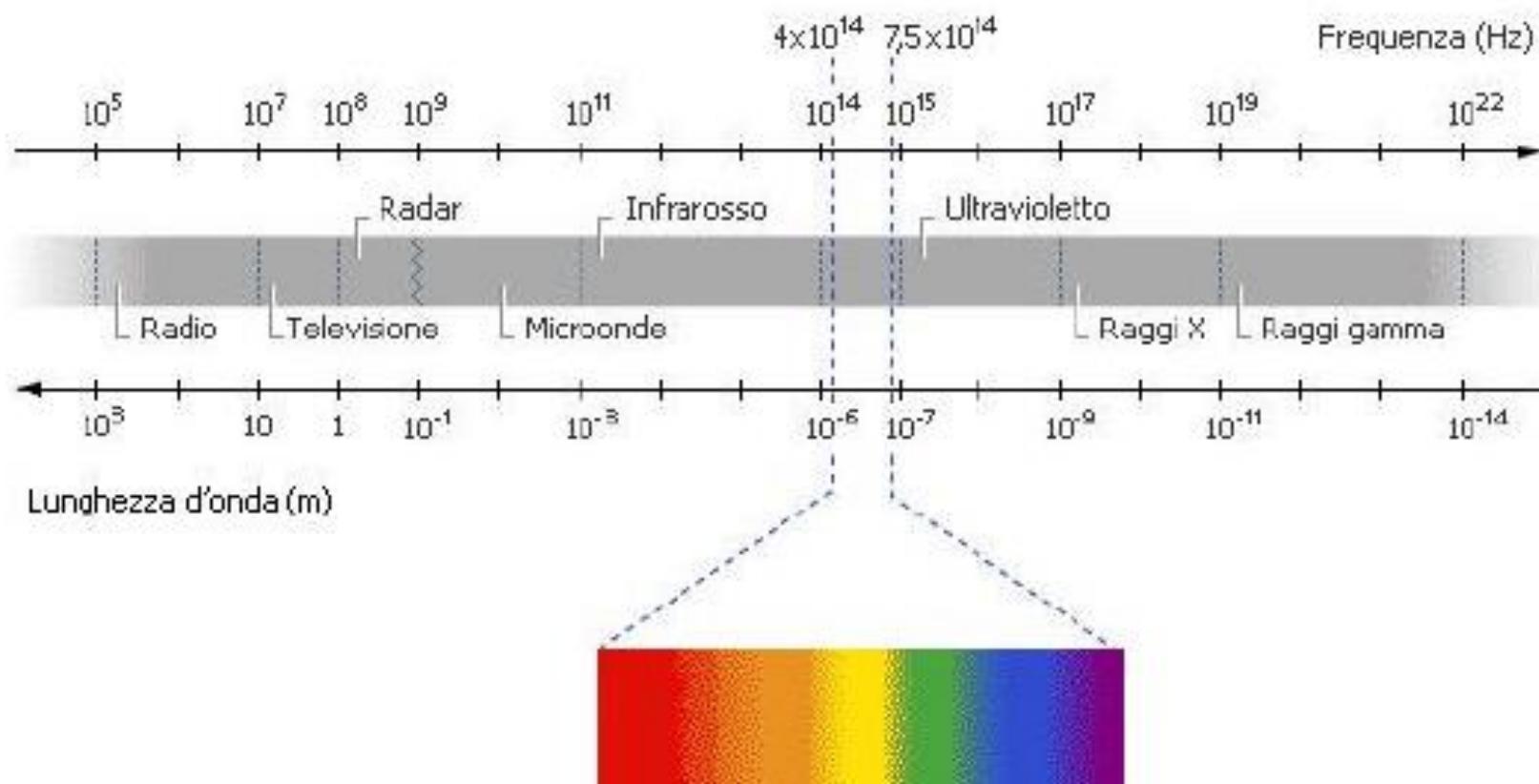


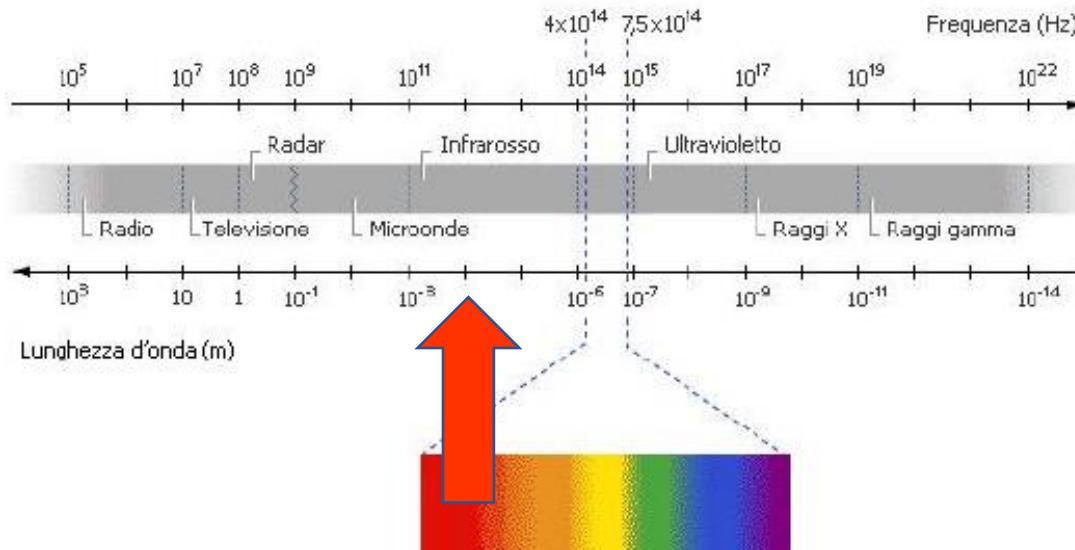
# Radiation Sources from relativistic electron beams: Compton Back-scattering, Free Electron Lasers, THz radiators

Presented by V.Petrillo – INFN-Milan

- Research activities on radiation sources at LNF (EupraXia, SPARC-Lab, Sabina), Roma1 (Sissi), Milan-LASA (Star, BriXinO)
- Emphasis on radiation sources generated by Electron Beams of High Phase Space
- Density (i.e. peak and/or average brightness, ) such as Free-Electron laser, Compton
- Sources and Synchrotrons
- Contributions from L.Serafini, S. Lupi (La Sapienza), L. Bandiera (INFN-Ferrara), Sparc
- and EupraXia team

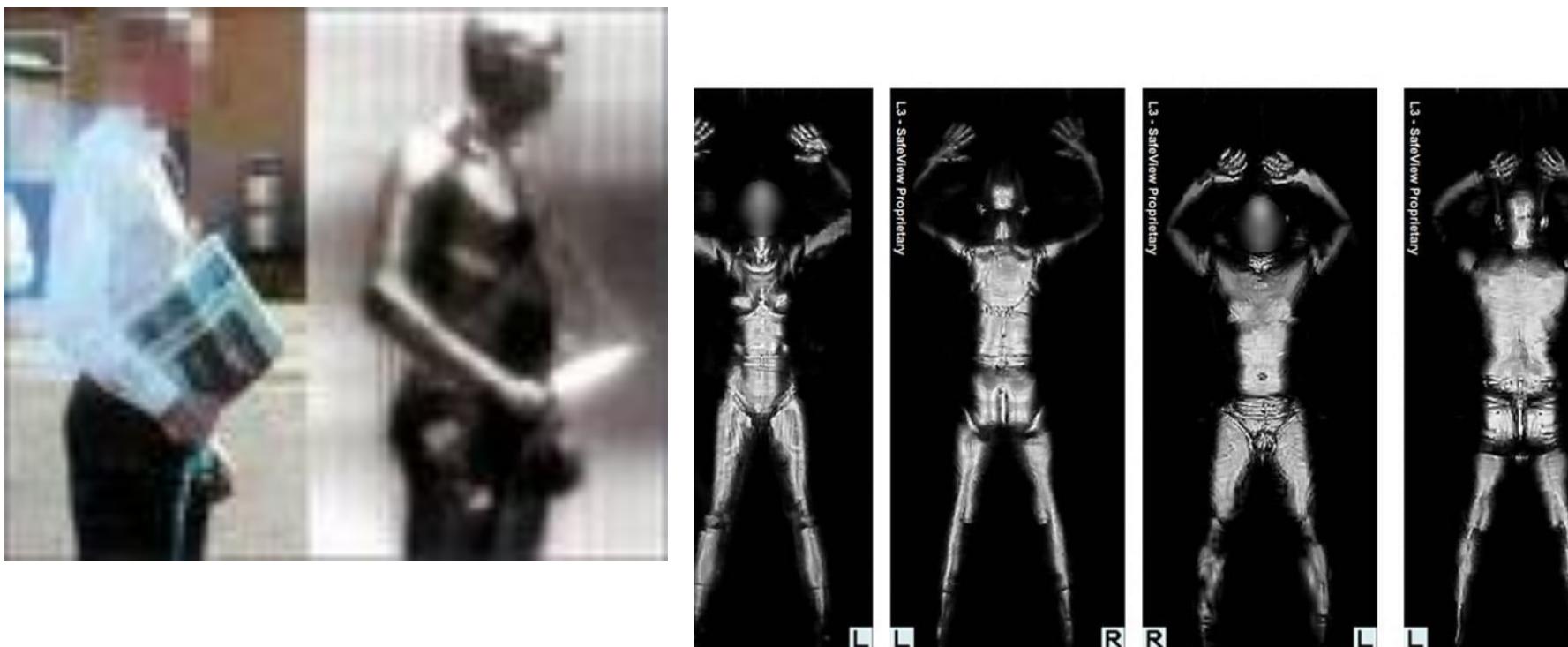
# Radiation spectrum





**Radiazione TeraHertz  
1THz**

$\lambda=20 \text{ } \mu\text{m} - \text{qualche mm}$



# SABINA (SOURCE OF ADVANCED BEAM IMAGING FOR NOVEL APPLICATIONS) : FEL in the terahertz range in commissioning @LNF

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- **GOAL:** Enhancement of the SPARC\_LAB research facility at LNF INFN (Frascati, Italy) → increase of the uptime and improvement of the accelerator performances:
  - I. Technological plant renewal
  - II. Substitution of the ancillary systems and upgrade of the facility in terms of technology
  - III. Creation of two user facilities:

FLAME: High power laser for solid target experiments

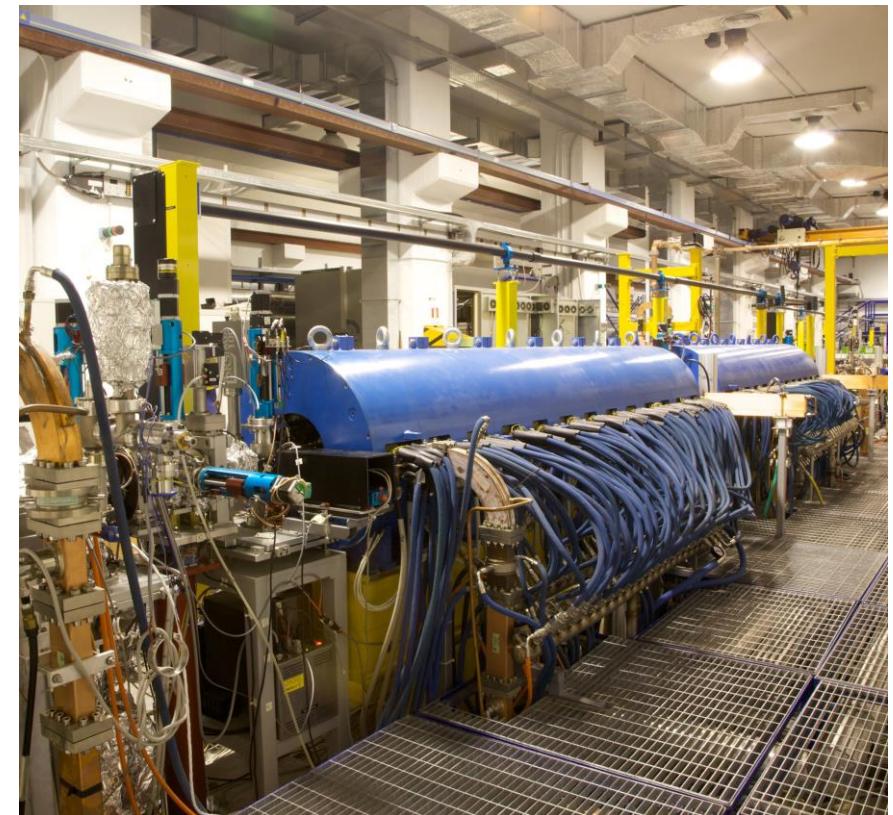
**THz/IR FEL:** radiation source for optical spectroscopy (pump probe), also at cryogenic T

