



Funds and perspectives of the I-LUCE facility

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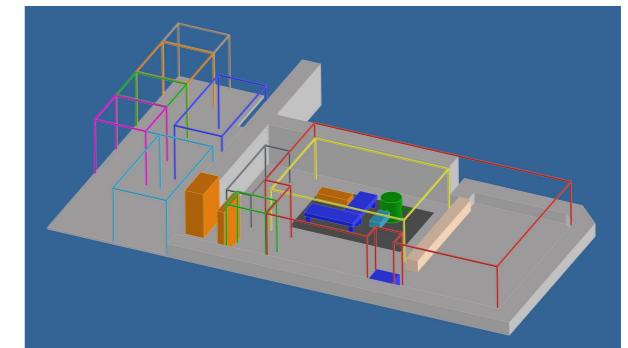
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I-LUCE @ INFN-LNS (I)



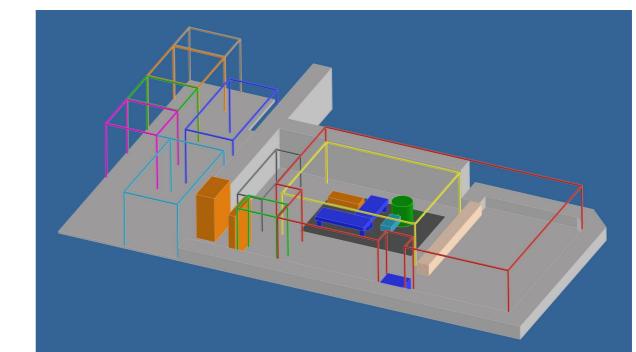
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INFN - Laser indUCEd radiation production

The objective is to establish an operational laser facility at Laboratori Nazionali del Sud for studies in nuclear physics, plasma physics, development of new detectors, applications in medical physics, and cultural heritage.

**Linee
sperimentali**

Uffici

Laser-area

Tandem

Ciclotrone

I-LUCE (INFN Laser inUCEd radiation production), INFN-LNS, Catania (I)

