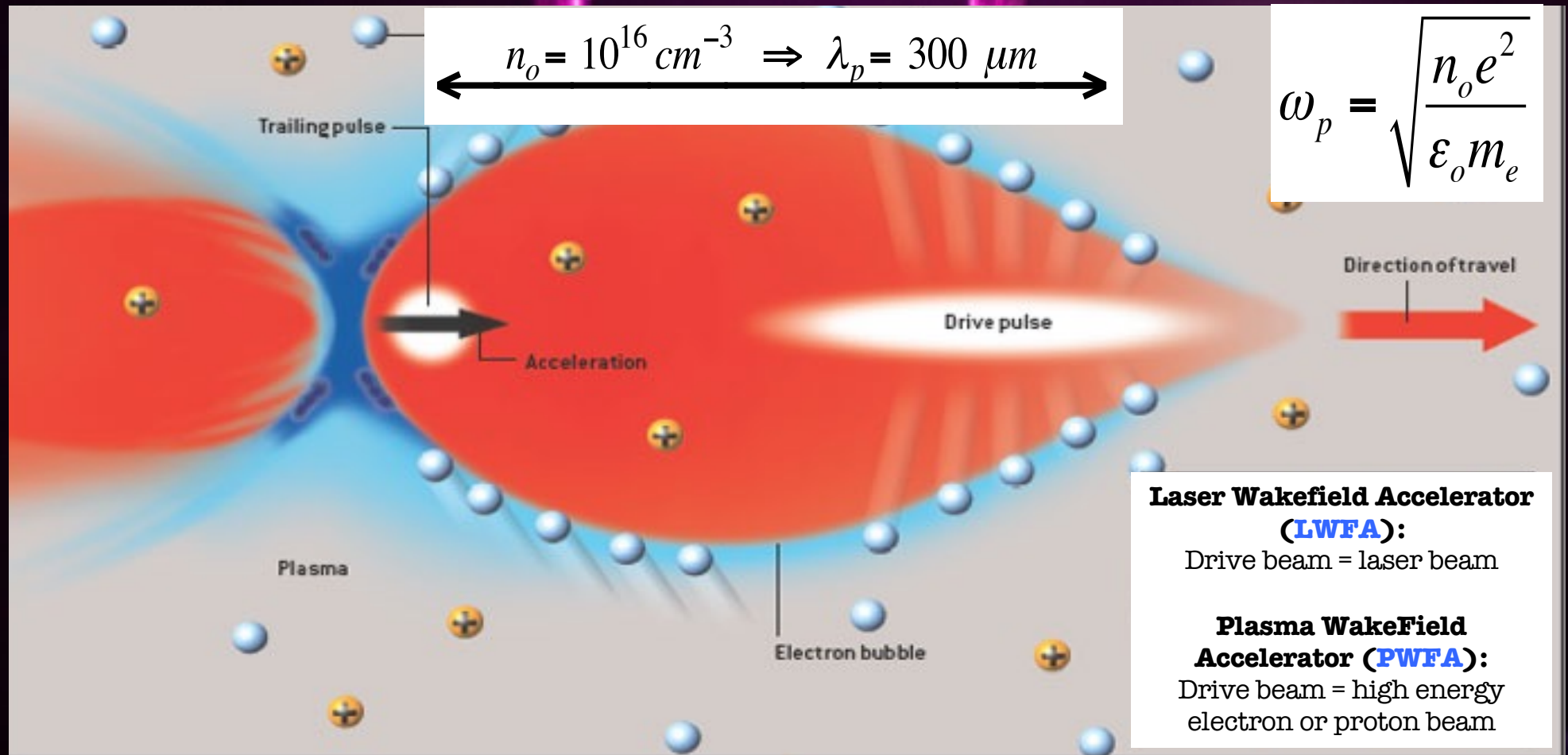
# FEL is a well established technology

(But a widespread use of FEL is partially limited by size and costs)