Monochromatic Light  
with ps/sub-ps time  
duration

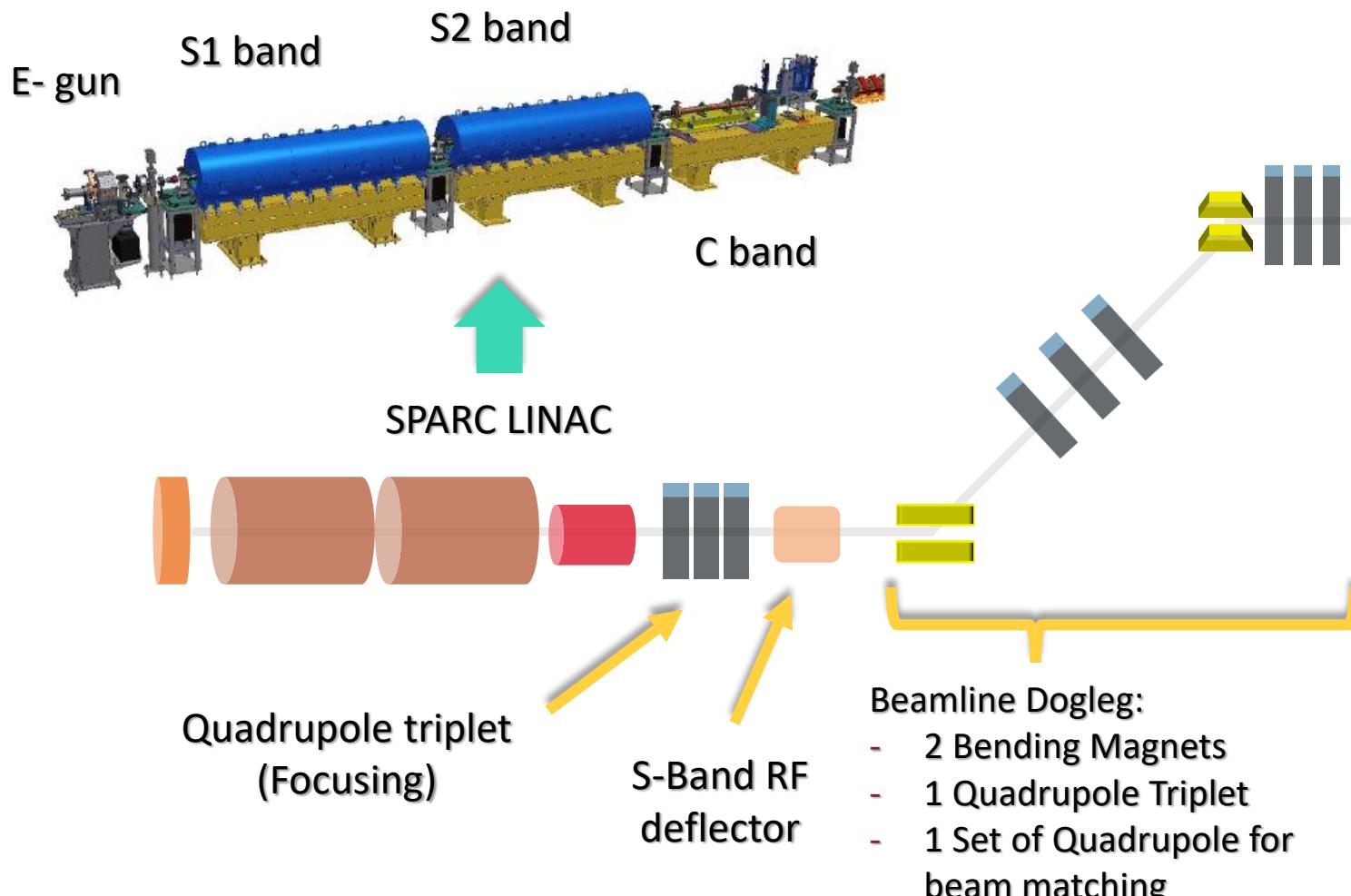
Tunable Frequency  
between 3 – 30 THz

Tunable Polarization  
Linear, Circular and  
Elliptical

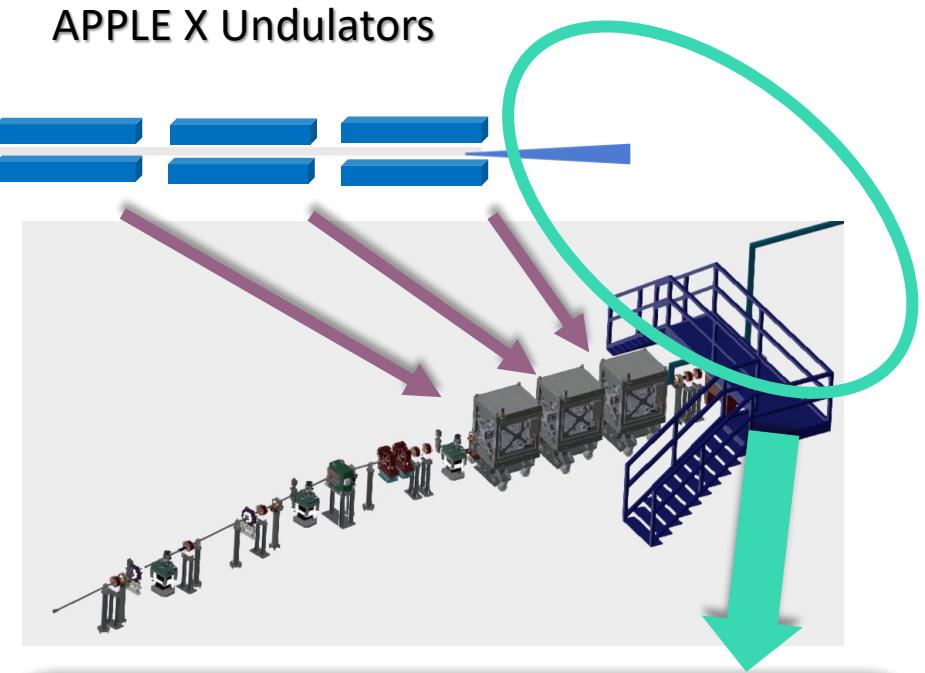
- **FUNDS:** Project co-founded by Regione Lazio within POR-FESR 2014-2020 funds and INFN



# FEL Beamlne Layout



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Experimental and simulative PhD thesis



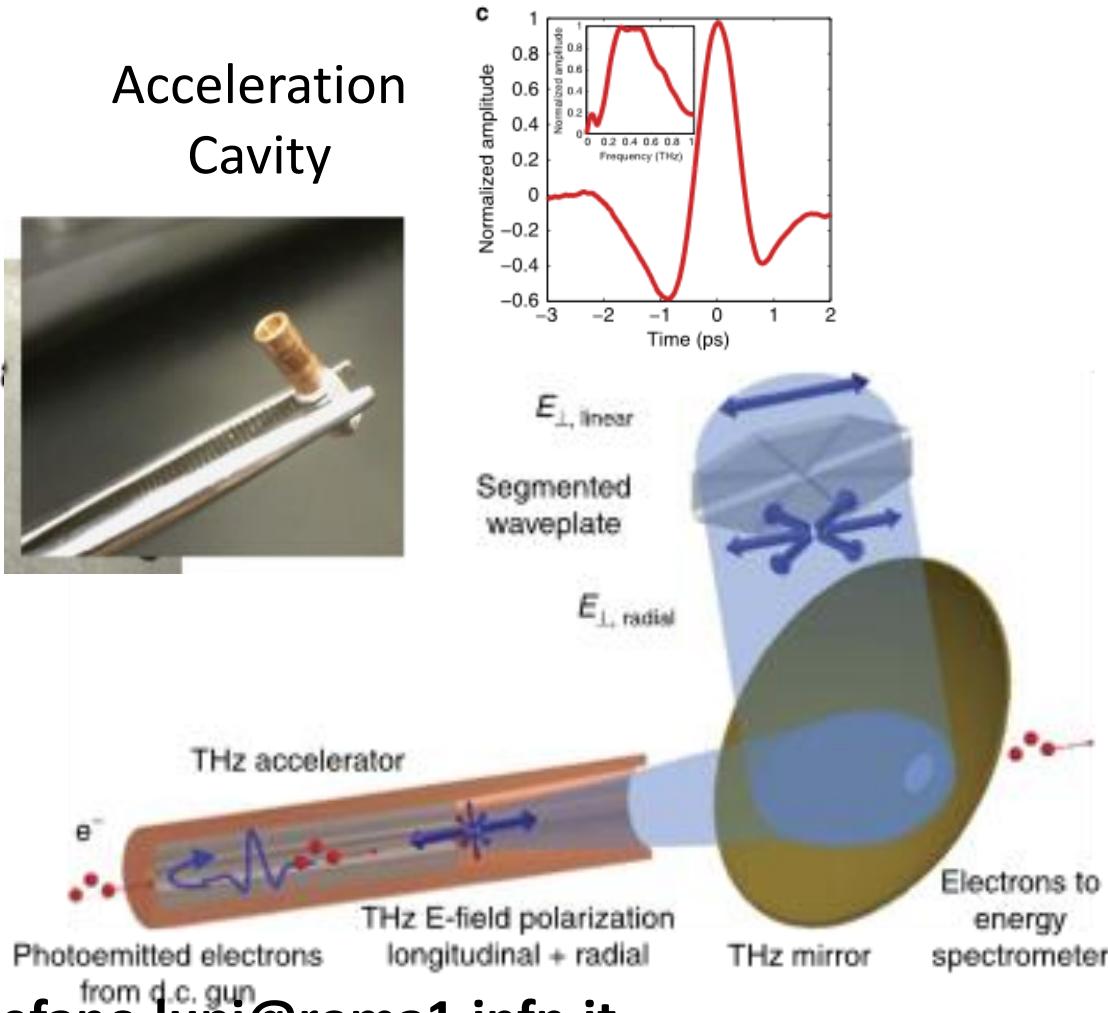
**Open Research Activity:**  
Simulation and propagation of the THz/IR radiation produced by the FEL undulators

