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# Research Initiatives in Developing Communities and Potential Opportunities for EuPRAXIA

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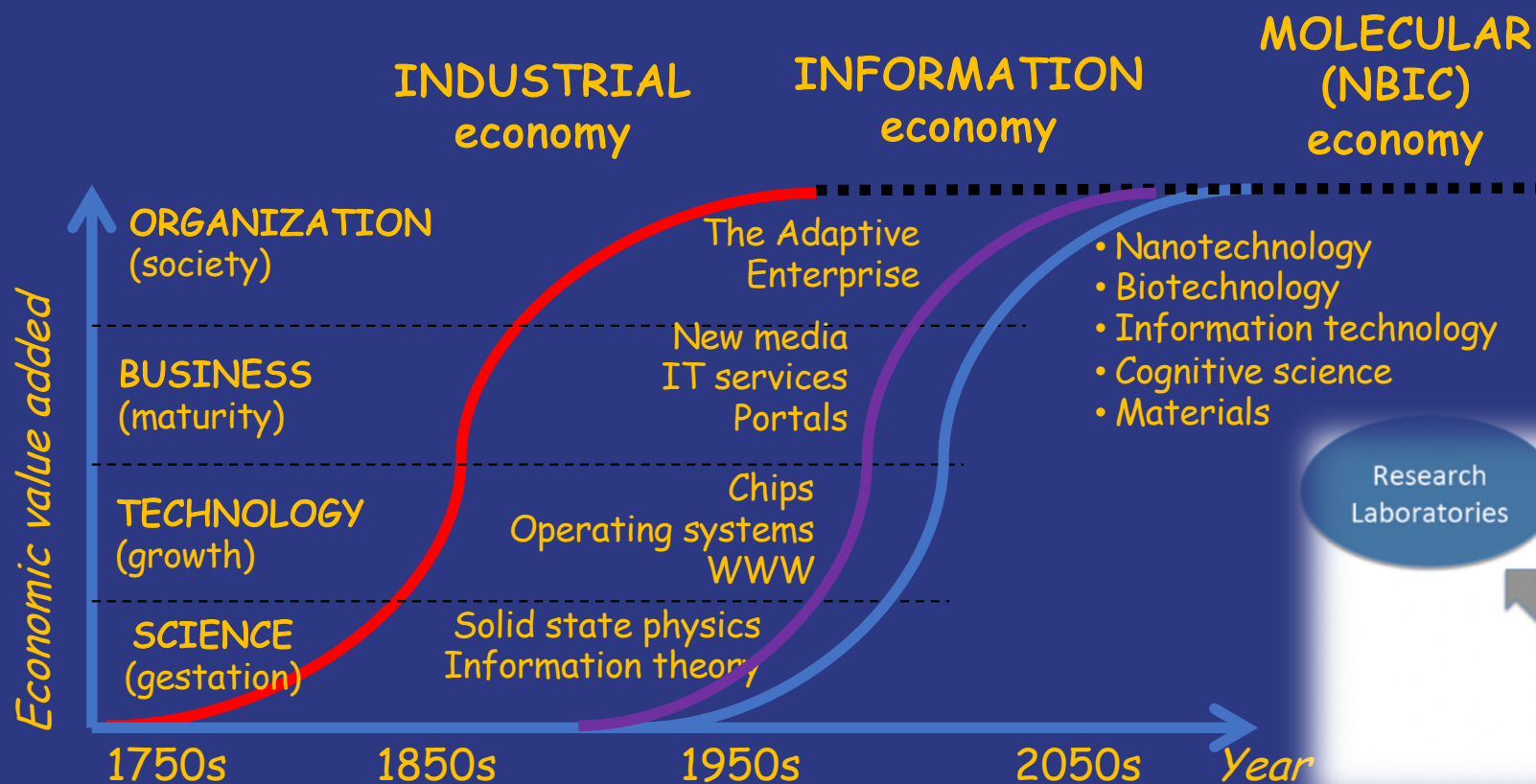
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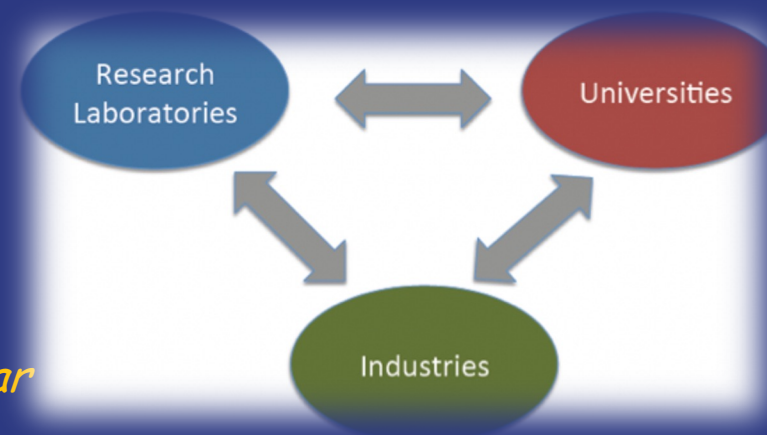
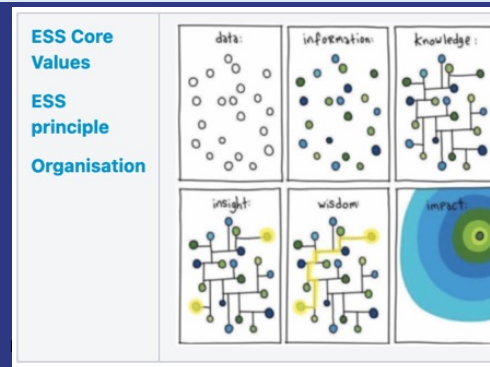
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  - Using Data as Tools
- Research Initiatives for Developing Communities
  - IUPAP – WG14
  - Educational platforms: Schools; MOOCs
  - Communication w/o Borders !