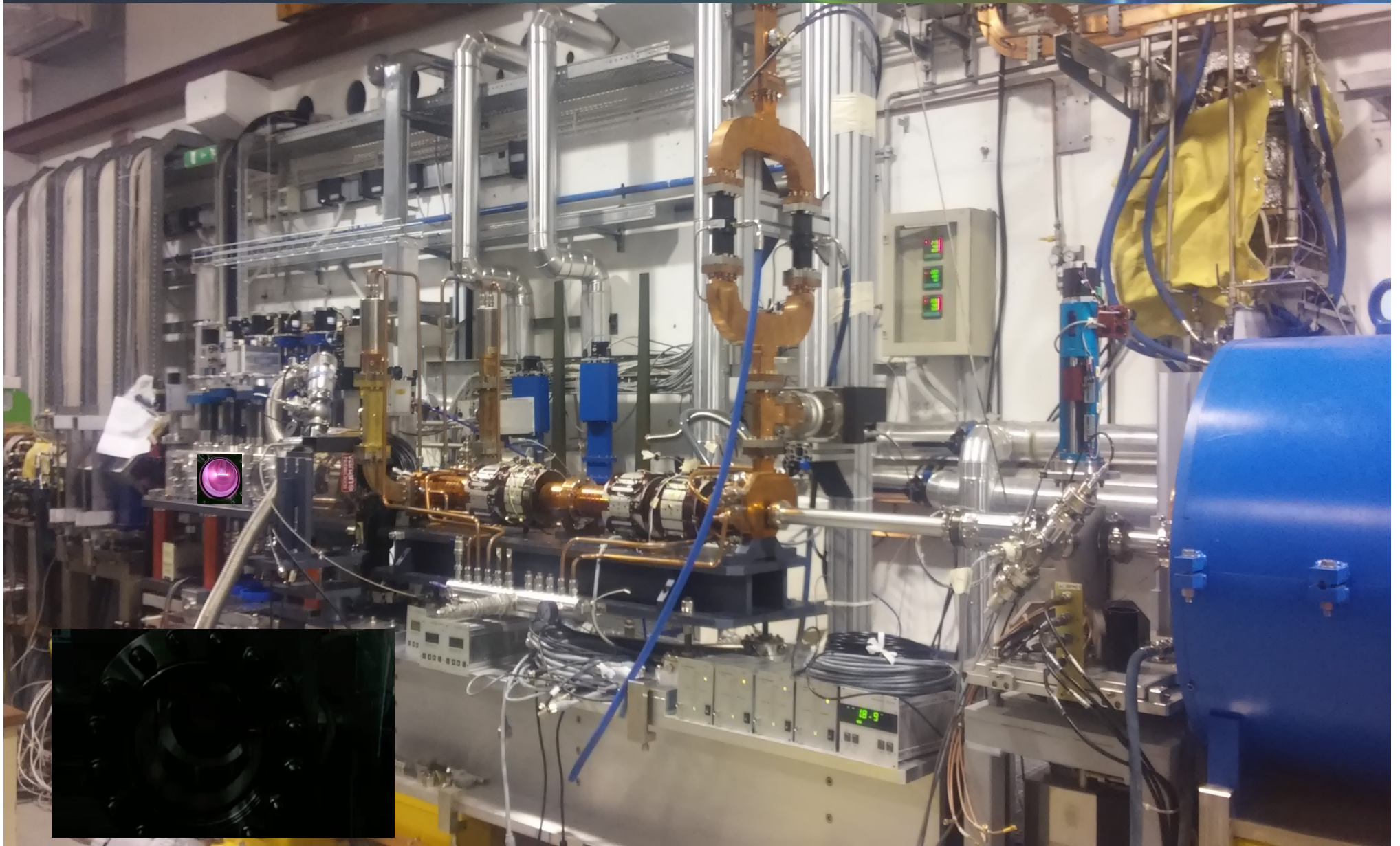


# Principle of plasma acceleration

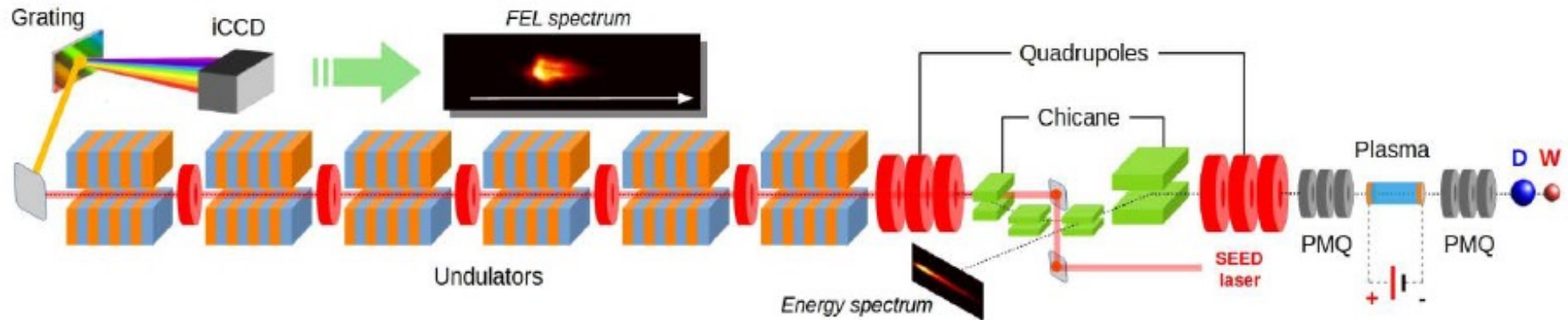




# PWFA vacuum chamber at SPARC\_LAB

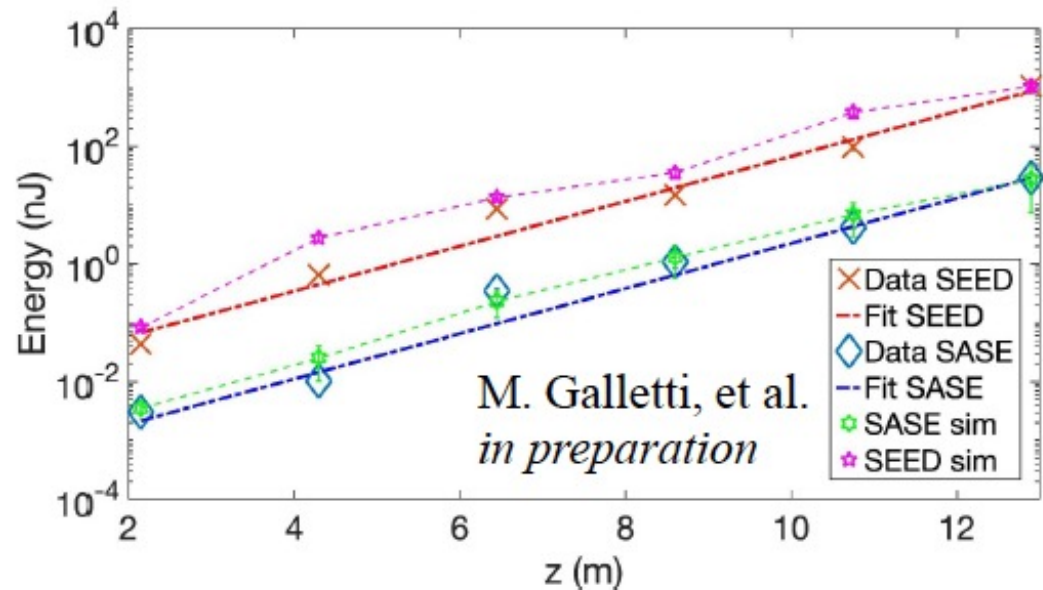






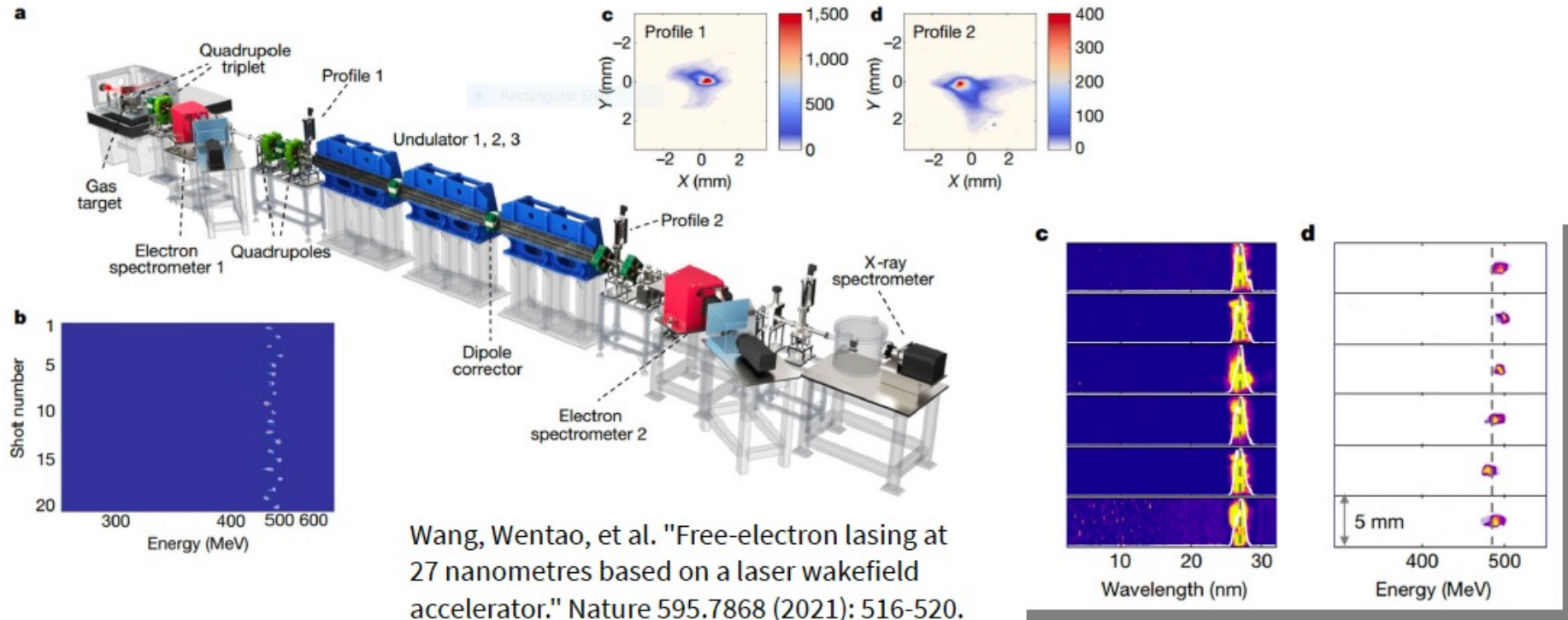
## Seeded FEL radiation:

- part of the EOS laser was used as a seed;
- seed laser 795 nm, FEL peak still at 827 nm;
- pulse energy increase from  $\sim 30$  nJ up to  $\sim 1$   $\mu$ J;
- increased stability of radiation.





# First Lasing with LWFA at SIOM



Wang, Wentao, et al. "Free-electron lasing at 27 nanometres based on a laser wakefield accelerator." *Nature* 595.7868 (2021): 516-520.

## 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 ~ 490 MeV, 0.5% spread (measured), emittance 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$  (estimated)*

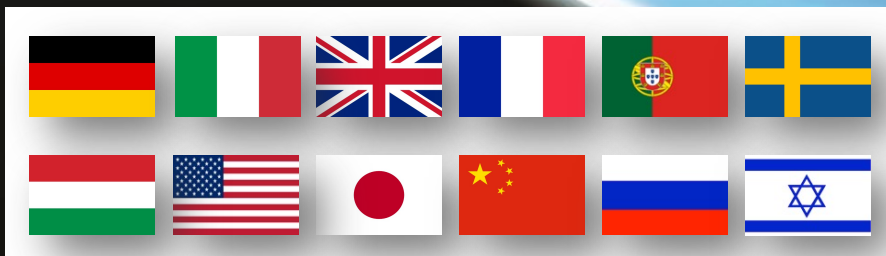
*Radiation energy from 0.5 to 150 nJ*



EUROPEAN  
PLASMA RESEARCH  
ACCELERATOR WITH  
EXCELLENCE IN  
APPLICATIONS



**EuPRAXIA Design Study started on November 2015**  
Approved as HORIZON 2020 INFRADEV, 4 years, 3 M€  
**Coordinator: Ralph Assmann (DESY)**



This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 653782.