**Applications:**  
Realization of a beamline to Transport THz/IR radiation to an external user facility

# *Other ways for producing terahertz radiation;: Terahertz (THz) Radiation Projects*

Stefano Lupi and Massimo Petrarca, INFN and Sapienza University

## 1) TERA (THz-ERA): THz Technology for Particle Acceleration

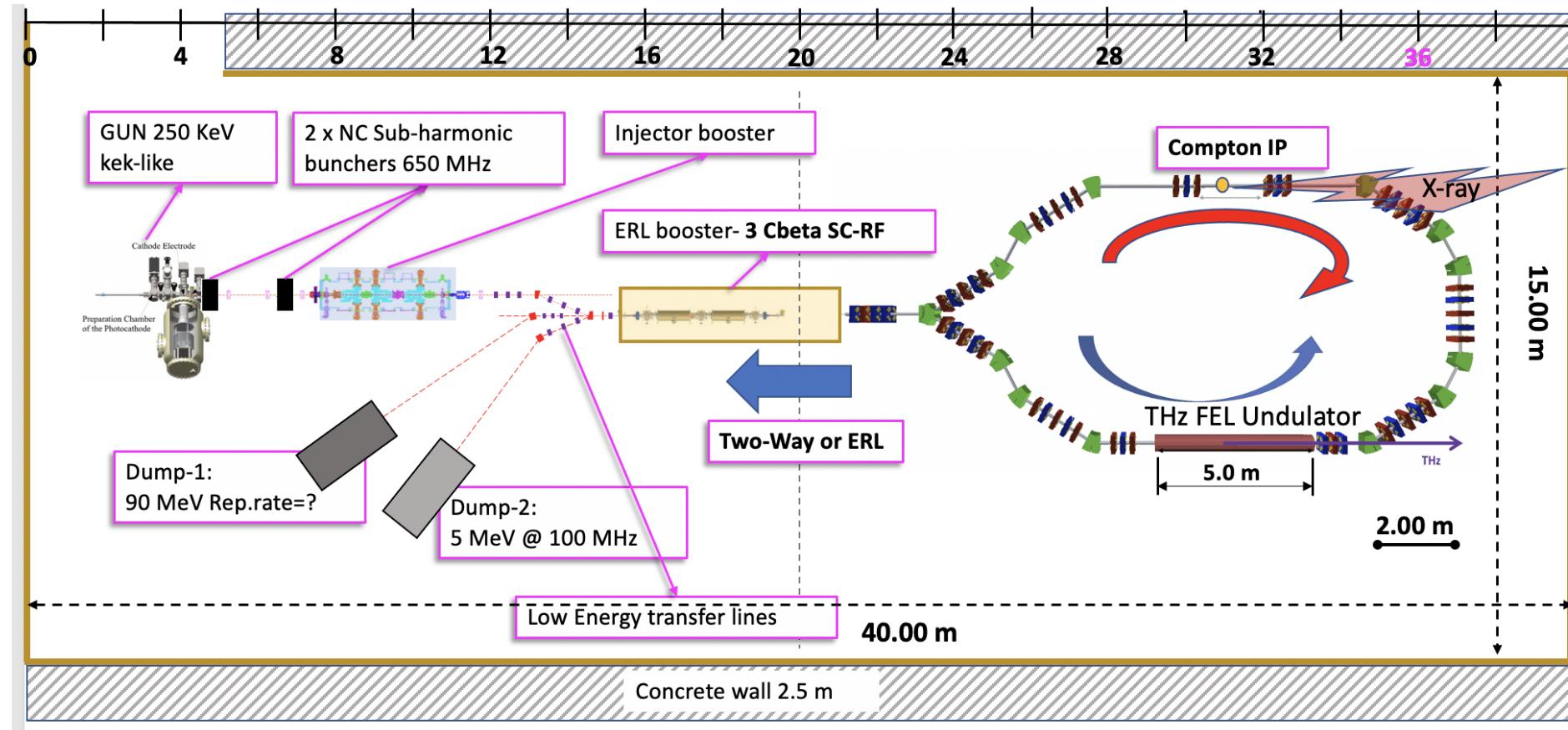


### Why Terahertz

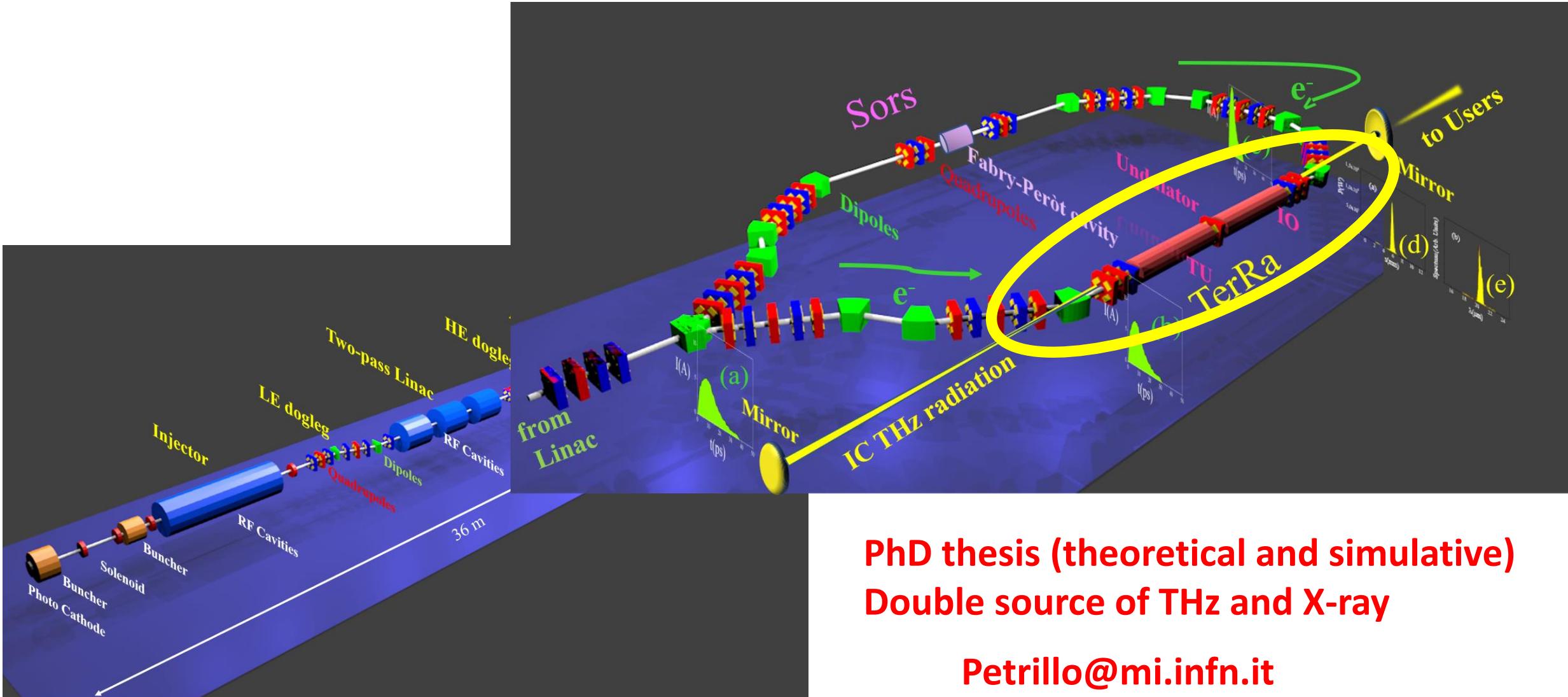
- $\lambda_{\text{THz}}=100 \text{ microns} \gg L_{\text{e-beam}}$ 
  - à Relaxed conditions with respect to NIR/VIS Laser
- Same laser for e-beam and THz production:
  - à Low jitter and good synchronization
- Surface Resistance increases with  $\omega^{1/2}$ 
  - à Breakdown effects at higher electric field
- Multiple THz production mechanisms

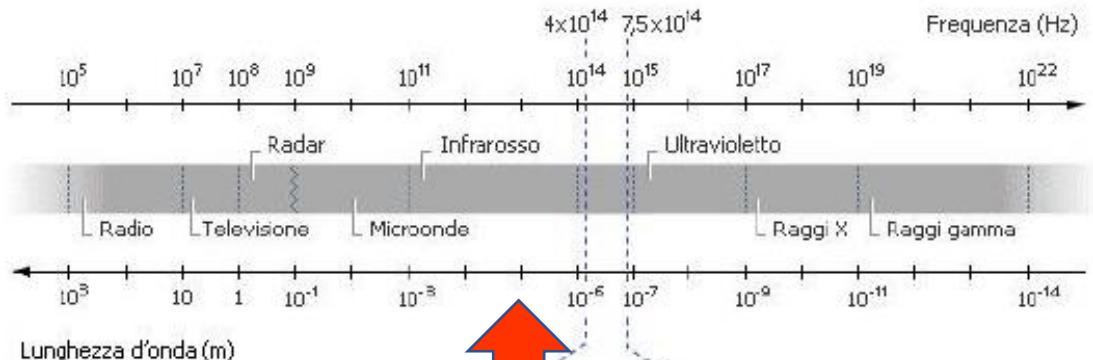
**PhD Proposal (experimental and theoretical):  
Development of THz Technology for THz Acceleration  
From Acceleration Cavities to Detectors**  
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# BriXSinO: Energy Recovery SC Linac @ LASA Milan (45 MeV, 5 mA CW, 225 kW) at the project stage



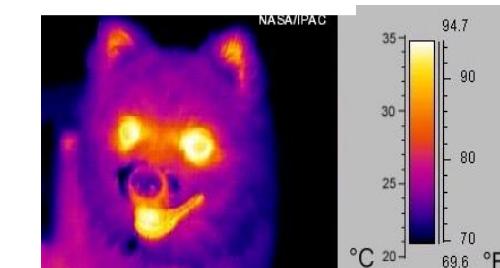
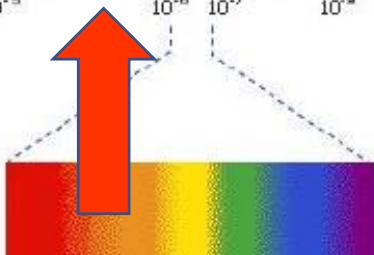
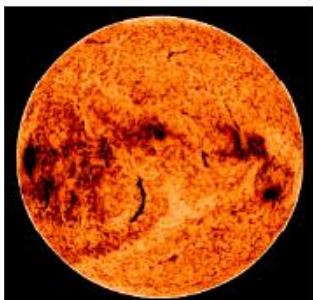
# BriXSinO ERL TeraHertz Oscillator





**Infrarosso**  
**10 THz-400 THz**  
 $\lambda=800 \text{ nm}-20 \mu\text{m}$

**Sole**



**Rilevatori: Termocamere**



**Generatori:**  
**Corpi caldi**

# Introduction to ELETTRA 2.0



- Elettra is a third generation synchrotron light source, located at Trieste, Italy, with:
  - a storage ring of 259.2 m
  - operation energy of 2 and 2.4 GeV
  - 28 beamlines available for external users

A major upgrade towards what is called the 'ultimate' light source is currently underway for this facility

The upgrade allows for a great reduction of transverse emittance

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{- Higher brilliance:} \\ \mathcal{B} = \frac{\dot{N}_\gamma}{4\pi^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y \sigma_{x'} \sigma_{y'} (0.1\% \text{BW})} \\ \text{- Increased coherence} \\ C = [hc/(2hv)]^2 [1/(\sigma_x \sigma_y \theta_x \theta_y)], \end{array} \right\}$$



Replacement of magnetic optics:  
new modified multi bend achromats dipoles with reverse bending

- **SISSI** (Synchrotron Infrared Source for Spectroscopy and Imaging):  
Beamline involved in the upgrade and one of the first to be funded