## Will EuPRAXIA enable the next Revolution ?



*It's Alive - The Coming Convergence of Information, Biology, and Business Christopher Meyer 2003*



## The European Spallation Source, ERIC ... from green field to reality!



Research Infrastructure (RI) and industries supported by the enlightened organizations and education, can generate a sustainable environment to serve this purpose



Synergies between 4 main stakeholder groups, that together empower solution driven and results focused execution of projects.

## Contracts between ESS and In-Kind partners are composed of In-Kind Collaboration Agreements and Technical Annexes

- Technical requirement/scope
- Product compliance with European Directives
- National regulation and harmonized standards
- Project Quality Plan

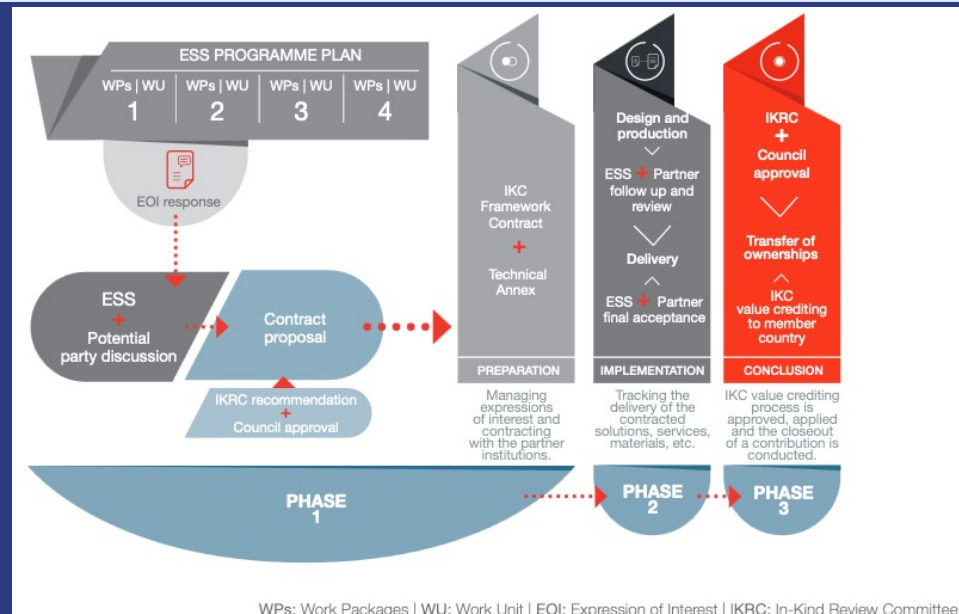
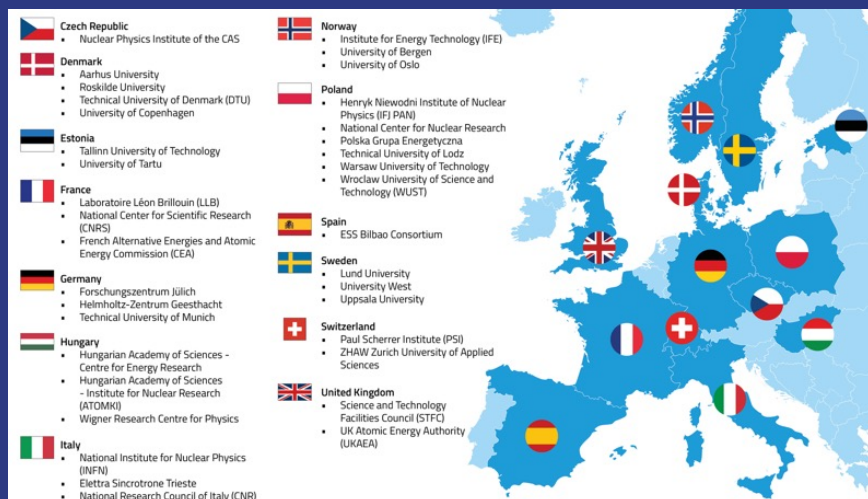
- Methodology supported by ESS Management System and ESS handbooks
- Tools to facilitate data transfer and integration
- Continuous follow up from technical experts from In-Kind partner and ESS