<http://eupraxia-project.eu>



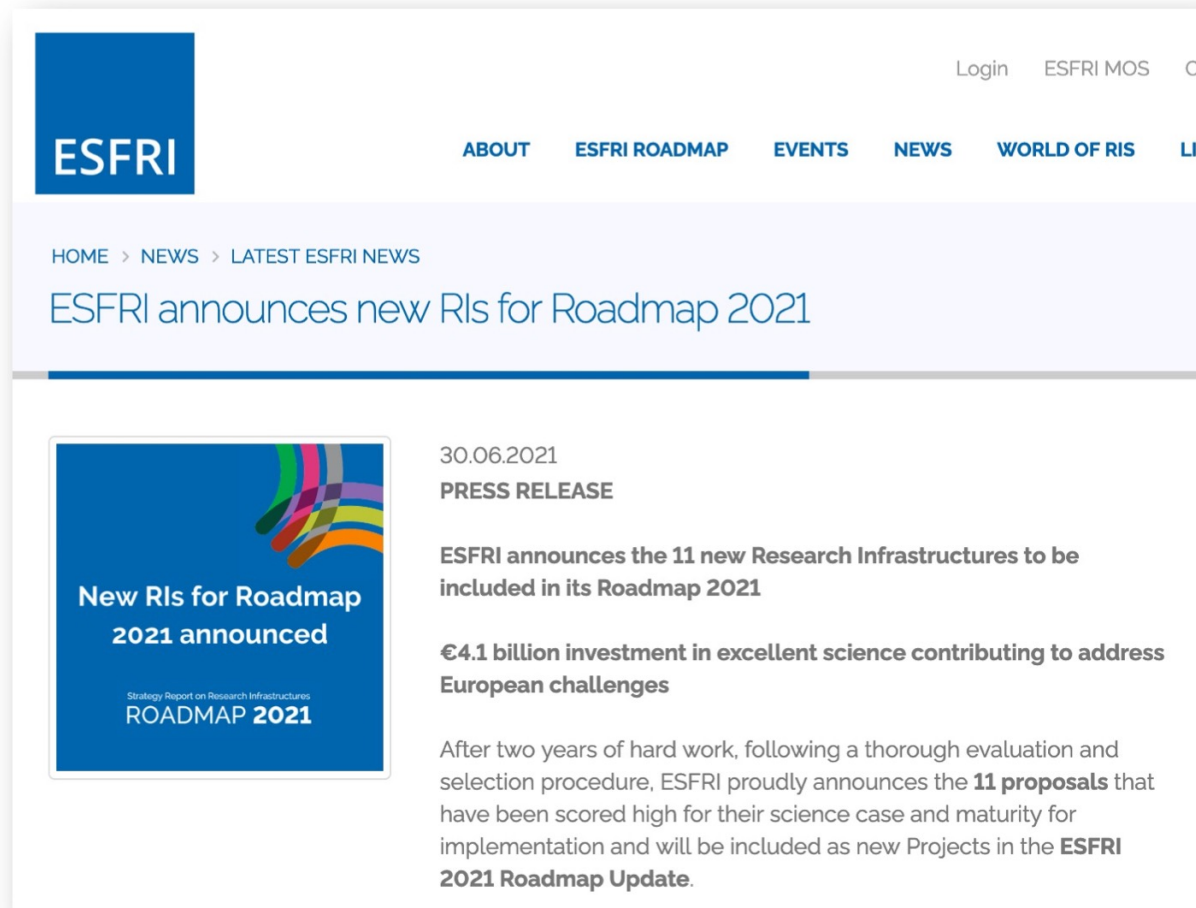
- First ever international design of a **plasma accelerator facility**.
- Challenges addressed by EuPRAXIA since 2015:
  - How **can plasma accelerators produce usable electron beams**?
  - **For what can we use those beams** while we increase the beam energy towards HEP and collider usages?
- **CDR for a distributed research infrastructure** funded by EU Horizon2020 program. Completed by 16+25 institutes.
- **Next phase consortium** with 40 partners, 10 observers.
- **Applied to ESFRI roadmap update 2021** with government support in Sep 2020.
- **Successful** and placed on ESFRI roadma.



**653 page CDR, 240 scientists contributed**

# Great News 30.6.2021

## Building the first plasma accelerator facility



ESFRI

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## ESFRI announces new RIs for Roadmap 2021

30.06.2021  
PRESS RELEASE

**ESFRI announces the 11 new Research Infrastructures to be included in its Roadmap 2021**

**€4.1 billion investment in excellent science contributing to address European challenges**

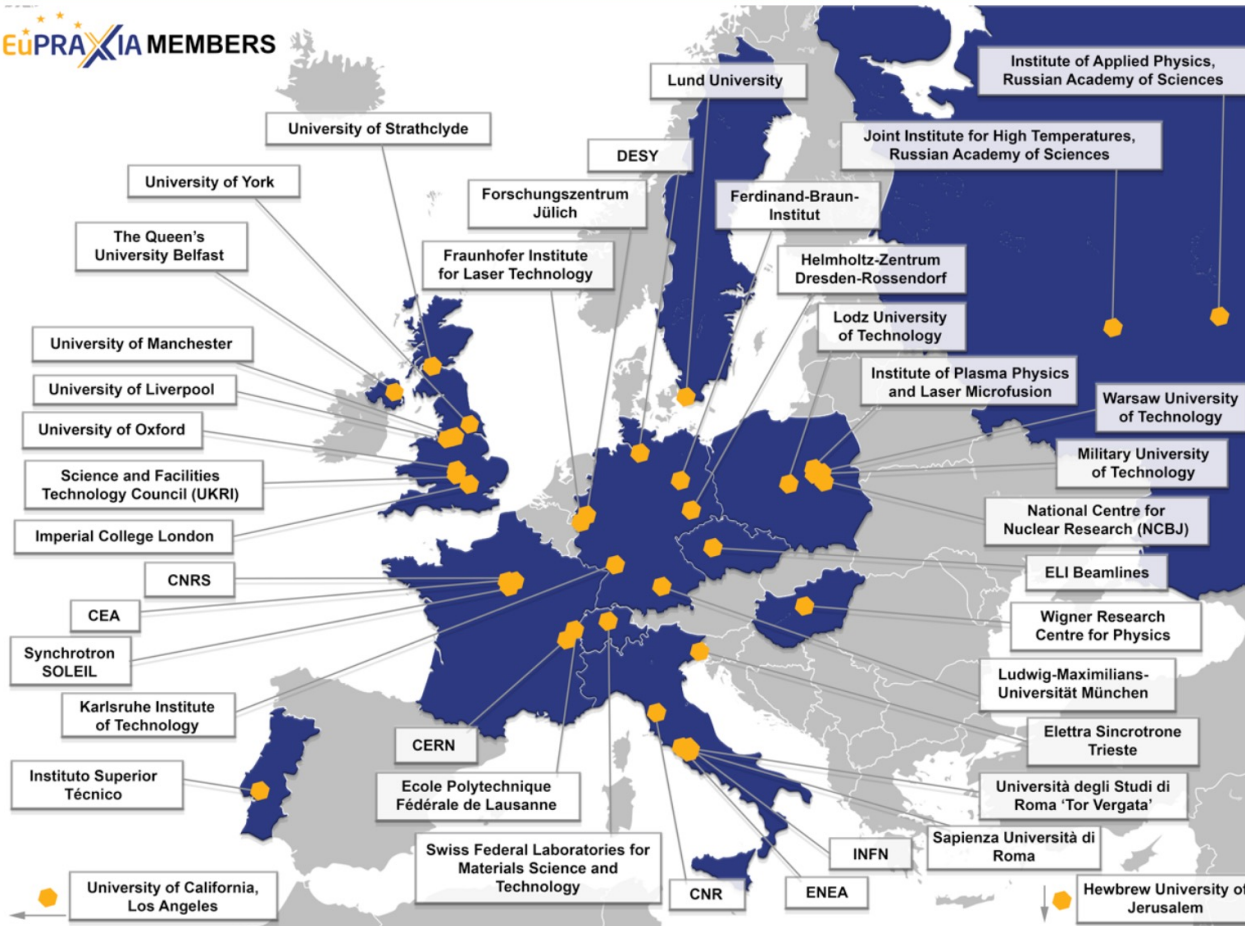
After two years of hard work, following a thorough evaluation and selection procedure, ESFRI proudly announces the **11 proposals** that have been scored high for their science case and maturity for implementation and will be included as new Projects in the **ESFRI 2021 Roadmap Update**.

### **About the ESFRI Roadmap**

*ESFRI has established a European Roadmap for Research Infrastructures (new and major upgrades, pan-European interest) for the next 10-20 years, stimulates the implementation of these facilities, and updates the roadmap as needed. The ESFRI Roadmap arguably contains the best European science facilities based on a thorough evaluation and selection procedure. It combines ESFRI Projects, which are new Research Infrastructures in progress towards implementation, and ESFRI Landmarks successfully implemented Research Infrastructures enabling excellent science.*