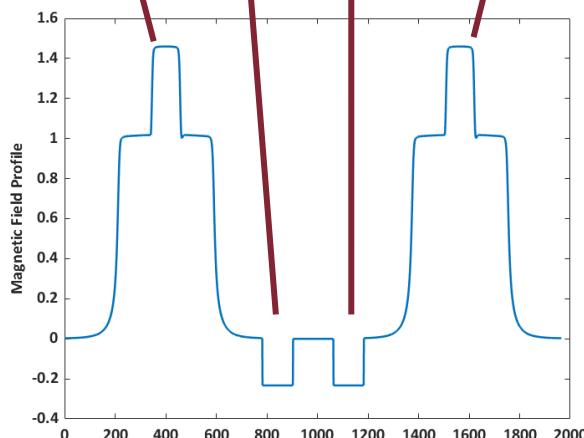
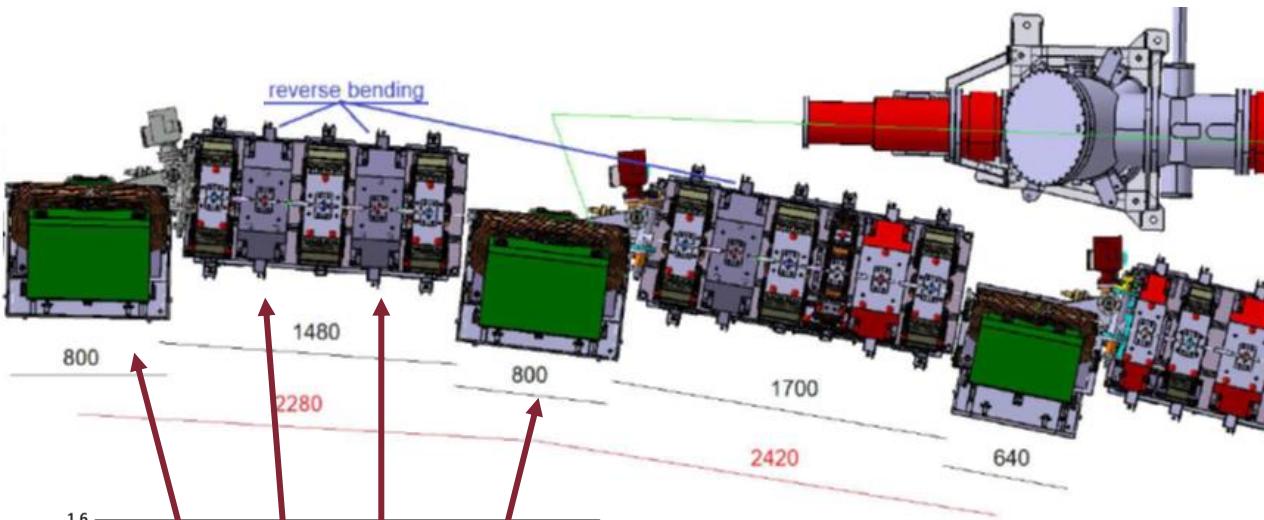


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# SISSI 2.0; project leader: stefano.lupi@roma1.infn.it

- The SISSI infrared beamline at Elettra extracts the IR and visible components of synchrotron radiation generated by bending magnets to perform spectroscopy, microspectroscopy and imaging. PhD experimental thesis at ELETTRA



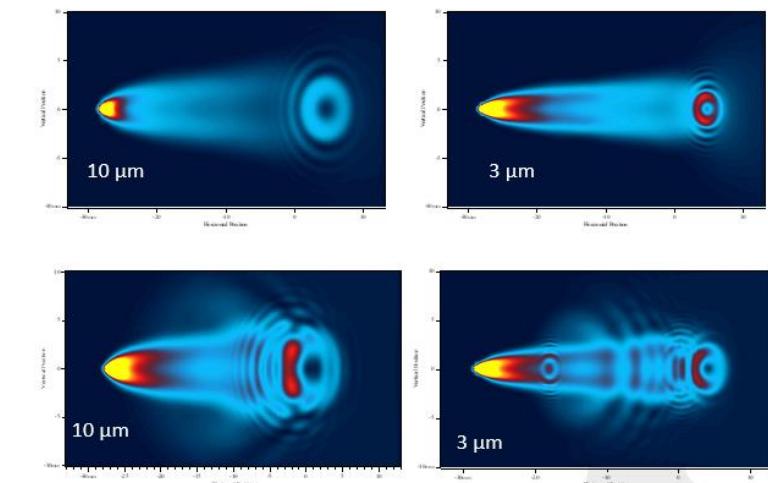
**Open Research Activity:**  
Analysis of the Interference effects by  
means of numerical simulations

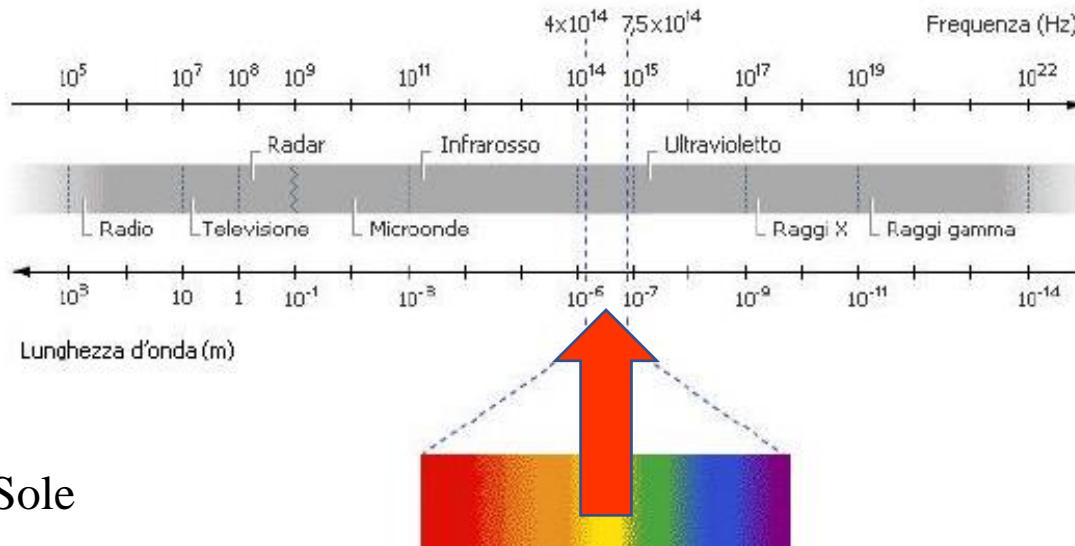
**Applications:**  
Radiation characterisation and optical  
beamline extraction design

- The new magnetic layout introduces several steep variations in the magnetic field



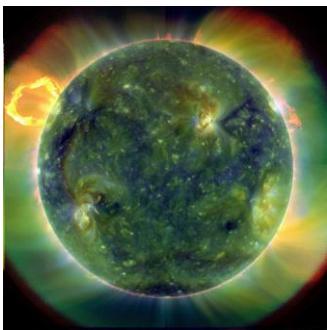
Complicated interference effects between  
conventional synchrotron radiation and  
Edge radiation appear





Visibile e Ultravioletto Vicino  
 $10^{14} \text{ Hz}-10^{17} \text{ Hz}$   
 $\lambda=800 \text{ nm}-10 \text{ nm}$

Sole



Lampada di Wood



# SPARC\_Lab

## First demonstration of FEL light from plasma beam driven accelerator



Free-electron lasing with compact beam-driven plasma wakefield accelerator

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### Stable Operation of a Free-Electron Laser Driven by a Plasma Accelerator

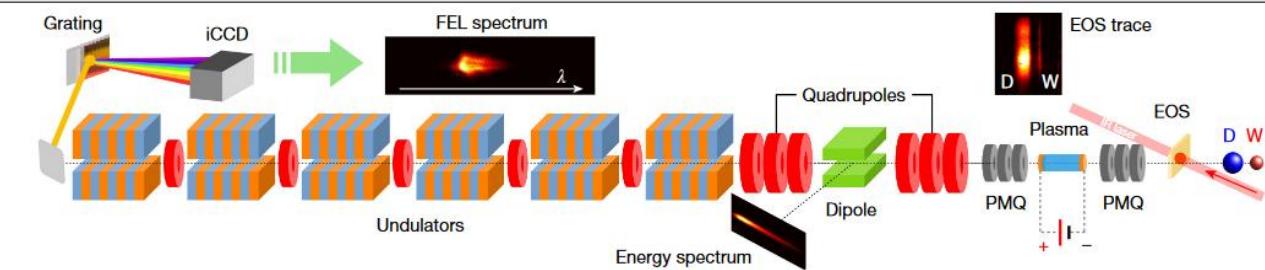
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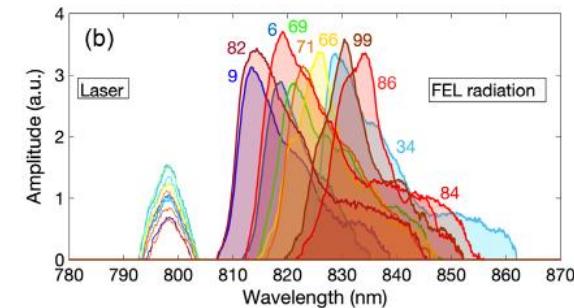
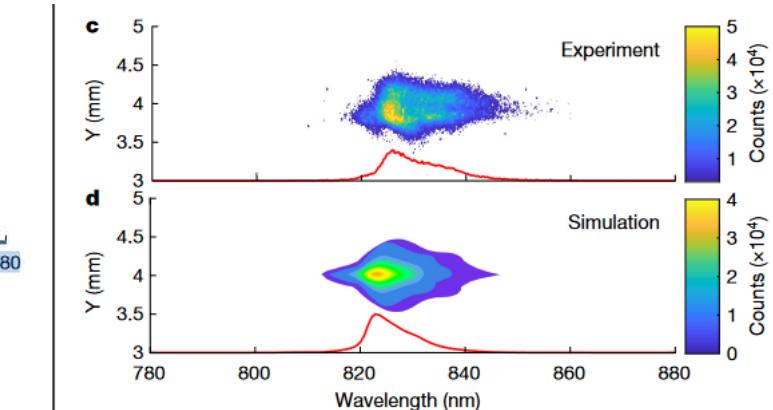
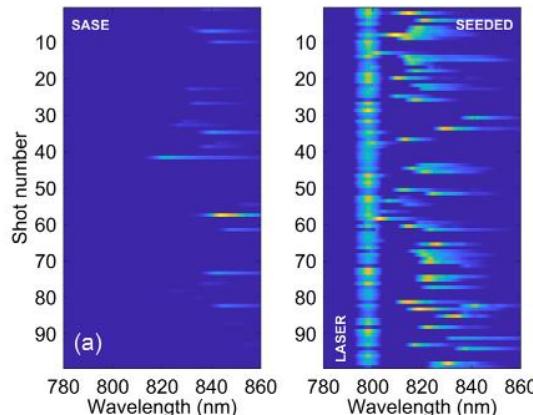
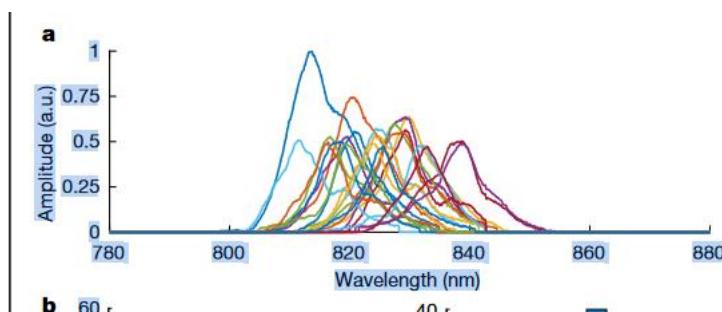
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**Fig. 1 | Experimental setup.** The driver (D) and witness (W) electron bunches are produced by the photo-injector and their temporal separation is continuously monitored with a non-intercepting EOS diagnostics. The bunches are focused by a triplet of PMQs in a 3-cm-long capillary containing the plasma produced by ionizing hydrogen gas with a high-voltage discharge. The accelerated witness is extracted by a second triplet of PMQs and transported using six electromagnetic quadrupoles. A dipole spectrometer is used to measure its energy with a scintillator screen installed on a 14° beamline. The FEL beamline consists of six planar undulators with tunable gaps and five quadrupoles in between to transport the beam. The emitted FEL radiation is collected by an in-vacuum metallic mirror and measured with an imaging spectrometer equipped with a diffraction grating and a cooled intensified camera (iCCD).



## Betatron source: EuAbs

The motion of the electrons in the plasma waves produces the **Betatron radiation**, with a spectrum extended from visible to X-rays.