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Two laser lines

45 TW, >1J/<24fs/10Hz 7×10^{19} W/cm²

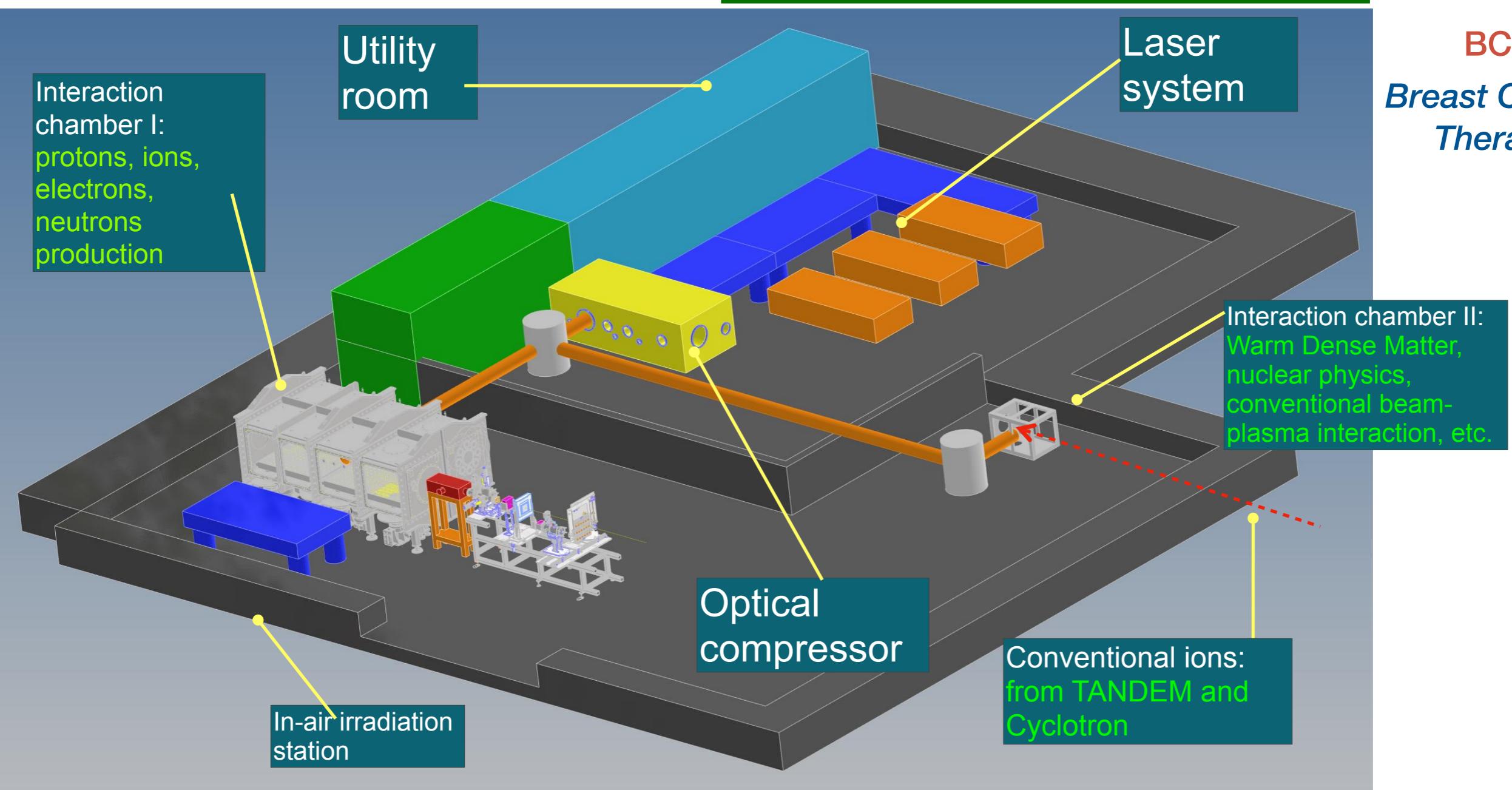
320 TW, >7J/<24fs/1Hz 1×10^{21} W/cm²

Protons, Ions, electron accelerations; gamma, neutrons production



BCT

Breast Cancer Therapy



Quattro canali di finanziamento

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Roma TV, LNF, Pisa CNR, LNS
15 M€

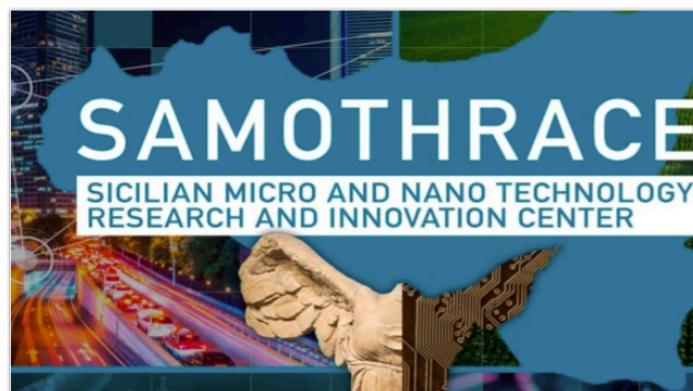


7.9 M€ WP3 High-Power lasers

Infrastruttura

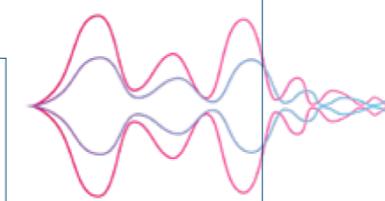
Sistema laser e camere interazione

Accelerazione di protoni ed elettroni



0.8 M€

Ottimizzazione nell'accelerazione di protoni e ioni



Anthem

Advanced technologies for Human Centred Medicine

23 Istituti; Spoke 4: Caserta, Pavia, INFN

1.3 M€

Ottimizzazione nell'accelerazione di elettronni e UHDR

BCT

Breast Cancer Therapy

2.0 M€

Ottimizzazione nella selezione di fasci di protoni per applicazioni mediche

EUPRAXIA Advanced Photon Sources (EUAPS)

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EuAPS Scientific Coordinator:

M. Ferrario (INFN-LNF)

EuPRAXIA/EuAPS Integration:

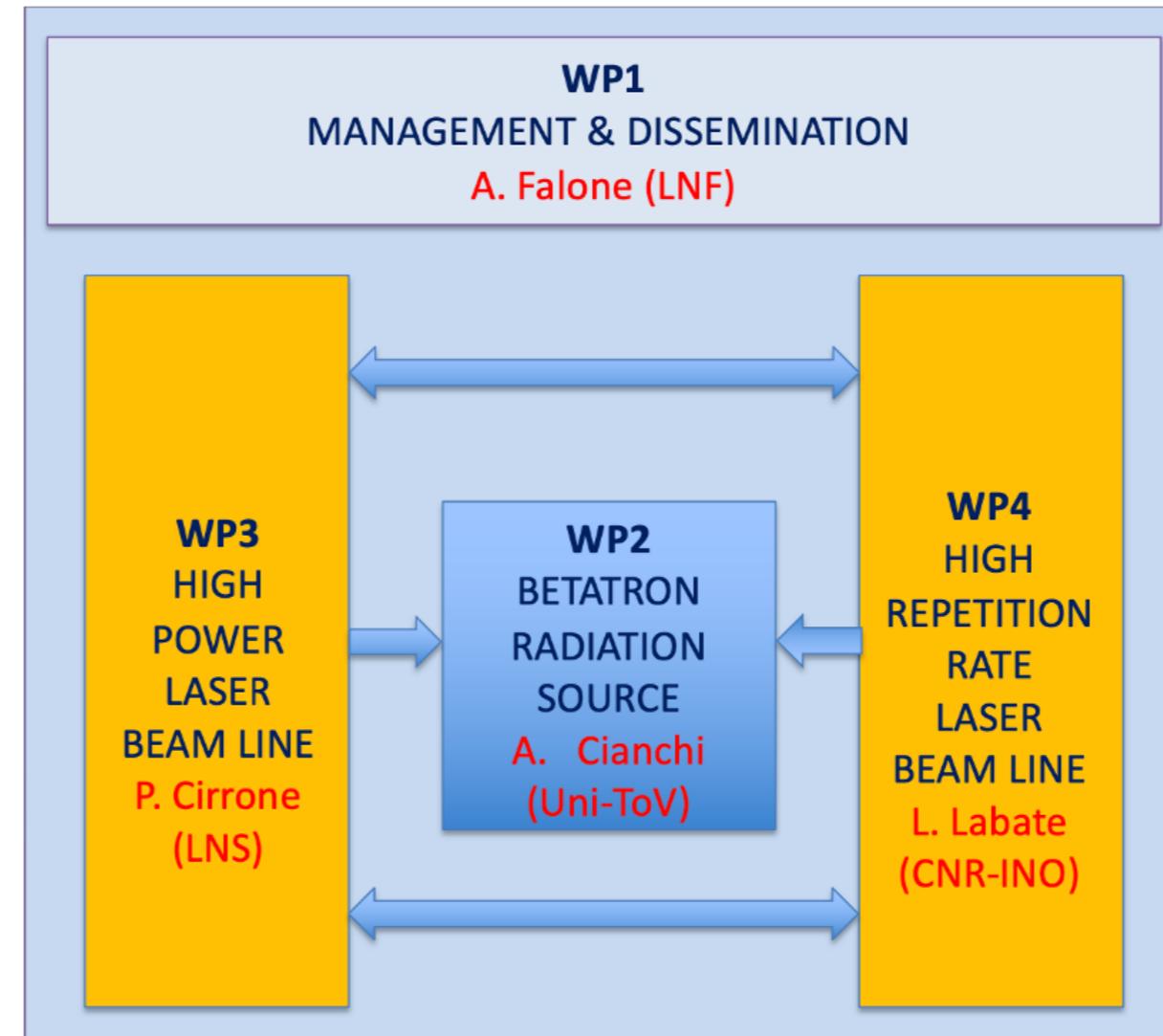
R. Assmann (DESY & INFN)



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COSTS (€) WORK PACKAGE [WP.2 - Betatron Radiation Source]			
	Costs included in the request for funding		
	To be located within the eight southern Regions	To be located outside the eight southern Regions	Total requested grant
a. Fixed term personnel specifically hired for the project	120.000,00	878.000,00	998.000,00
b. Scientific instrumentation and technological equipment, software licenses and patent	1.000.000,00	6.840.400,00	7.840.400,00
c. Open Access, Trans National Access, FAI principal implementation	0,00	0,00	0,00
d. Civil infrastructures and related systems	0,00	0,00	0,00
e. Indirect costs, including running costs	78.400,00	540.288,00	618.688,00
f. Training activities	0,00	0,00	0,00
Total	1.198.400,00	8.258.688,00	9.457.088,00