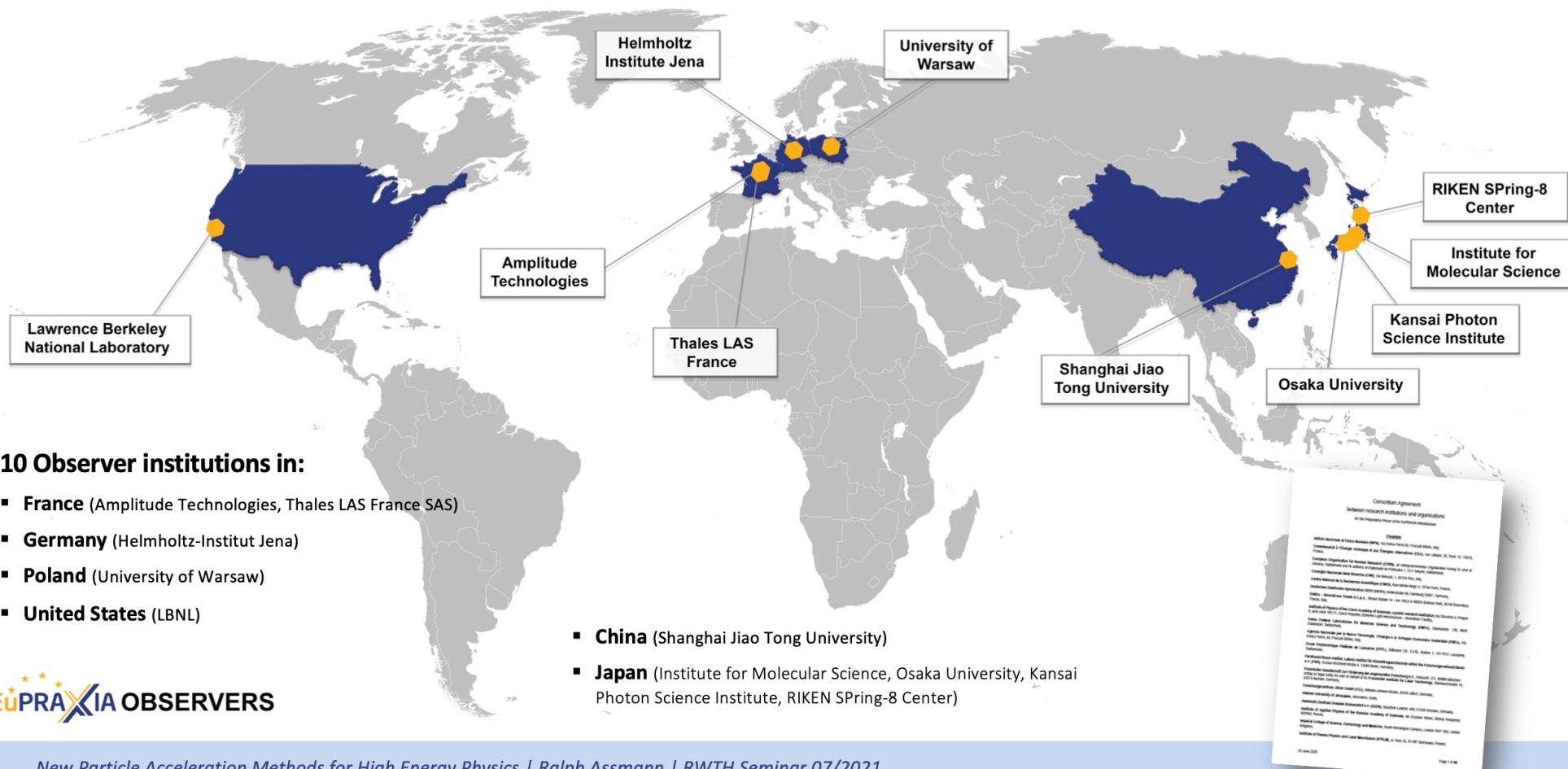


## EuPRAXIA MEMBERS



## 40 Member institutions in:

- **Italy** (INFN, CNR, Elettra, ENEA, Sapienza Università di Roma, Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata")
- **France** (CEA, SOLEIL, CNRS)
- **Switzerland** (EMPA, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne)
- **Germany** (DESY, Ferdinand-Braun-Institut, Fraunhofer Institute for Laser Technology, Forschungszentrum Jülich, HZDR, KIT, LMU München)
- **United Kingdom** (Imperial College London, Queen's University of Belfast, STFC, University of Liverpool, University of Manchester, University of Oxford, University of Strathclyde, University of York)
- **Poland** (Institute of Plasma Physics and Laser Microfusion, Lodz University of Technology, Military University of Technology, NCBJ, Warsaw University of Technology)
- **Portugal** (IST)
- **Hungary** (Wigner Research Centre for Physics)
- **Sweden** (Lund University)
- **Israel** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
- **Russia** (Institute of Applied Physics, Joint Institute for High Temperatures)
- **United States** (UCLA)
- **CERN**
- **ELI Beamlines**

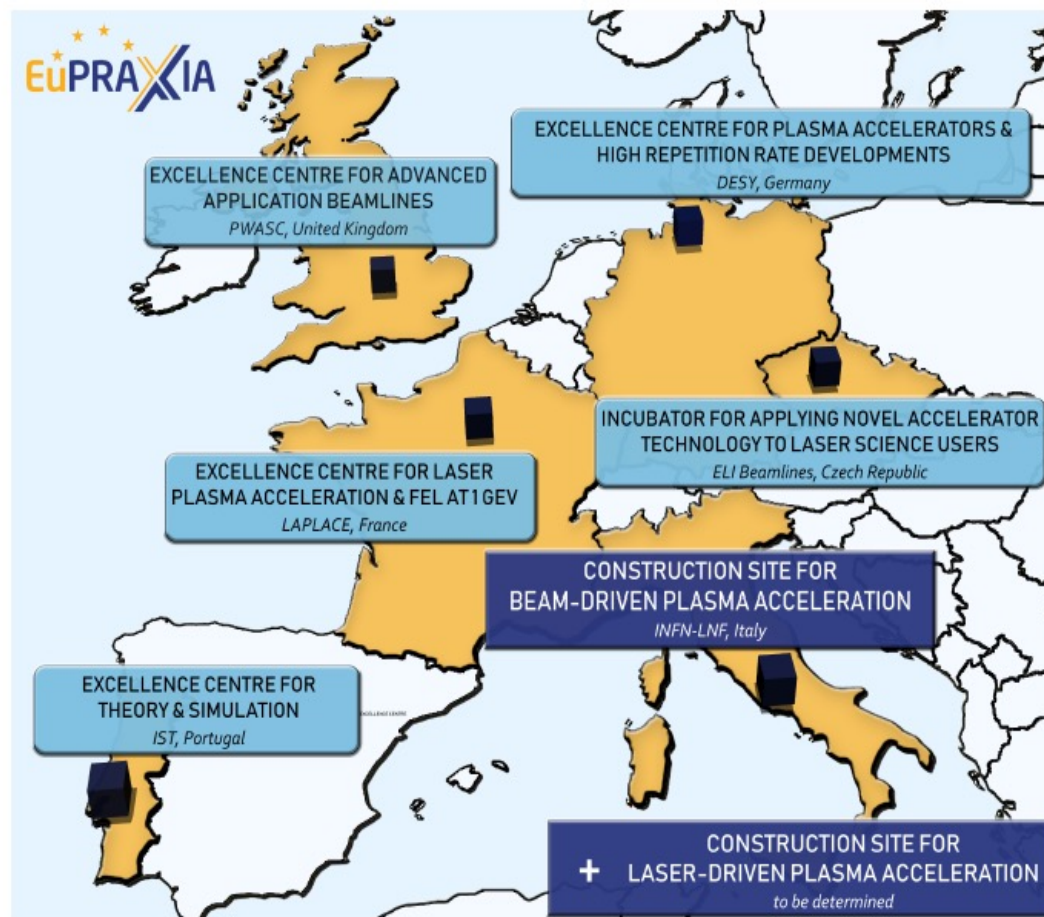




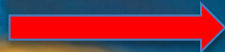
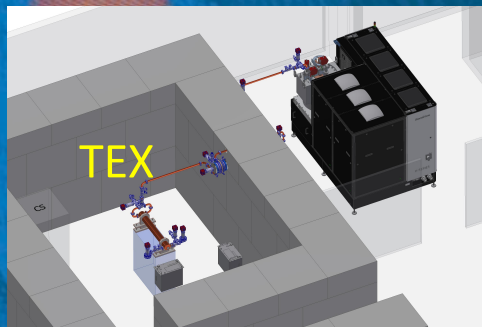
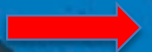
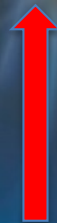
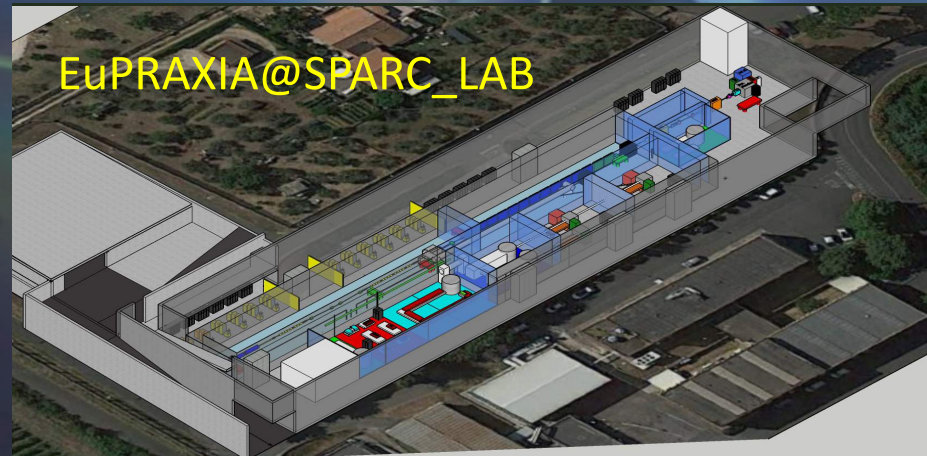
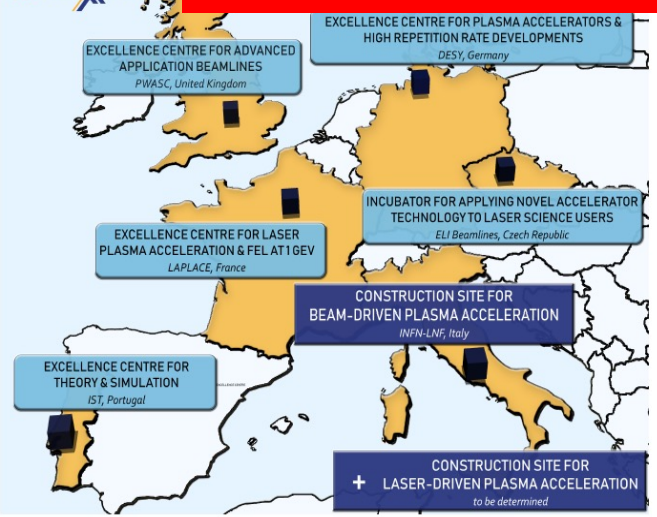
# ... and Builds a European Distributed Facility

## Position Europe as a Leader in the Global Context

1. Lean overall **EuPRAXIA** management
2. **Ten clusters:** Collaborations of institutes on specific problems, developing solutions, technical designs, driving developments with EuPRAXIA generated funding → **expertise of Helmholtz centers required - opportunities**
3. **Five excellence centers** at existing facilities:  
Using pre-investment, support tests, prototyping, production with EuPRAXIA generated funding → **DESY excellence center**
4. **One or two construction sites** at existing facilities with EuPRAXIA generated funding:
  - **Beam-driven** at Frascati (Italy).
  - **Laser-driven** at CLF/STFC (UK), CNR/INFN (Italy) or ELI-Beamlines.