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In the plasma wave electron can even undulate in a synchron way increasing the radiation coherence, already presented by

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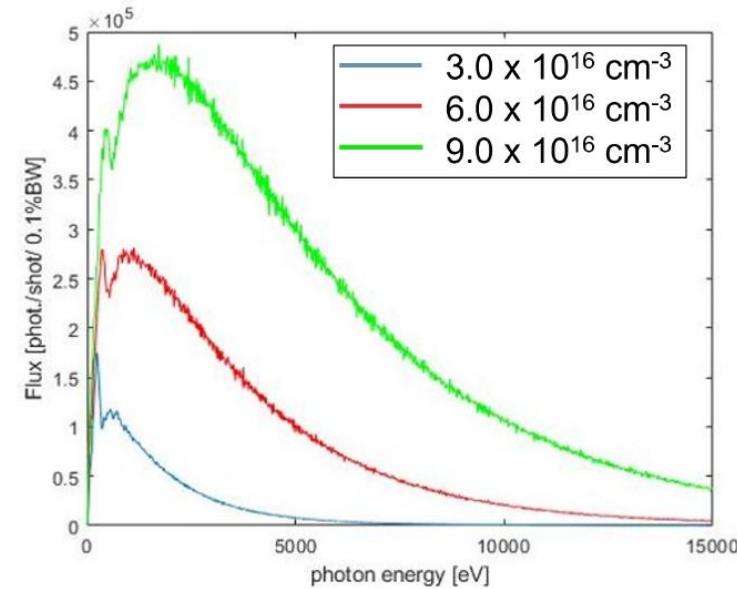
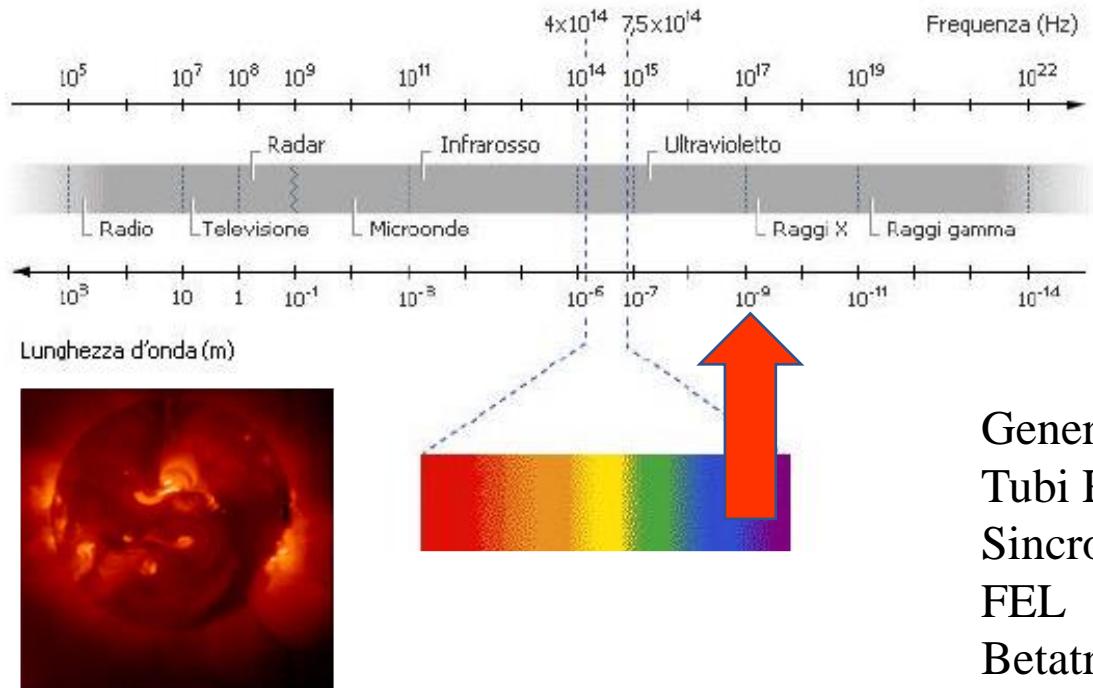
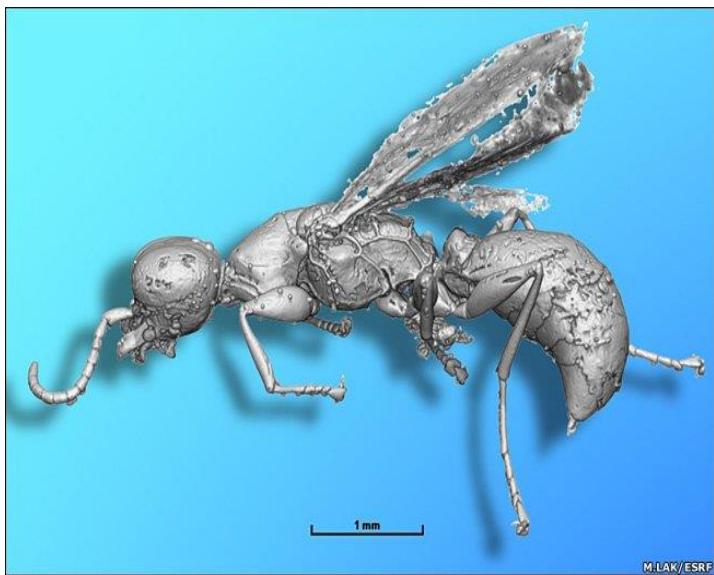


Figure 1. Betatron radiation spectra simulated for a source size of  $3 \mu\text{m}$  and 3 different plasma densities. The total number of photons is  $1.7 \times 10^9$  for the  $9.0 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  density,  $9.9 \times 10^8$  for the  $6.0 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  density and  $4.1 \times 10^8$  for the  $3.0 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  density.



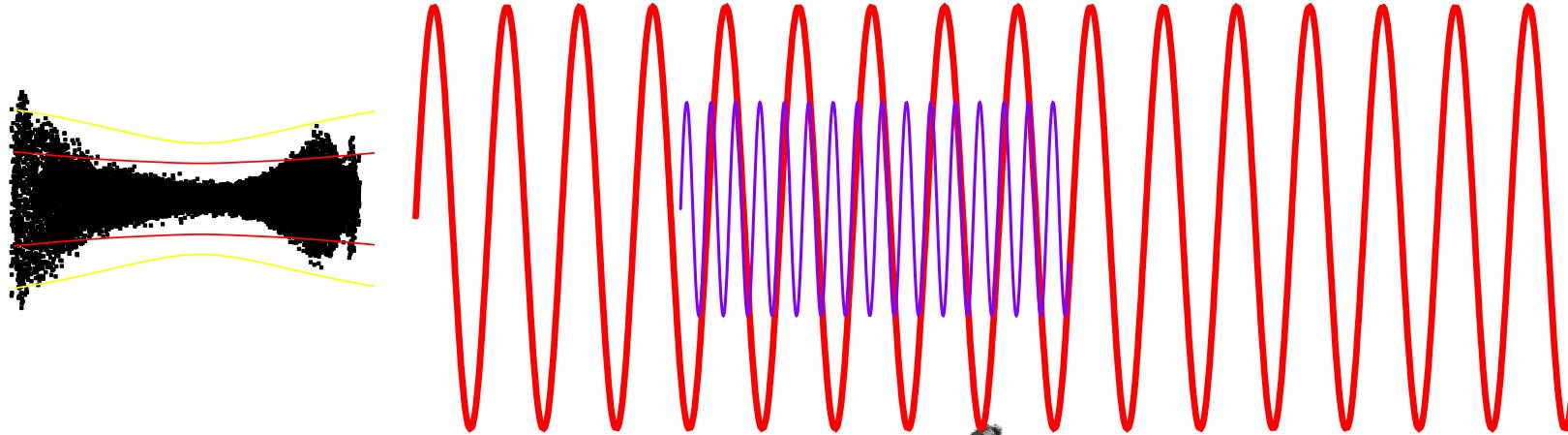
**Ultravioletto Lontano e Raggi X**  
 $10^{17} \text{ Hz}-10^{20} \text{ Hz}$   
 $\lambda=10 \text{ nm}-0.01 \text{ nm}$

Generatori:  
 Tubi Roentgen  
 Sincrotroni  
 FEL  
 Betatrone



Collision between  
electrons and photons

# Inverse Compton Scattering



Progetti in costruzione: a Cosenza: STAR  
Collisore elettrone-fotone altamente  
asimmetrico e compatto\* (cfr. LHC)

\*10 m, 10 M\$



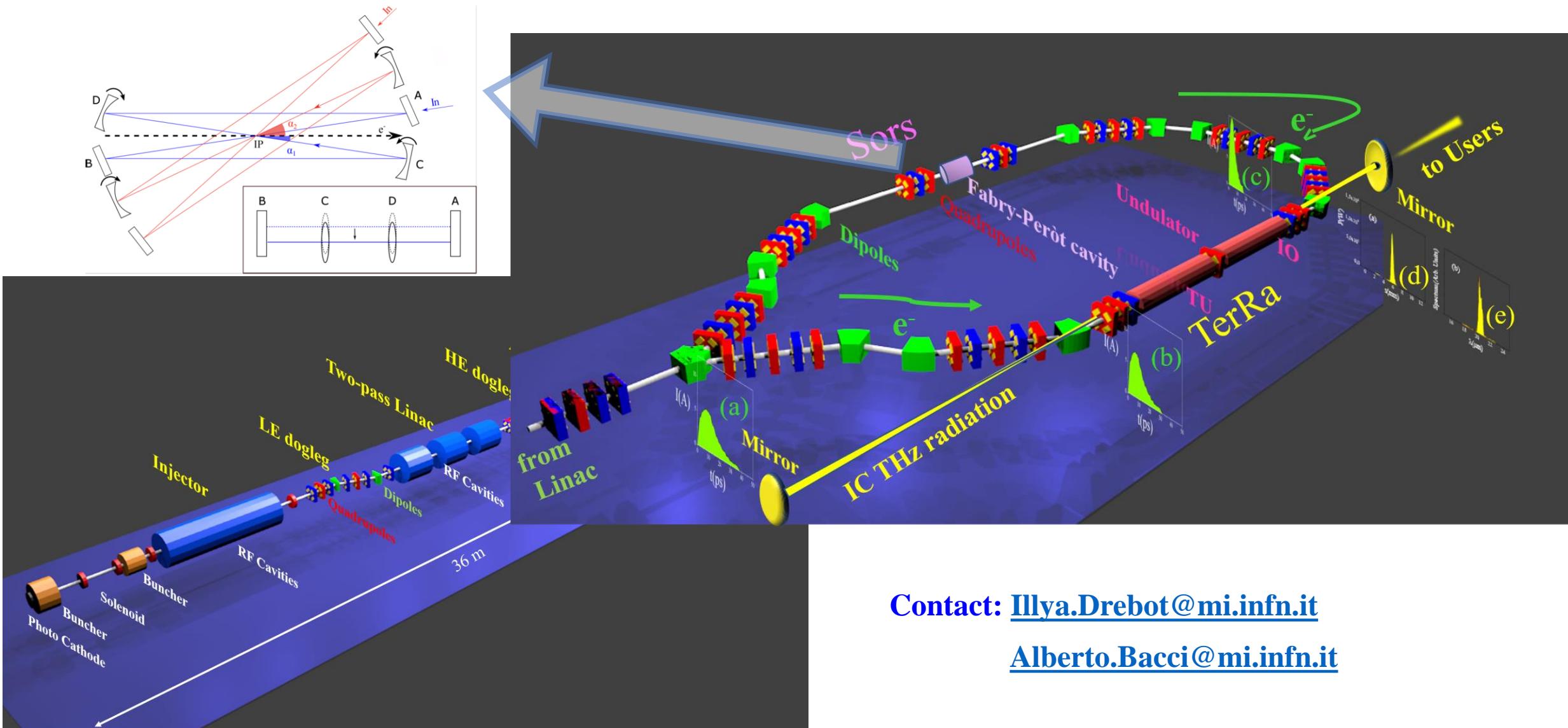
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Fascio secondario di fotoni prodotto grazie al  
boost di Lorentz del sistema di riferimento del  
centro di massa elettrone-fotone.

Alta qualità del fascio di elettroni, ma basso  
repetition rate.

Fig.2 – STAR machine as an example of Paradigm A. Overall length about 12 m.