European Spallation Source established as ERIC\* in 2015

\*ERIC legal framework was created by the European Commission in 2009

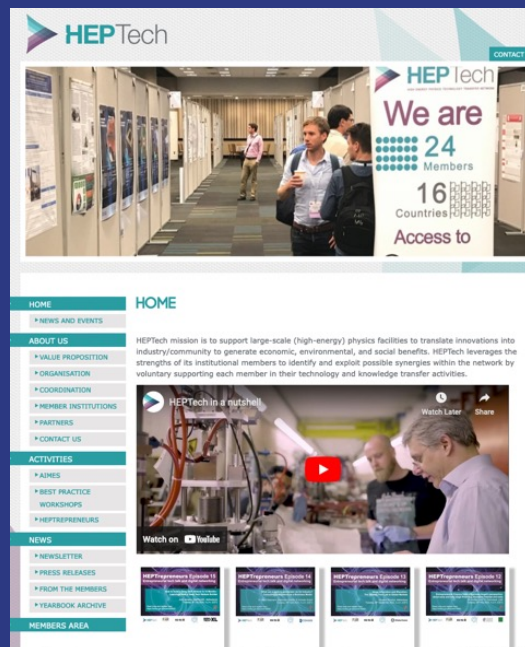


→ **ESS Bilboa - SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT**

- Develop and maintain the Member's industrial base
- Boosts the professional and social capital of the member's scientists and engineers
- Enhanced status for their respective national institutions that are part of the global communities
- Distribution of the work to the Members is a major driver in fostering a community of innovators

"The European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC) as governed by EU law and Swedish law: A study on a European Union legal form within the Swedish legal system", Ph.D. study by Arnþjóttur Astvaldsson : <https://lnkd.in/dh5p6Xdc>

- In-Kind Committees, Boards & Reviews
- EC Grants (e.g. BrightNESS, ENRIIC)
- ERIC-Forum project
- Field Coordinators & In-Kind Network
- ILO & Big Science Forum
- HEPTech