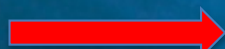
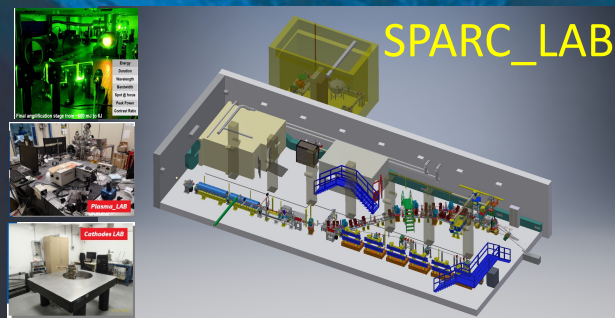
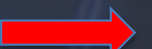
LNF-18/03  
May 7, 2018

Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare

Technical Design Report



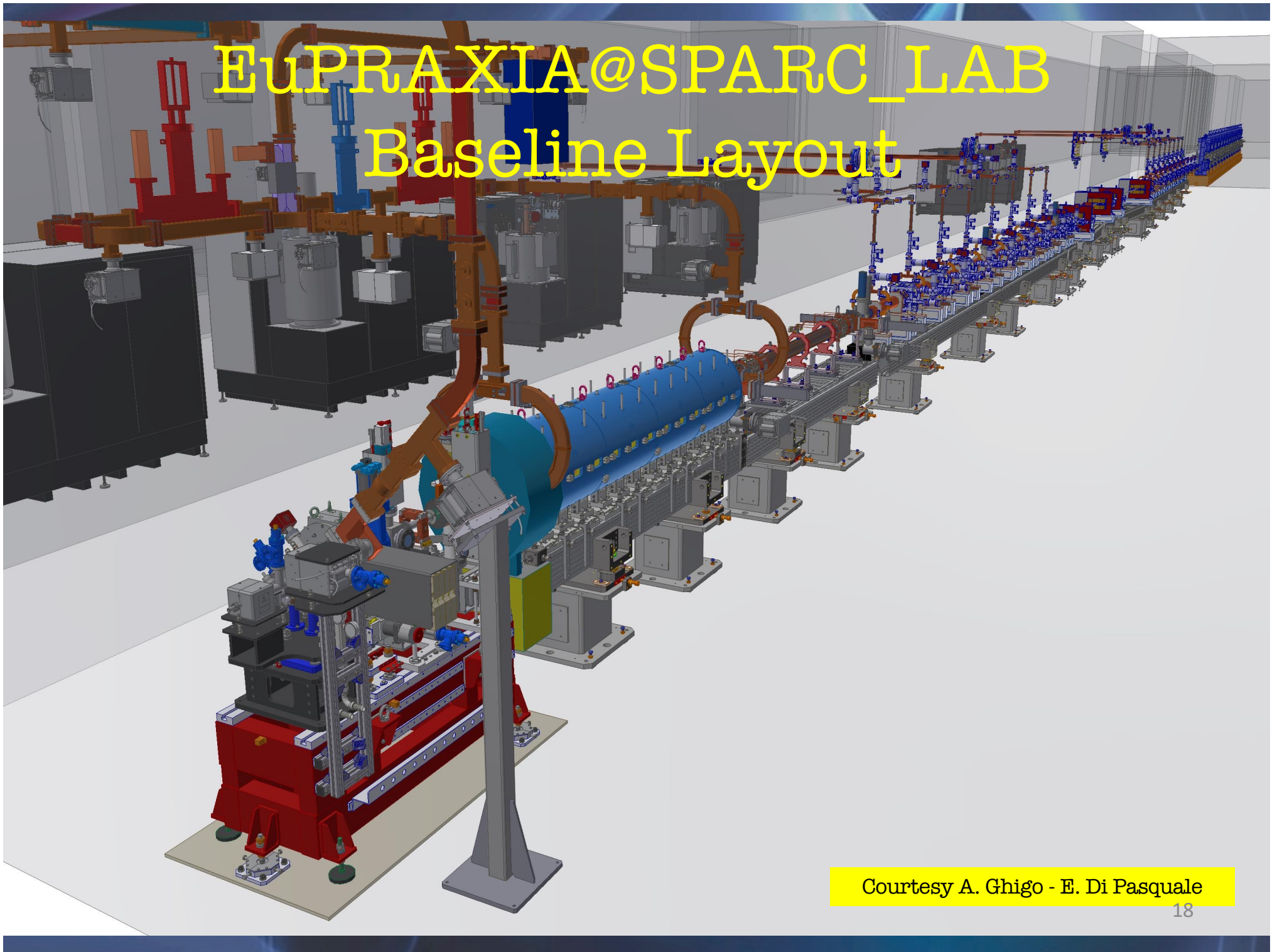
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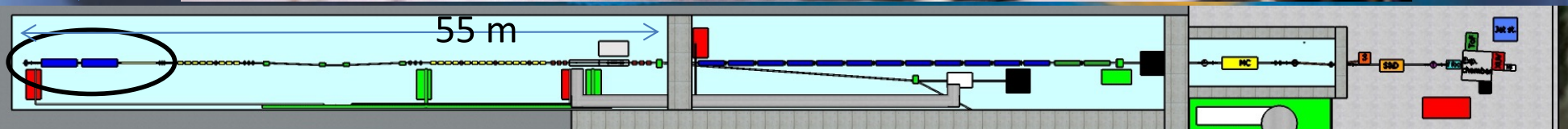
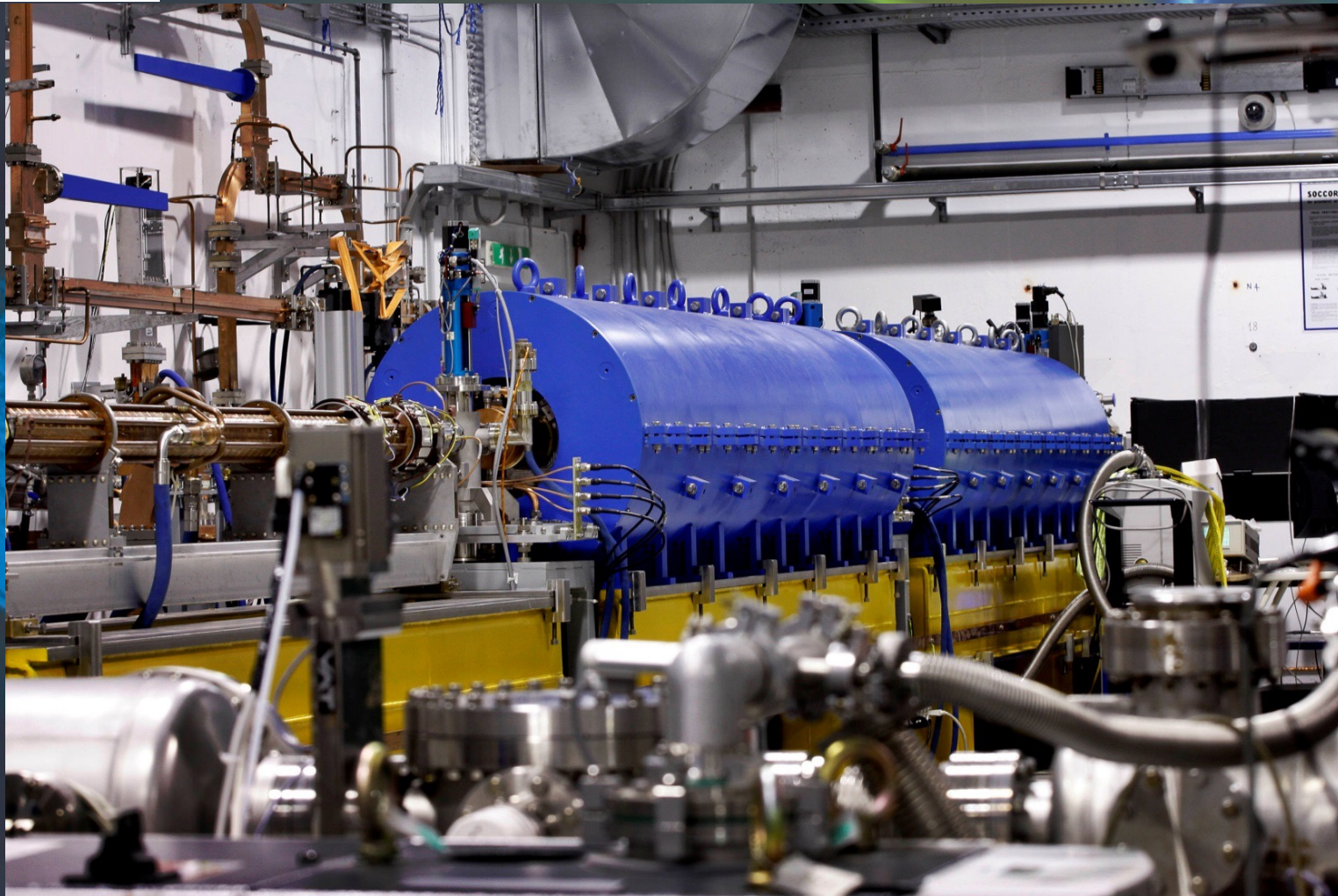
## Baseline Layout