# BriXSinO ERL Compton Scattering



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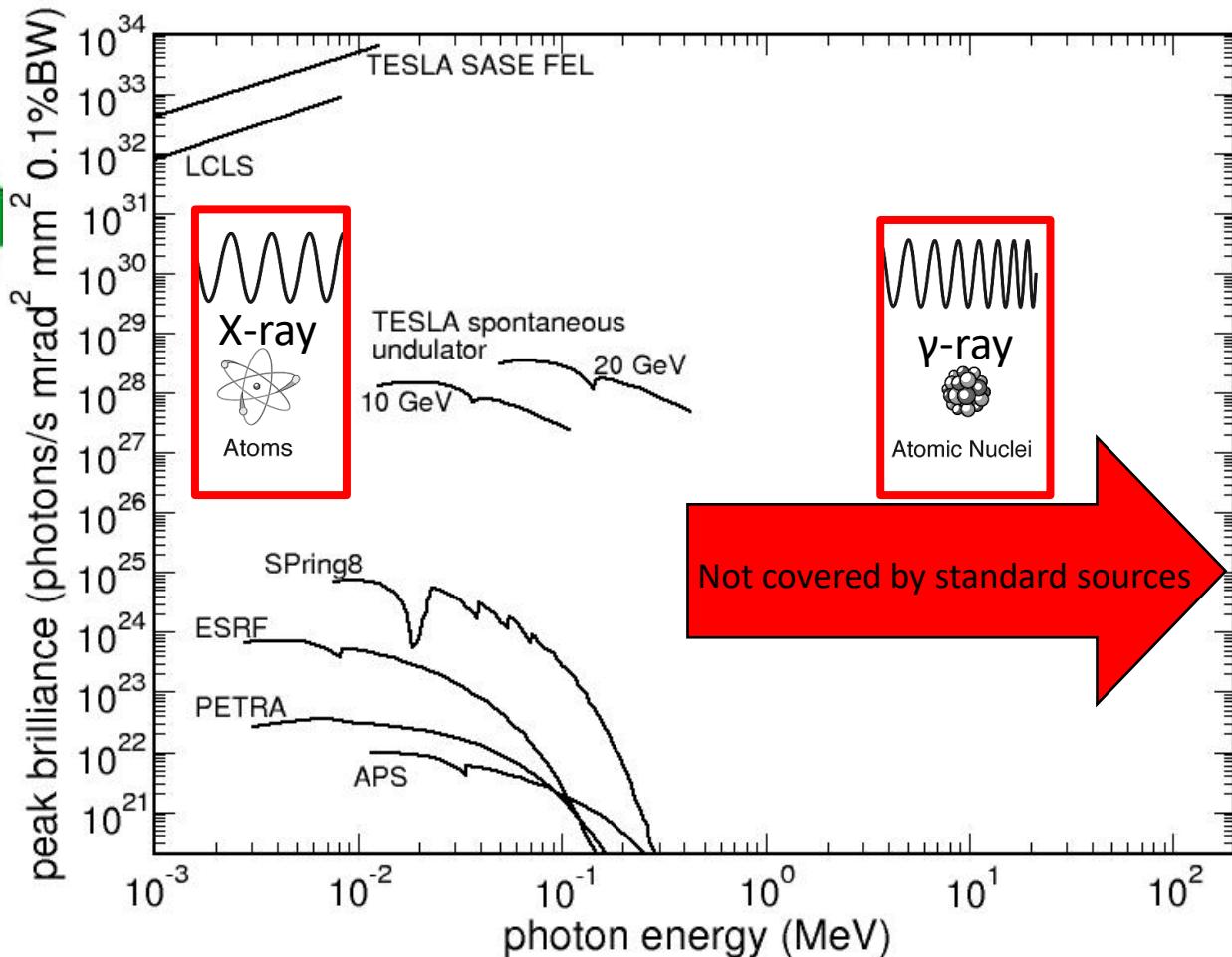
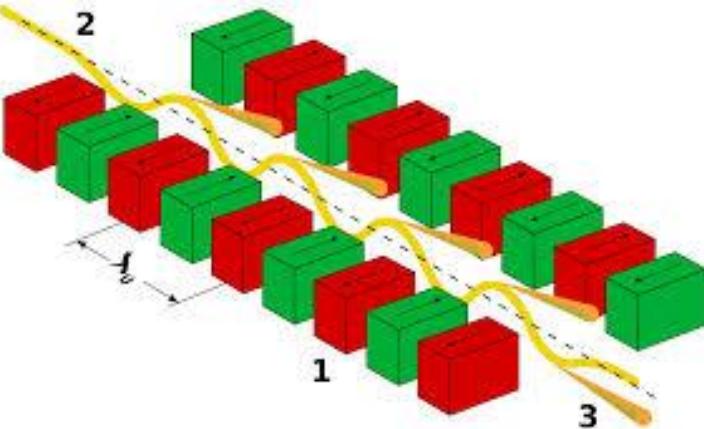
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# Standard Magnetic Undulator for intense X-ray sources

Classical scheme: magnetic undulator in a free electron laser

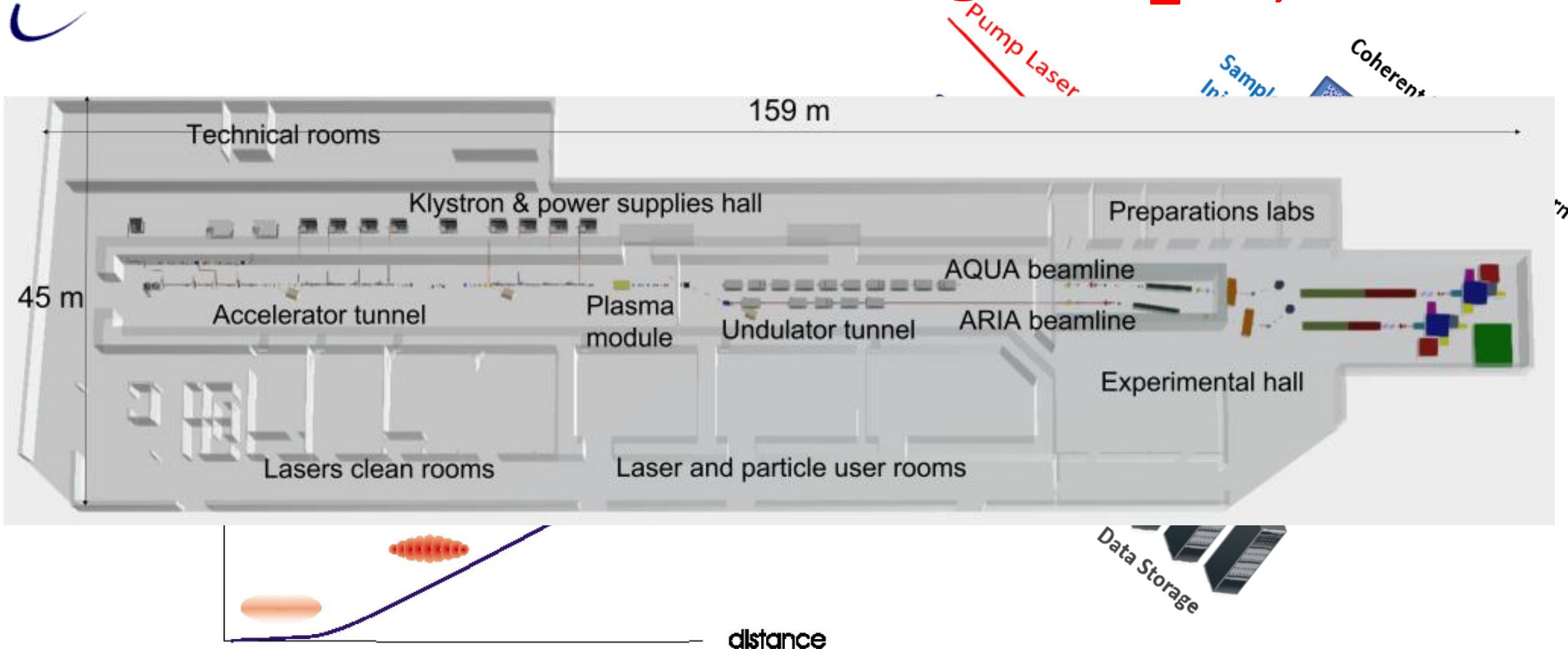
Soft X-rays (10 keV)

$\lambda_u \sim \text{cm}$



To create a powerful LS in the range  $\lambda \ll 1\text{\AA}$ , new approaches and technologies are needed (ICS, Gamma factory ....)

# INFN Free Electron laser at EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB, LNF



## ***PhD Thesis Projects on FELs at EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB, LNF***

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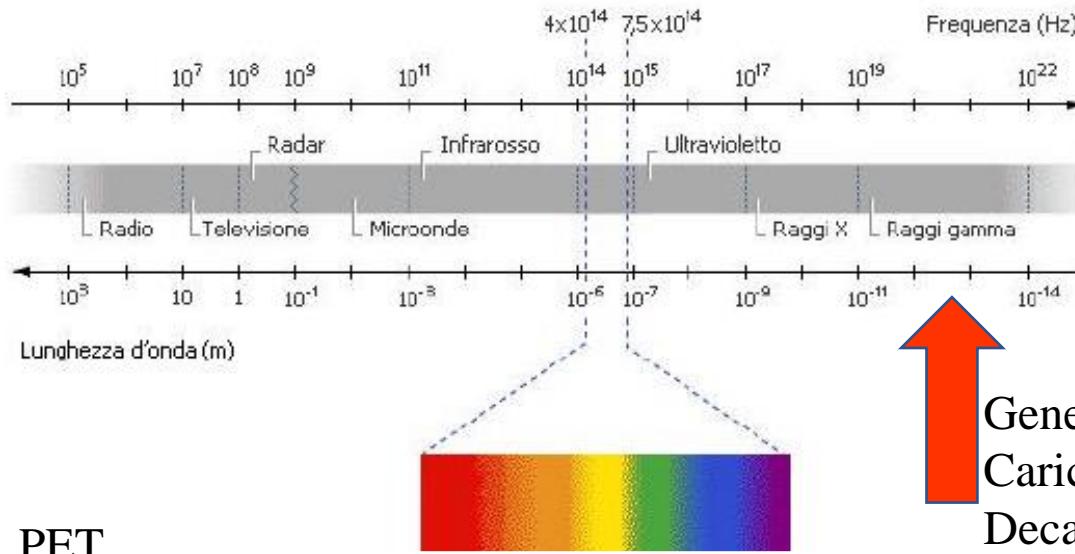
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- 1) Seeded free-electron laser for the generation of UV ultrashort coherent pulses from a plasma-wake accelerator (ARIA)
- 2) Design of a narrow bandwidth, seeded free-electron laser for the generation of VUV light (ARIA)
- 3) Undulator design
- 4) Wakefield effect on radiation