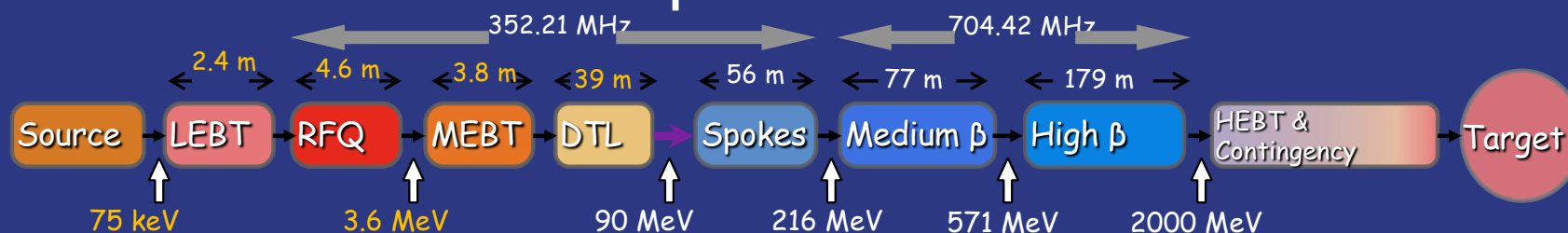
Normal Conducting Super Conducting

## Key parameters:

5 MW average beam power  
2 GeV  
62.5 mA peak  
2.86 ms long pulses  
14 Hz  
4 % duty cycle



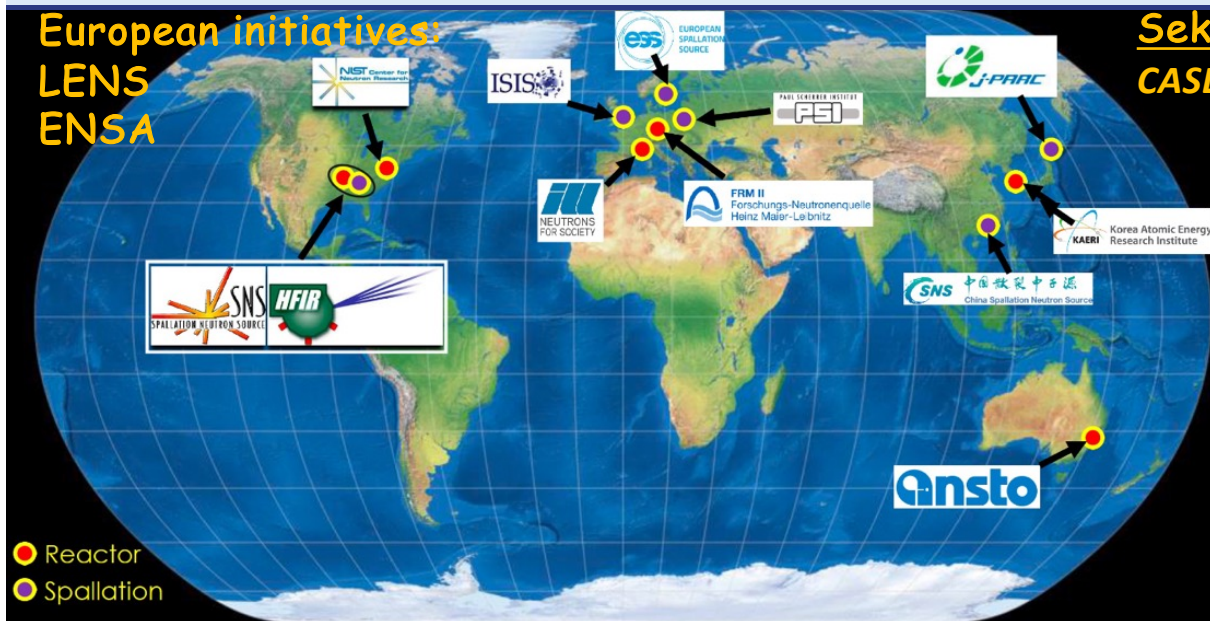
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$\beta$	0.5	0.67	0.86
# CM	13	9	21
Cav. /CM	2	4	4
# Cav.	26	36	84
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L [m]	56	77	179