Courtesy A. Ghigo - E. Di Pasquale

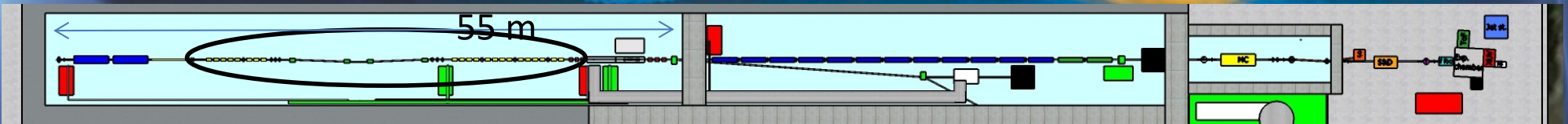
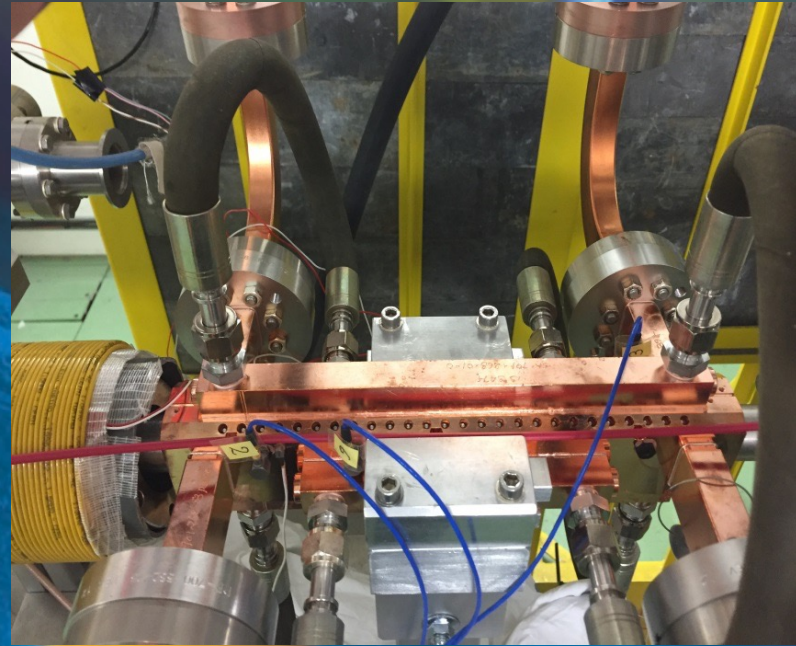


# SPARC\_LAB HB photo-injector





# X-band Linac





# 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



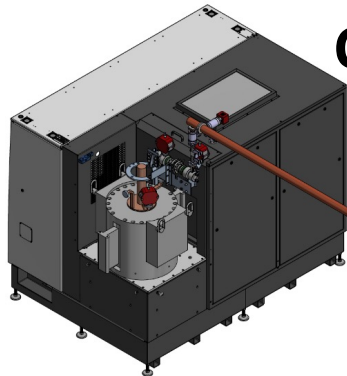
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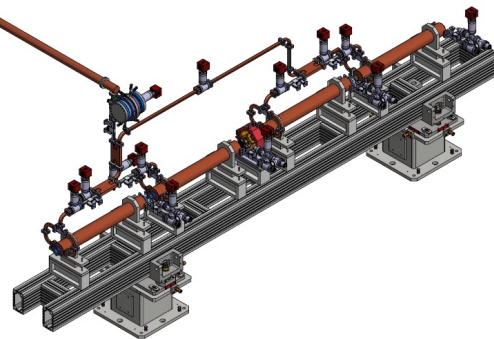


# RF MODULE LAYOUT

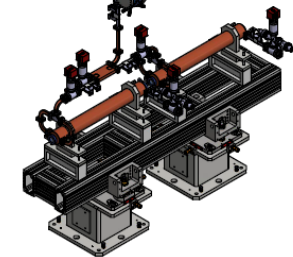
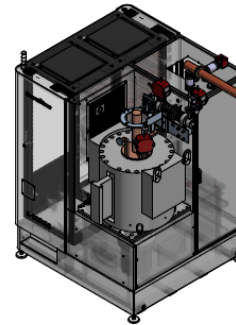
**CPI VKX8311HE**  
50 (45) MW



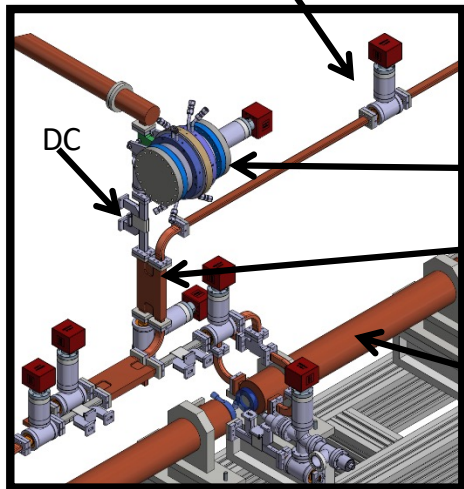
Pumps with T  
pumping units



**CANON E37118+**  
25 (22.5) MW



*Courtesy G. Di Raddo,  
E. Di Pasquale, F. Cardelli*



DC

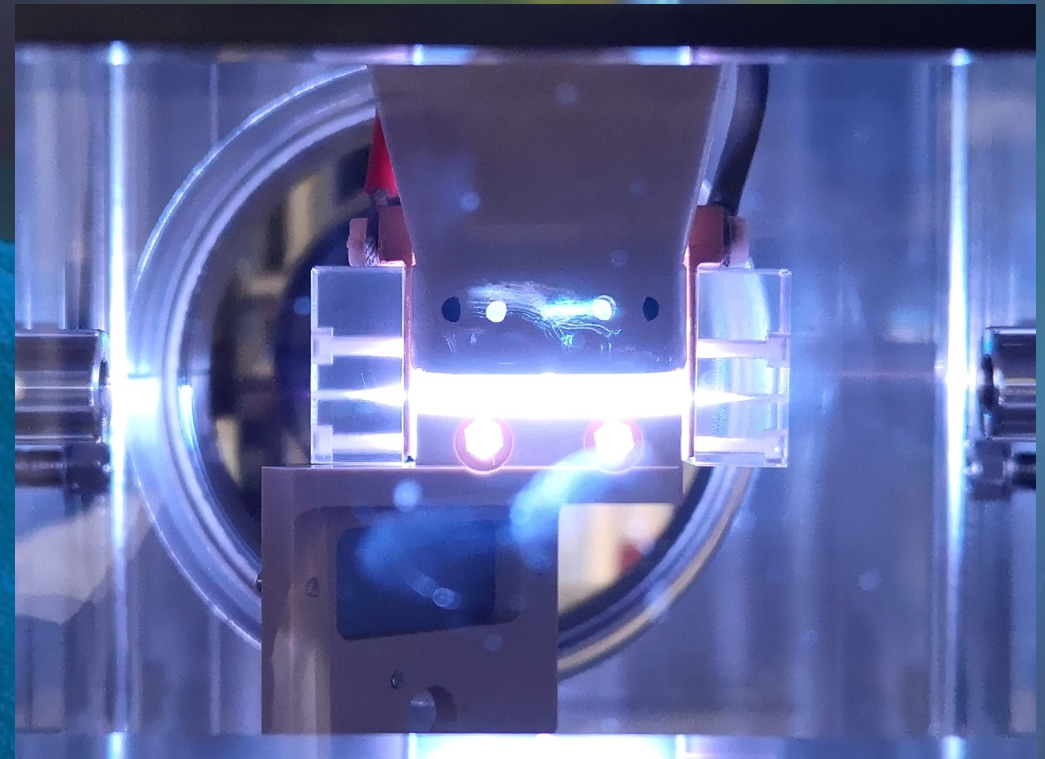
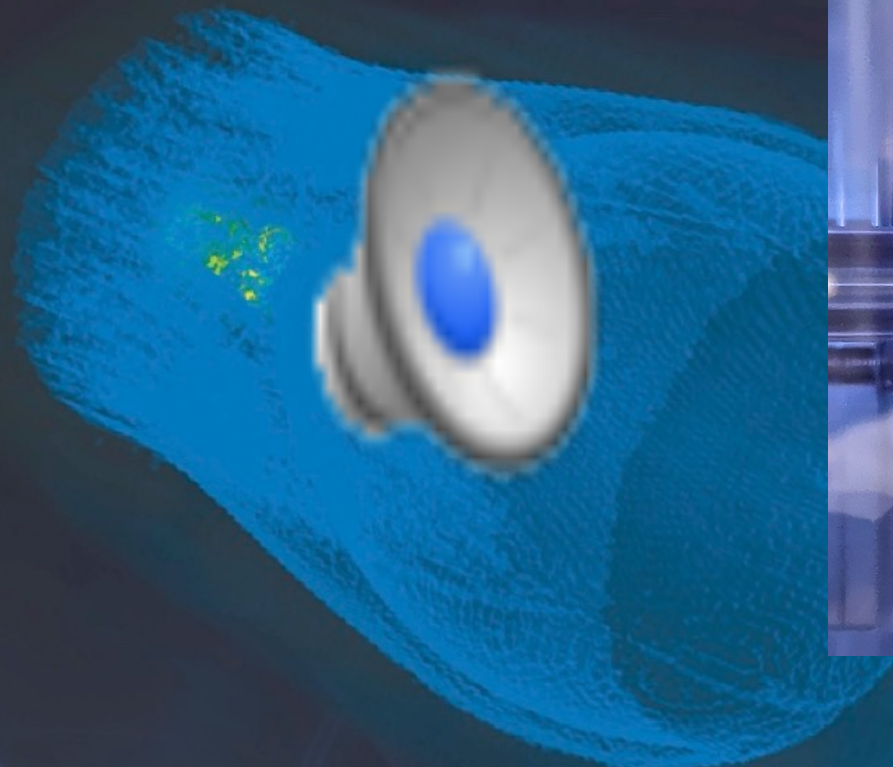
BOC (PSI)