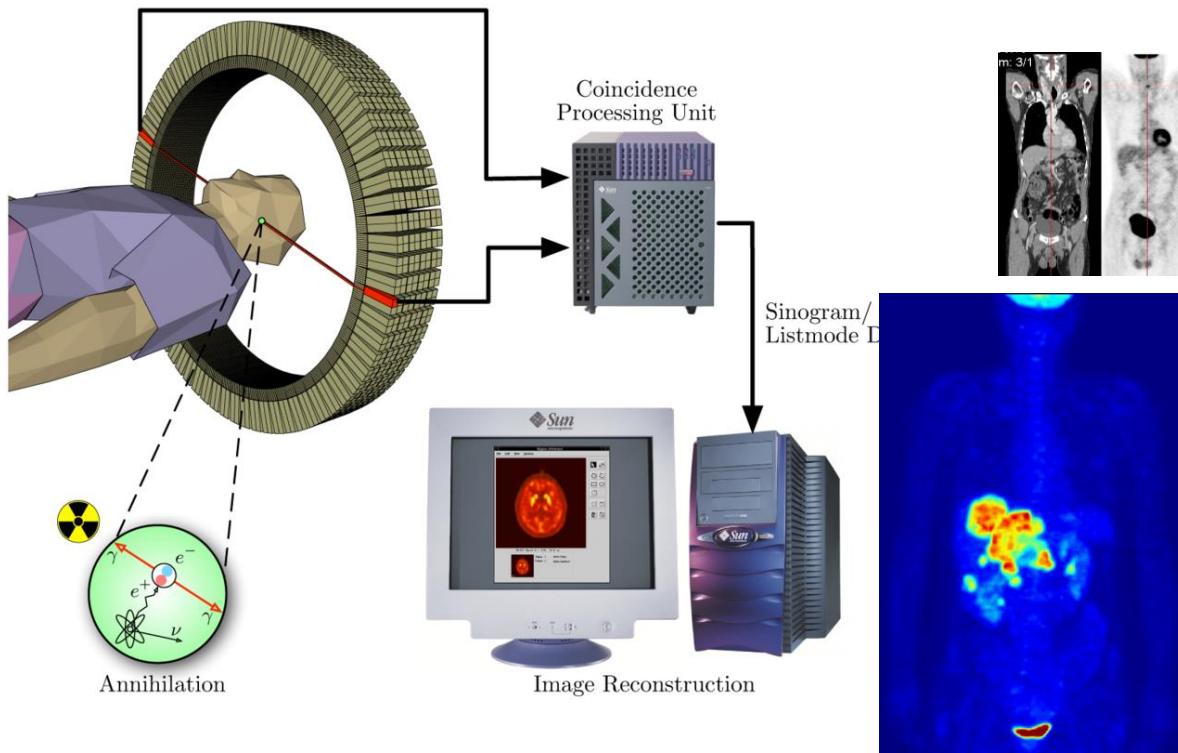
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- 5) Possibility of using the betatron radiation to seed an X-ray FEL (AQUA)

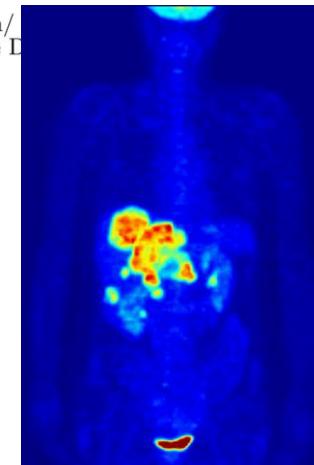
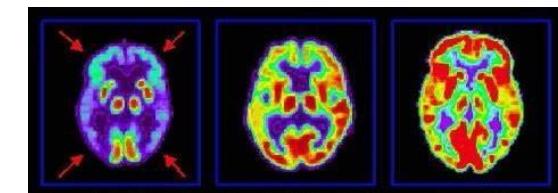
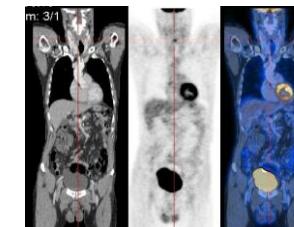


Raggi Gamma  
 $>10^{20}$  Hz  
 $\lambda < 0.01$  nm

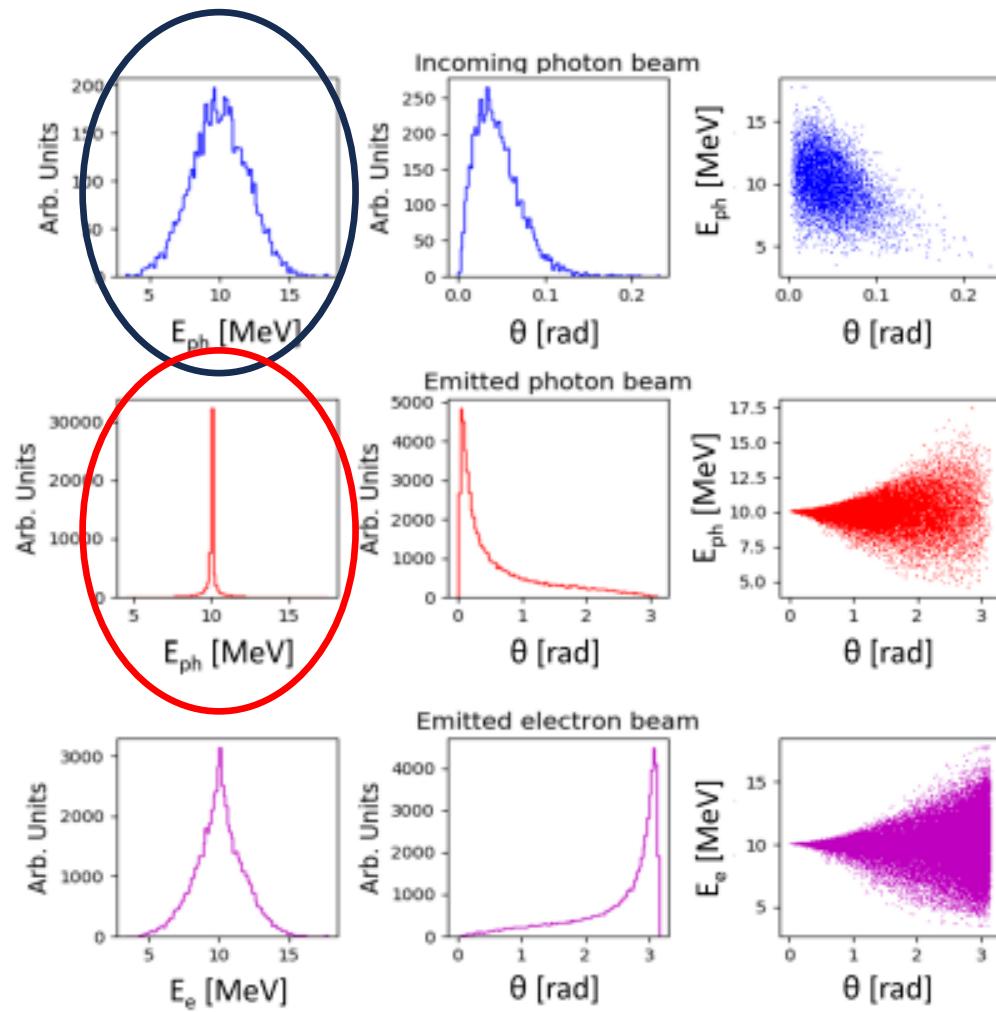
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 Decadimento  $e^+ - e^-$



confronto tra  
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# Symmetric Compton Scattering



A new idea by L. Serafini  
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A particular regime in ICS where the spectrum of the X or gamma-rays can be changed from white....

....to extremely monochromatic.

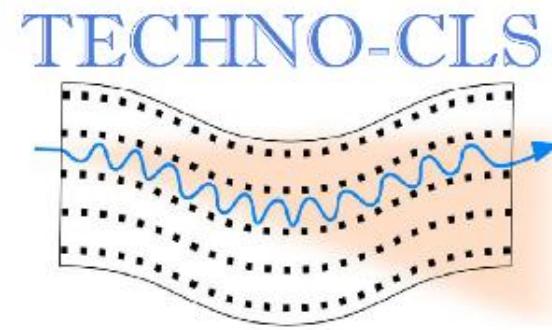
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# EIC PATHFINDER OPEN TECHNO-CLS

## “Crystal-based gamma-ray light sources”



- The project started on 1 June 2022 and has a duration of 5 years.

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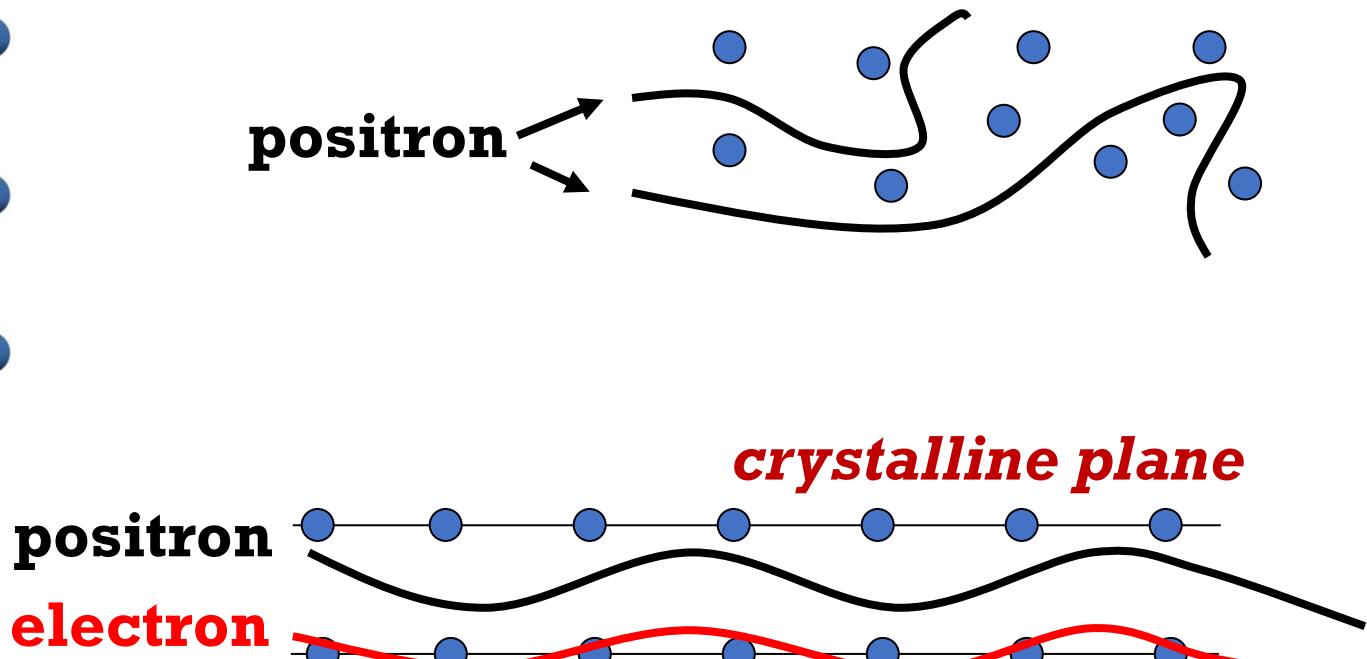
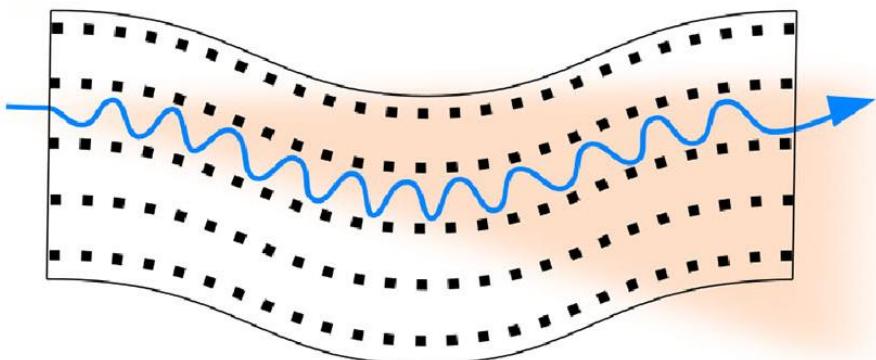
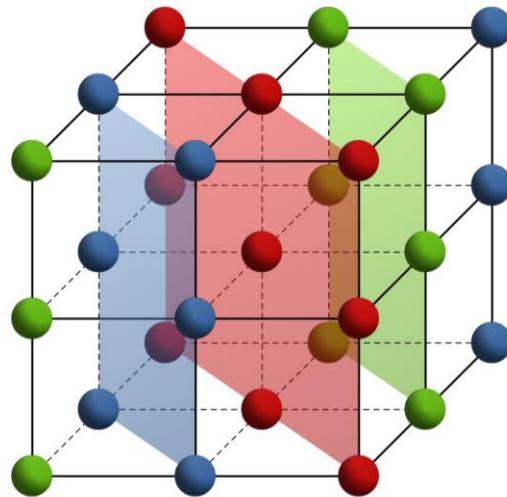
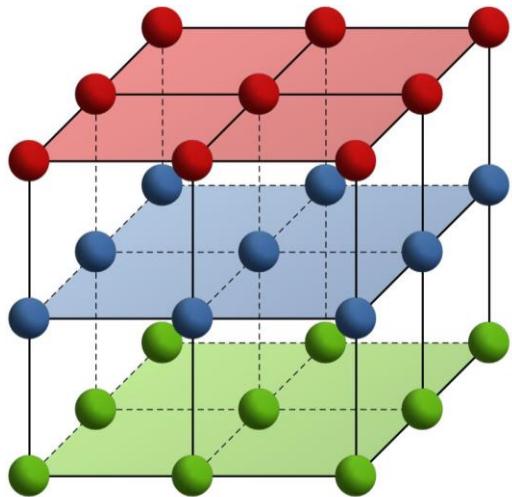