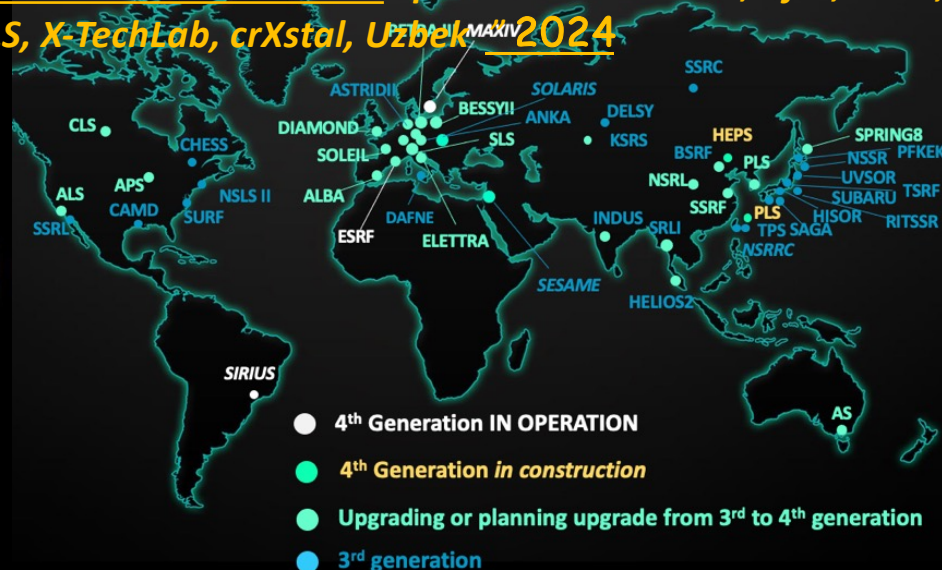
96% of acceleration will be provided by superconducting cavities supplied by dedicated high power RF sources



European initiatives:  
LENS  
ENSA

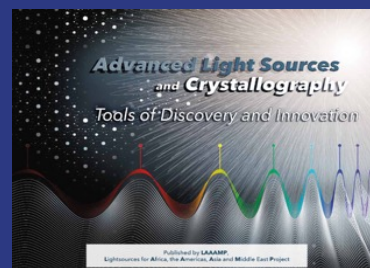


Sekazi - Presentation "Updates on LAAAMP, AflS, GCLS, CASLS, X-TechLab, crXstal, Uzbekistan MAXIV" 2024



## NEPHEW (EU Grant)!

It brings together the LEAPS and LENS RI in a broad combined access programme for excellent curiosity driven science for the first time.