hybrid

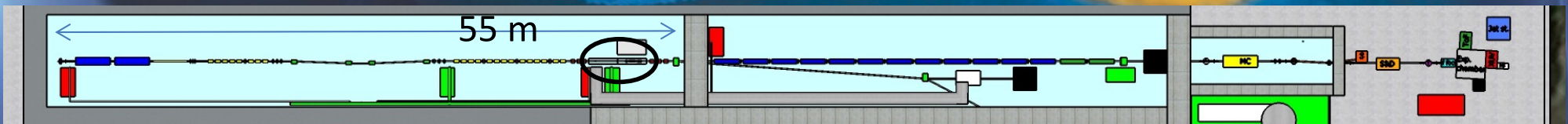
X band structures

- ⇒ **Waveguide components** (DC, T pumping, hybrids,...) **CERN design** but there are some components for which we have to fix the design (circular-rectangular waveguide mode converter, pumping unit on circular waveguide)
- ⇒ **Pulse compressor: BOC (PSI) or INFN Design**
- ⇒ **Asymmetric waveguide distribution system to take into account the RF propagation time**

# Plasma WakeField Acceleration



Capillary discharge at SPARC\_LAB





### 40 cm-long Gas-filled discharge-capillary

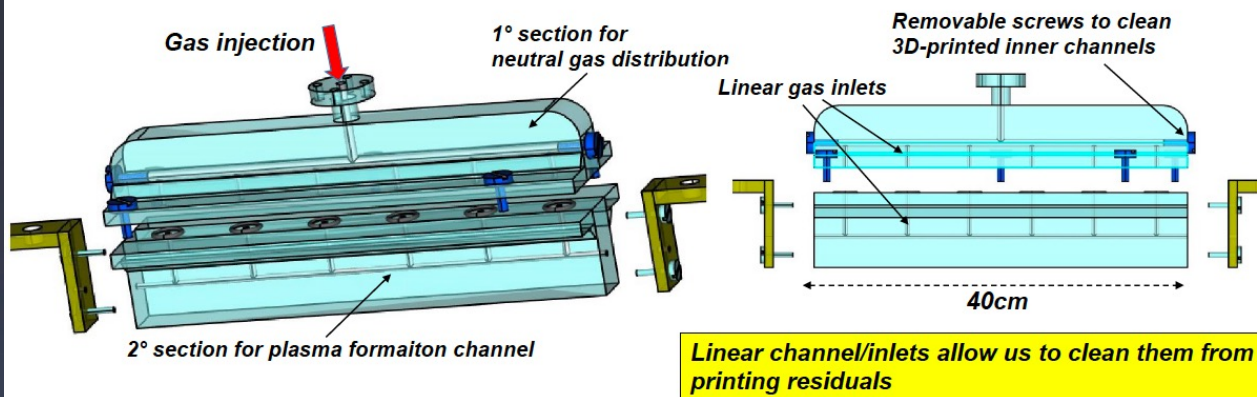
1 mm diameter  
2 inlets  
 $2 \times 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  (15kV)

**It is already measured**



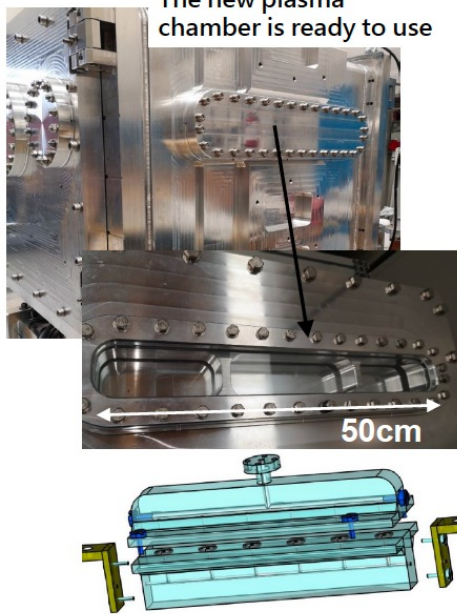
Paschen curves (50 mbar)

Length	Density	Vb
3 cm	$4 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$	3 kV
10 cm	$4 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$	8 kV
20 cm	$4 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$	14 kV
40 cm	$4 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$	23 kV

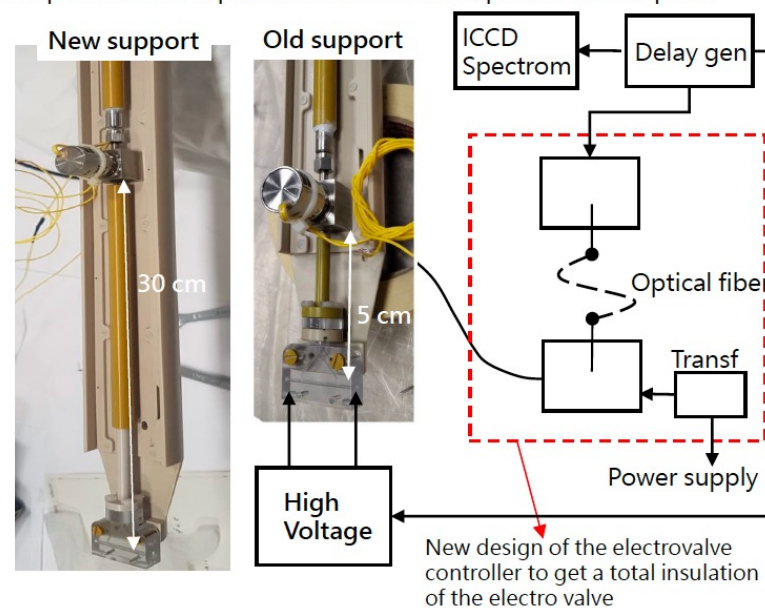


### 40cm-long Gas-filled discharge-capillary

The new plasma chamber is ready to use

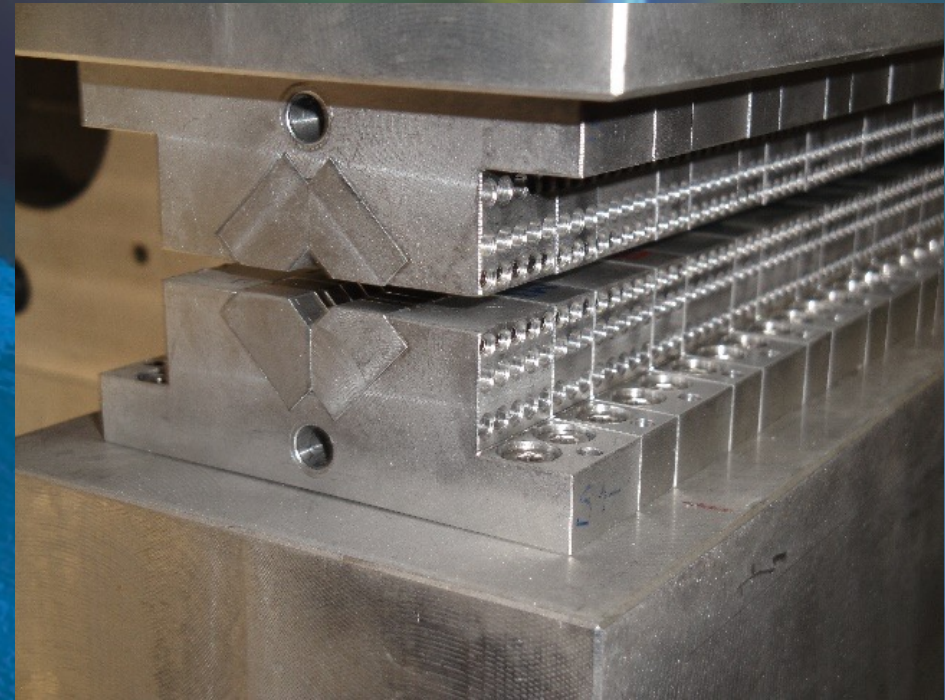


A crucial point to produce a gas discharge is the insulation of others components of the plasma module with respect to the HV pulse