COSTS (€) WORK PACKAGE [WP.3 - High Power Laser Beam Line]			
	Costs included in the request for funding		
	To be located within the eight southern Regions	To be located outside the eight southern Regions	Total requested grant
a. Fixed term personnel specifically hired for the project	150.000,00	0,00	150.000,00
b. Scientific instrumentation and technological equipment, software licenses and patent	5.917.812,47	0,00	5.917.812,47
c. Open Access, Trans National Access, FAI principal implementation	0,00	0,00	0,00
d. Civil infrastructures and related systems	1.300.006,38	0,00	1.300.006,38
e. Indirect costs, including running costs	496.681,15	0,00	496.681,15
f. Training activities	0,00	0,00	0,00
Total	7.864.500,00	0,00	7.864.500,00

COSTS (€) WORK PACKAGE [WP.4 - High Repetition Rate Laser Beam Line]			
	Costs included in the request for funding		
	To be located within the eight southern Regions	To be located outside the eight southern Regions	Total requested grant
a. Fixed term personnel specifically hired for the project	0,00	240.000,00	240.000,00
b. Scientific instrumentation and technological equipment, software licenses and patent	0,00	4.024.986,00	4.024.986,00
c. Open Access, Trans National Access, FAI principal implementation	0,00	0,00	0,00
d. Civil infrastructures and related systems	0,00	280.000,00	280.000,00
e. Indirect costs, including running costs	0,00	318.164,00	318.164,00
f. Training activities	0,00	0,00	0,00
Total	0,00	4.863.150,00	4.863.150,00

WP3: High Power Laser beamline

11 WP Leader: Pablo Cirrone

Tasks

- T3.1 Clean room realization**
- T3.2 Laser design and realization**
- T3.3 Target system for high repetition rate (up to 10 Hz)**
- T3.4 Plasma Diagnostics**
- T3.5 Secondary beam diagnostic**

Fixed term personnel	150.000 €
Scientific instrumentation and technological equipment	5.900.000 €
Civil infrastructures and related systems	1.300.000 €
Indirect costs, including running costs	514.500 €
Training activities	0,00
Total	7.864.500 €

Anthem (Advanced Technologies for Human-Centered Medicine)

12 Leader INFN-LNS unit: Pablo Cirrone



HUB Leader Mi-Bicocca

Spoke 4 (Leader UniCT)
*Innovative radiotherapy techniques and imaging
(Flash therapy & BNCT)*

INFN Units: CT, LNL, LNS, NA, PV, TO

Pilot 4.4: Preclinical Studies of Flash and Ultra-flash therapy at Catania.

INFN: LNS, Catania & Pavia
Flash Therapy Study based on SIT Linac at Unict-Capir and Ultra Flash Therapy based on laser Plasma Acceleration at INFN-LNS