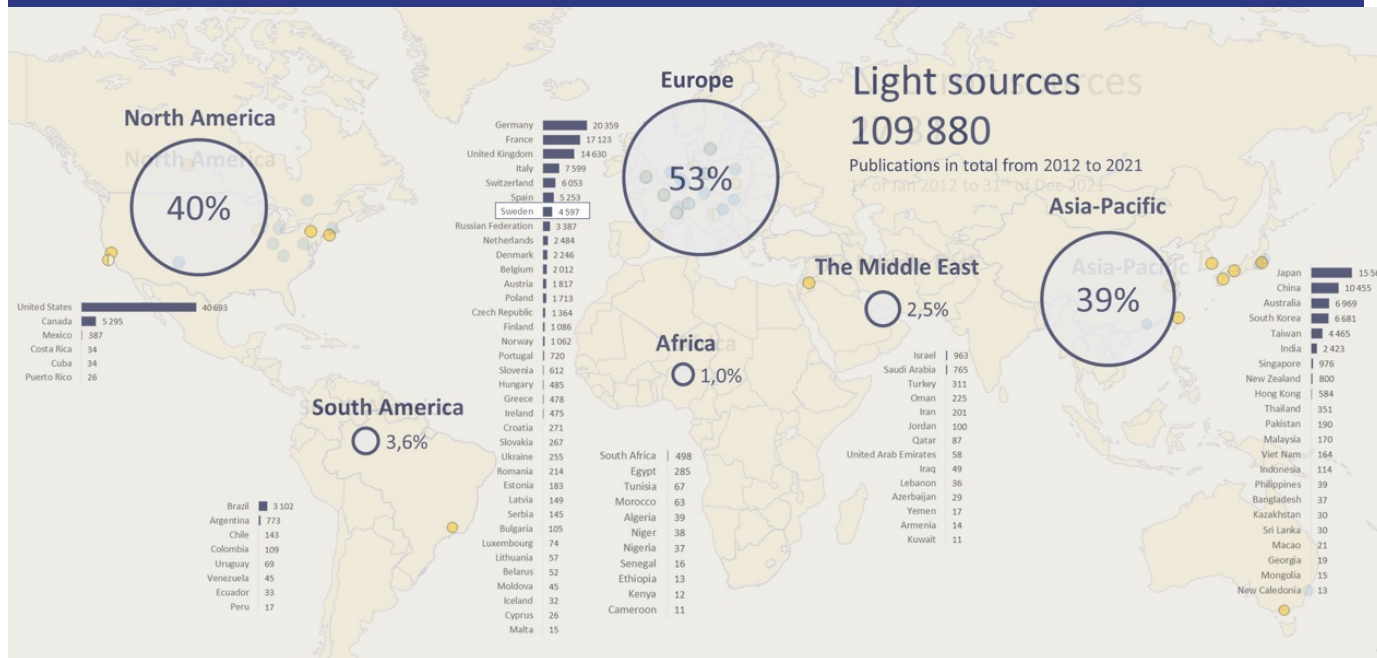
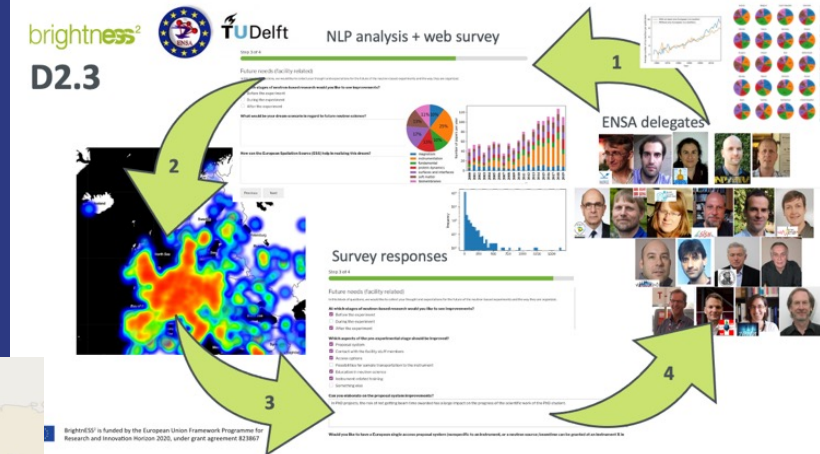
LAAAMP brochure: "Advanced Light Sources and Crystallography: Tools of Discovery and Innovation"

Approved upgrade projects in Europe:

- SLS2 (in execution; op: 2025)
- Elettra2 (in execution; op: 2026)
- Diamond2 (in execution; op: 2027)
- Soleil2 (in execution; op: 2028)