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# Trapping particles inside crystal channels

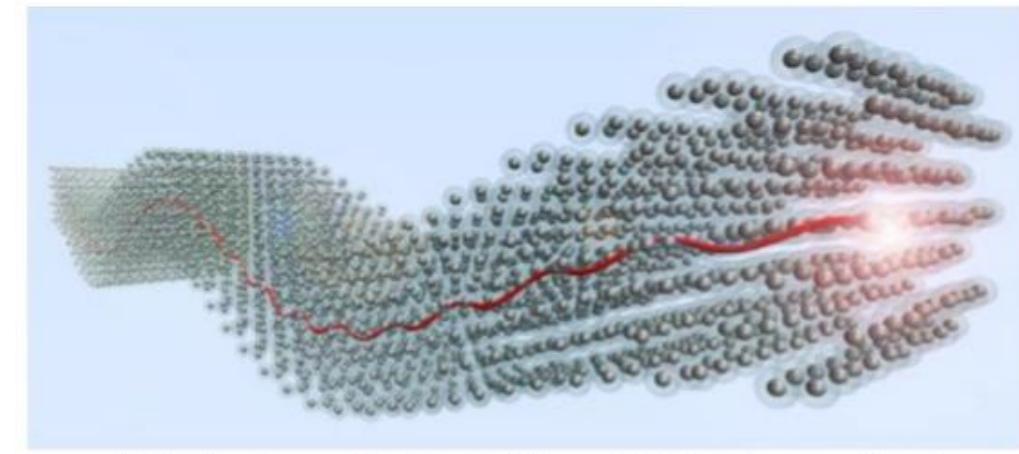
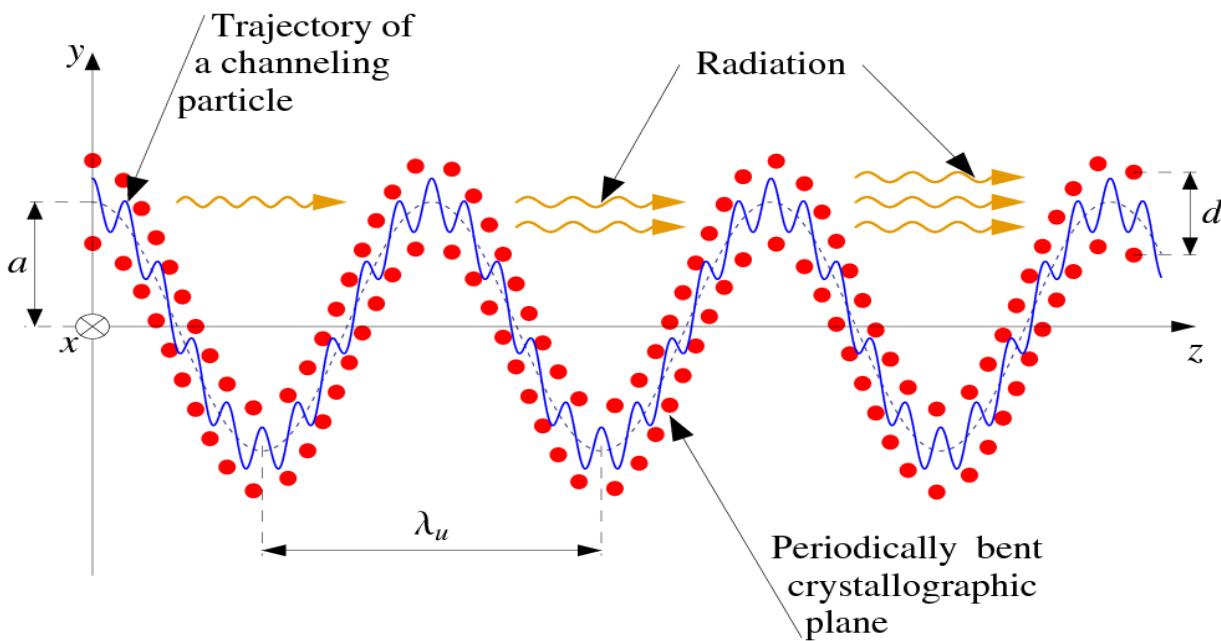
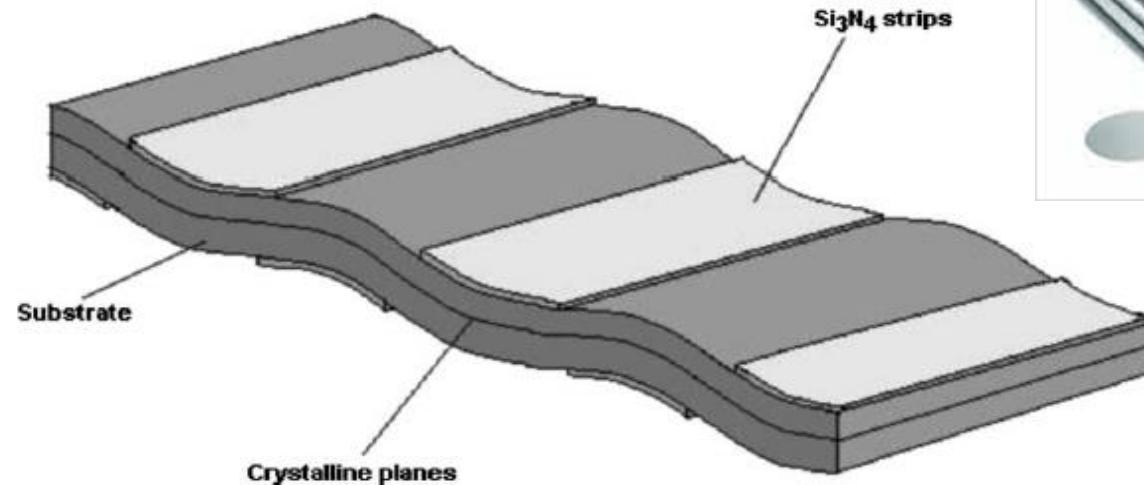
If the particle beam is nearly parallel to the crystallographic planes, it can be trapped in the planar potential well



If the crystal is periodically bent, the particle beam follows the bending

# A Crystalline Undulator

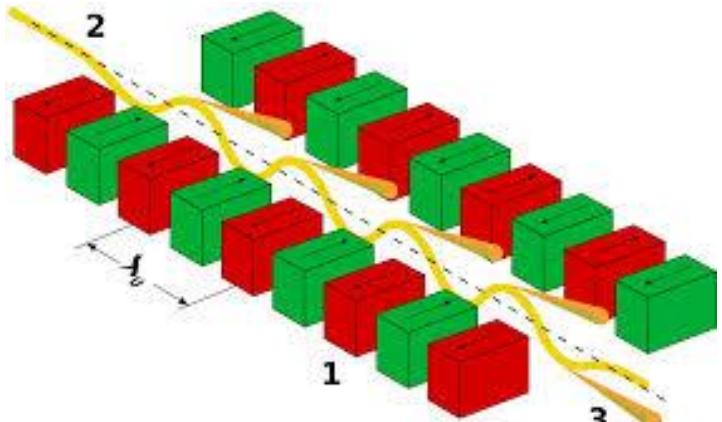
A periodically bent crystal can be realized via thin film deposition



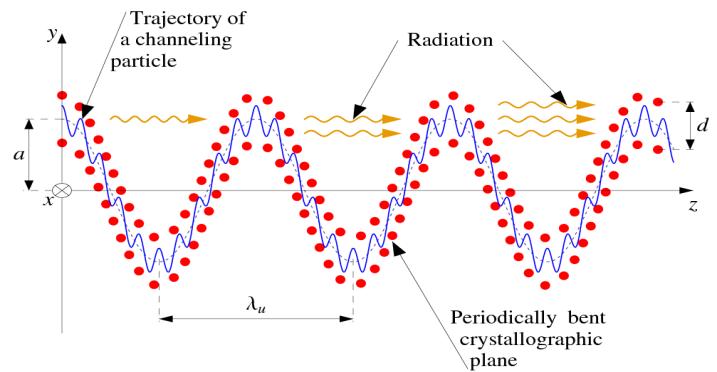
Artistic view of a Crystal-based Light Source (CLS)

# Standard Magnetic Undulator vs Crystal Light Source

Classical scheme:  
magnetic undulator in a  
free electron laser  
**Soft X-rays (10 keV)**  
 $\lambda_u \sim \text{cm}$

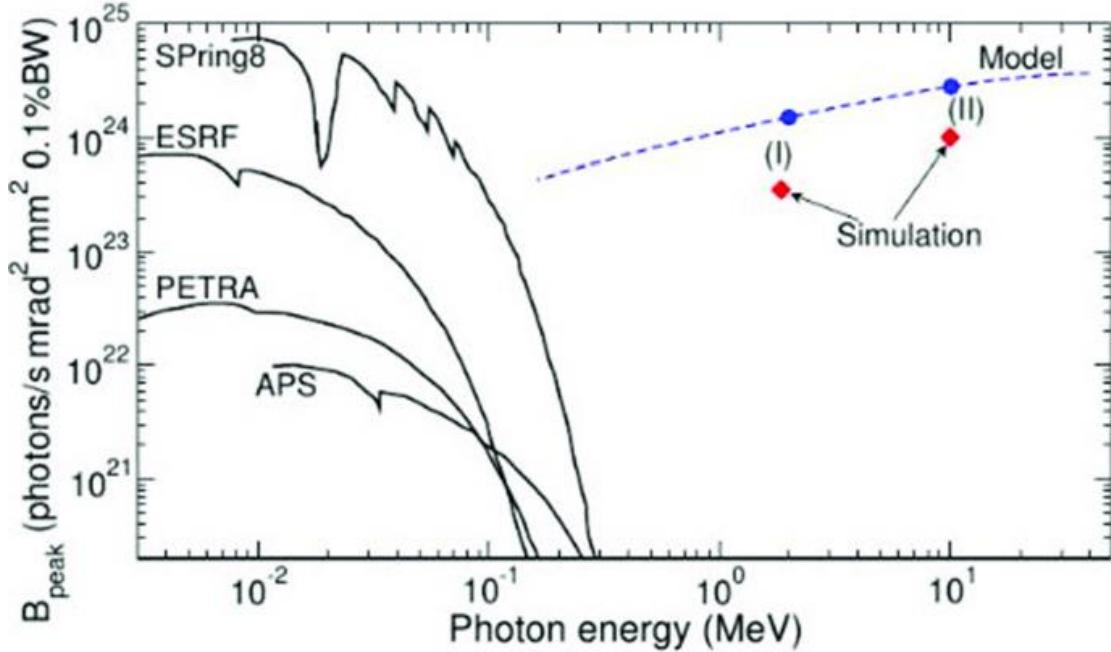


Innovative scheme:  
Crystalline undulator->  
**Hard X-rays and gamma rays (100 keV - 10 MeV)**  
 $\lambda_u \ll \text{mm}$



A Crystal Undulator is a small, passive and sustainable element that does not require either magnets or power supply

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## PhD thesis:

- Monte Carlo simulation for CLS optimization;
- Mechanical design and realization of Periodically Bent Crystals;
- Experimental tests on beam and data analysis.

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