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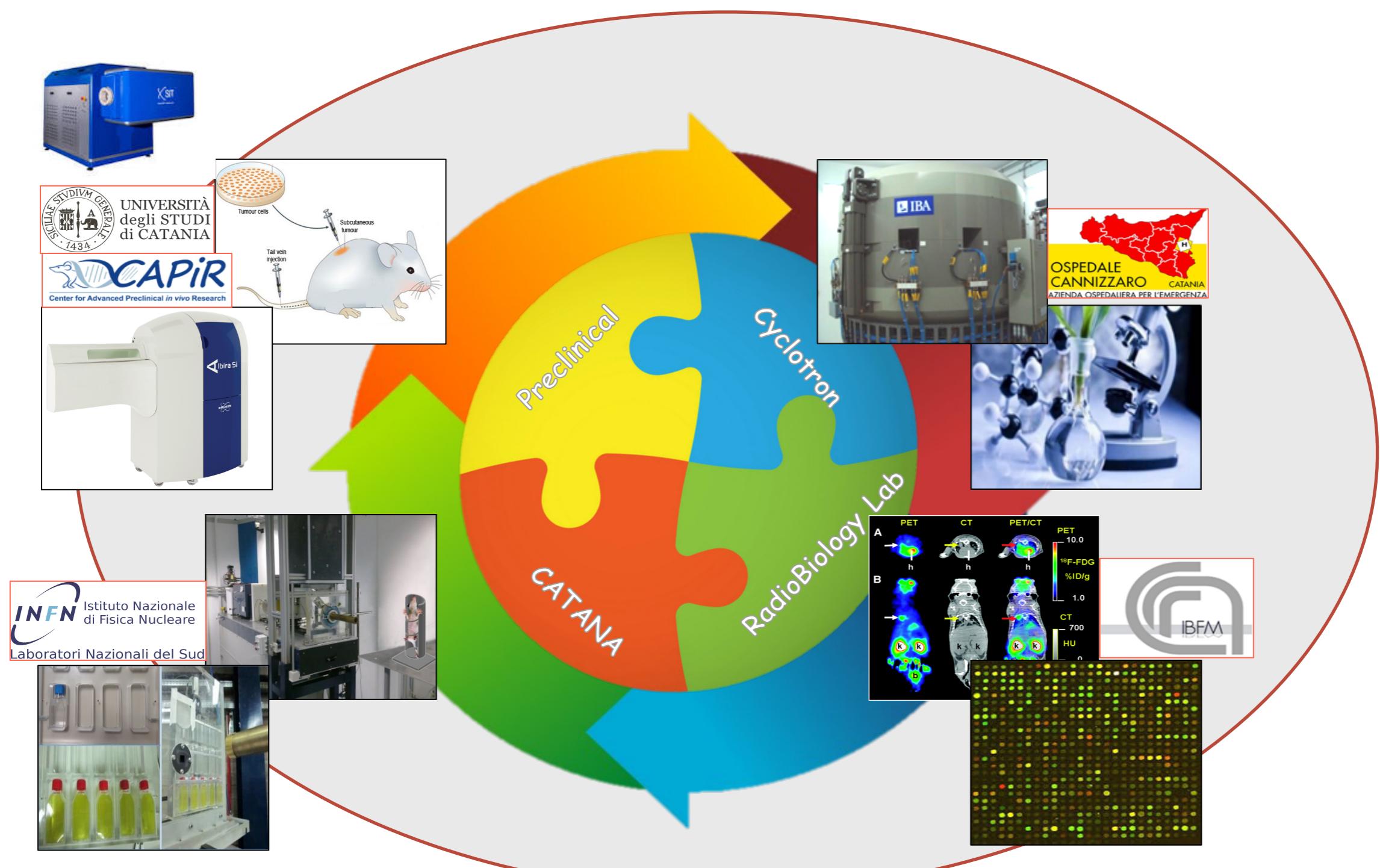


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14 Leader INFN-LNS unit: Salvatore Tudisco

SPOKE 5

WP1 - Micro accelerators for health and energy applications

WP4 - Micro detectors for particle therapy, dosimetry e micro-dosimetry

Realisation of an irradiation station with laser-driven high-energy proton and electron beams with innovative nano-structured material

SAMOTHRACE ecosystem

 **ENGINEERING**
THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION COMPANY

 **MERIDIONALE IMPIANTI**
Rainshow S.r.l.

 **Università degli Studi di Palermo** 

 **xenia**
SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS

 **ST**
life.augmented  **LPE**
AN ASML COMPANY

 **Università degli Studi di Messina**

 **AMED**
ADVANCED MEDICAL
ENGINEERING DEVICES

 **Parco Scientifico e
Tecnologico della Sicilia**
Dalla ricerca al business

 **INFN**
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 **crea**
Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura
e l'analisi dell'economia agraria

 **ST LAB**

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delle Ricerche**

 **UPMC**
LIFE CHANGING MEDICINE
 **DISTRETTO TECNOLOGICO
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S.C.A.R.L.**

 **FBK**
FONDAZIONE
BRUNO KESSLER

 **tpnetwork**

 **EDG**
ETNA DIGITAL GROWTH

 **Regione Siciliana**

 **EMBLEMA**
fondazione

 **Power Evolution**
SERVIZIO SANITARIO REGIONALE
EMILIA - ROMAGNA
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Istituto di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico



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a branch of Be. Shaping the Future S.p.A.

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Sicilian Micro
and Nano technology
Research and Innovation Center

Future Upgrading and Funds

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Life Science programs with Po-Fesr 21-27 Regione Sicilia

Pianoforte Platform

EU funds for inertial fusion in Horizon Europe
Euratom

Euratom Program

National Funds for Fusion program

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