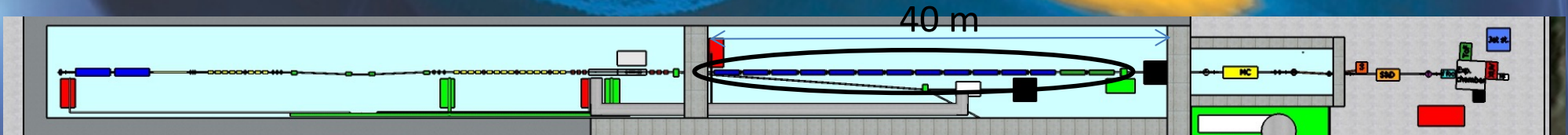




# Undulators

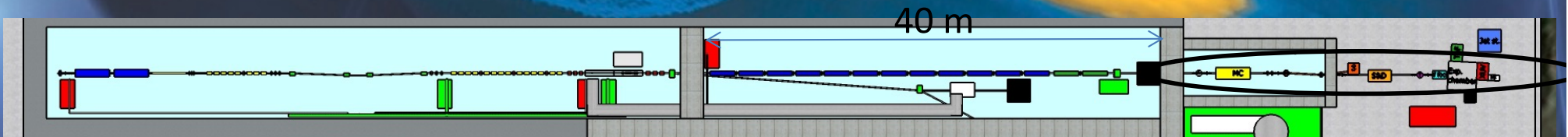
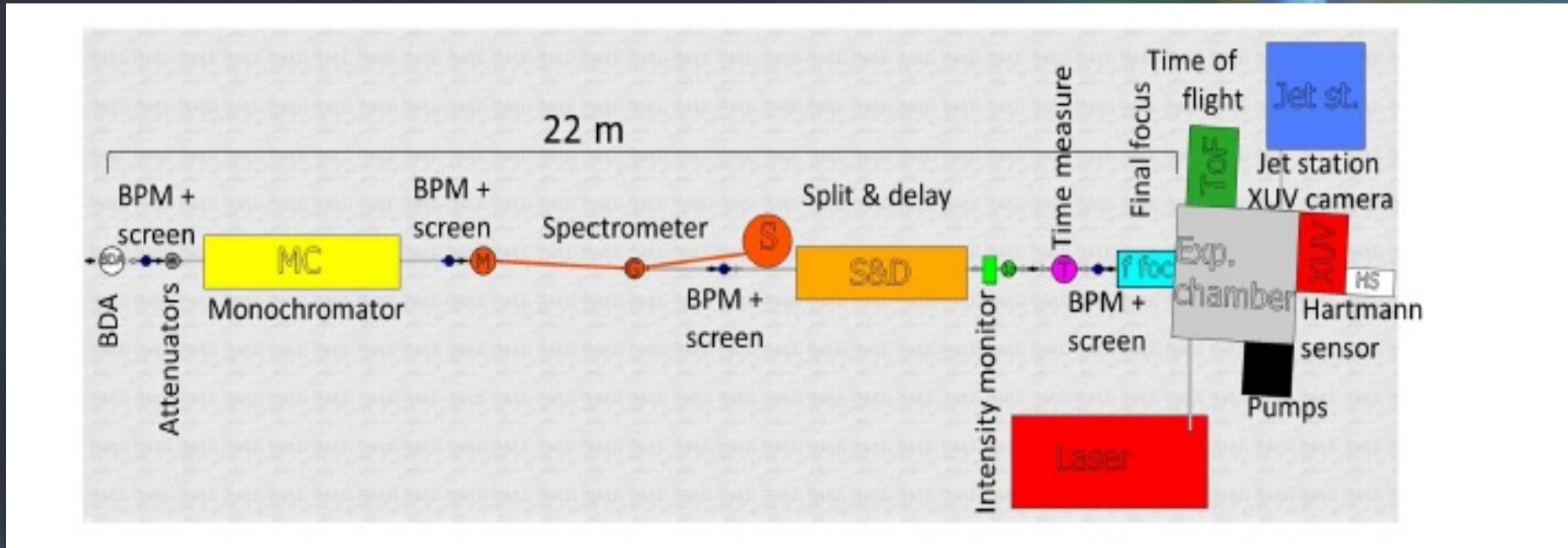


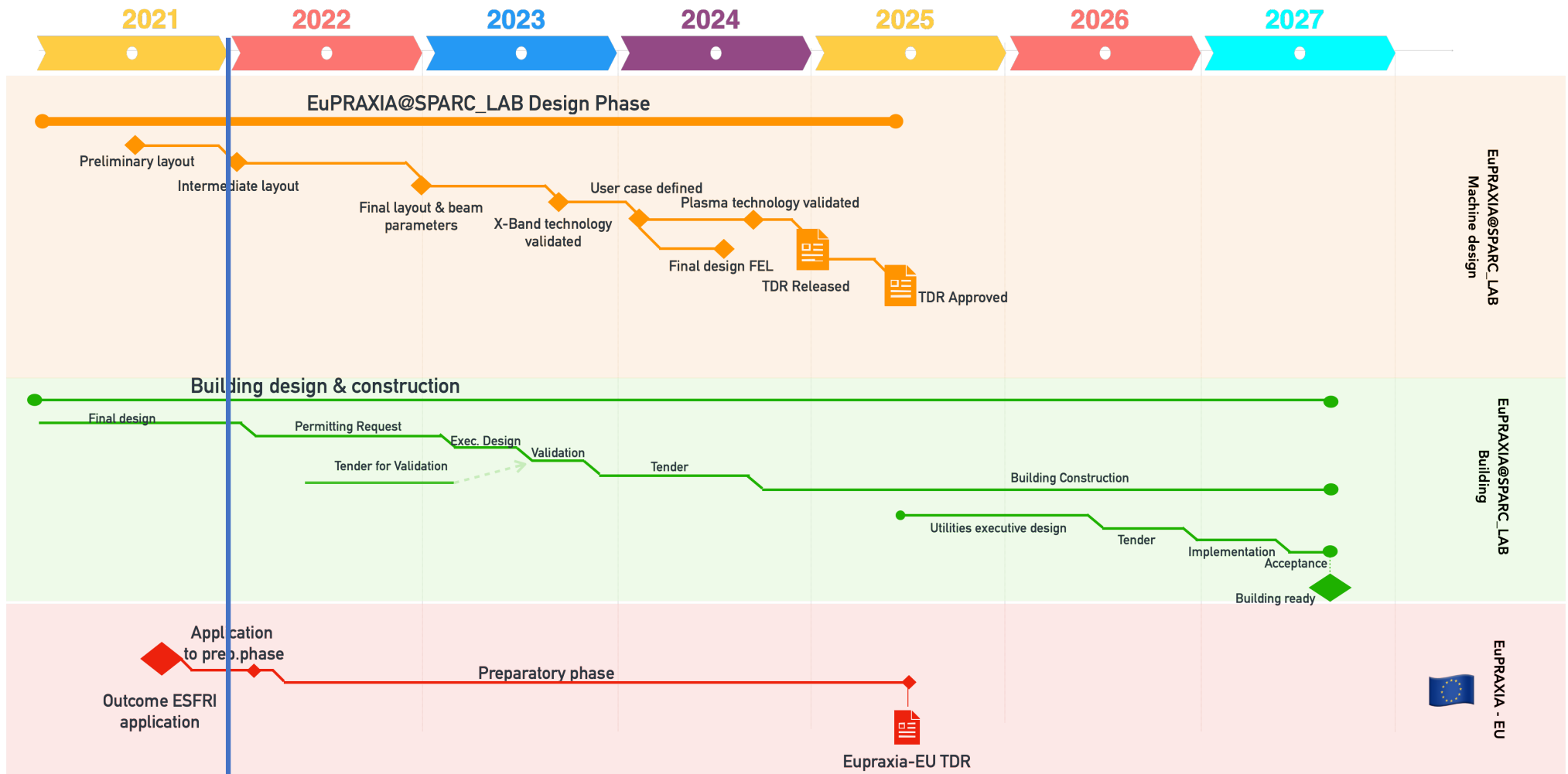
KYMA  $\Delta$  undulator at SPARC\_LAB:  $\lambda=1.4$  cm, K1





# Photon beam line





Courtesy A. Falone



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