## Natural Language Processing (NLP)

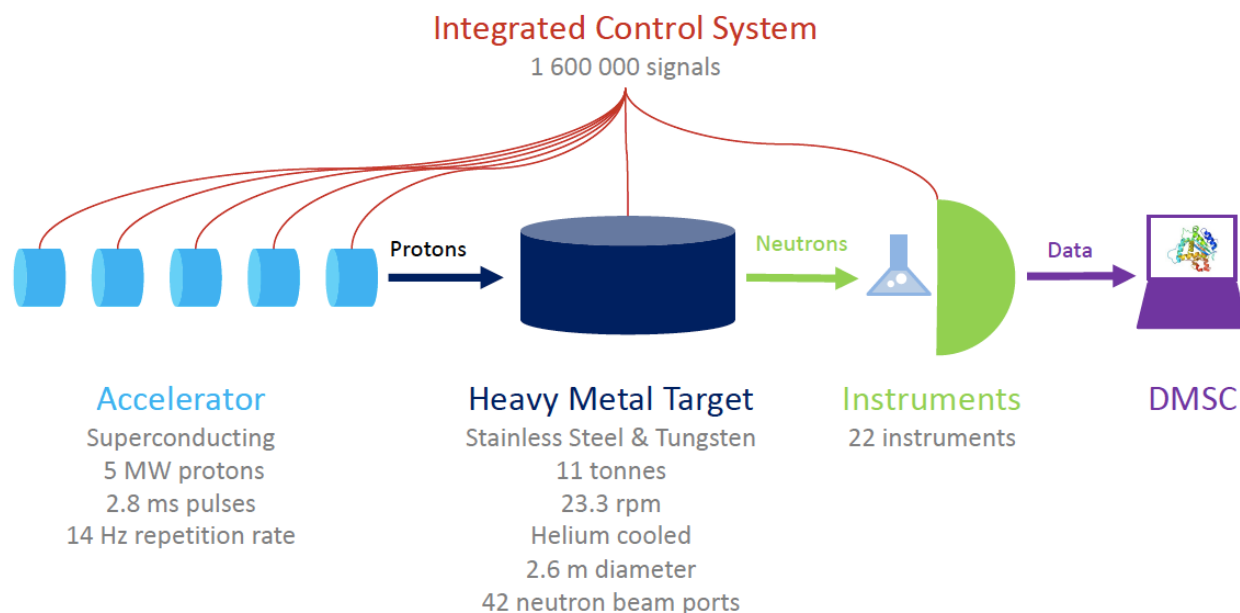
LENS Colloquium and BrightnESS<sup>2</sup> General Assembly  
(2020, Feb. 11-12)



"What is the size of the global light- and neutron source research communities?"  
by Martin Stankovski and Farhad A. P. Khotbehsara

Tools for EuPRAXIA?

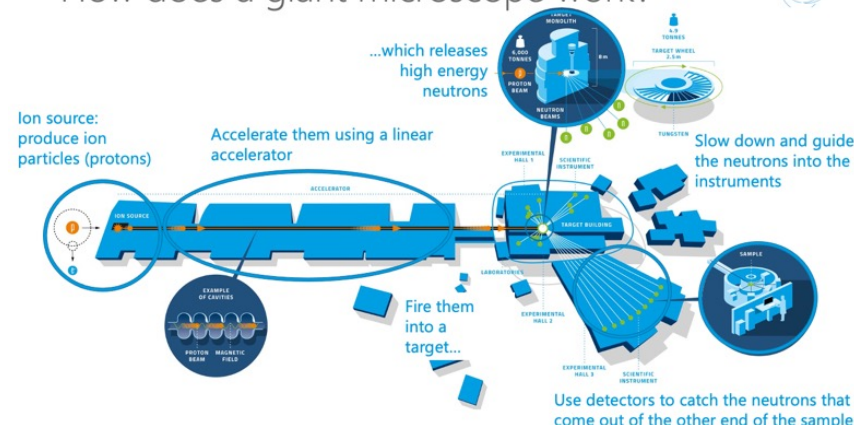
## ESS Data and Data Management and Software Centre (DMSC)



### SciCAT

Manage and annotate your scientific data

How does a giant microscope work?



**PaNOSC** : Photon and Neutron Open Science Cluster is the Science Cluster representing European Research Infrastructures (RIs), developing and providing services for its scientific community and connecting these to the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC).



## The seed is planted

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- A large part of the European community is now organised around a central project.

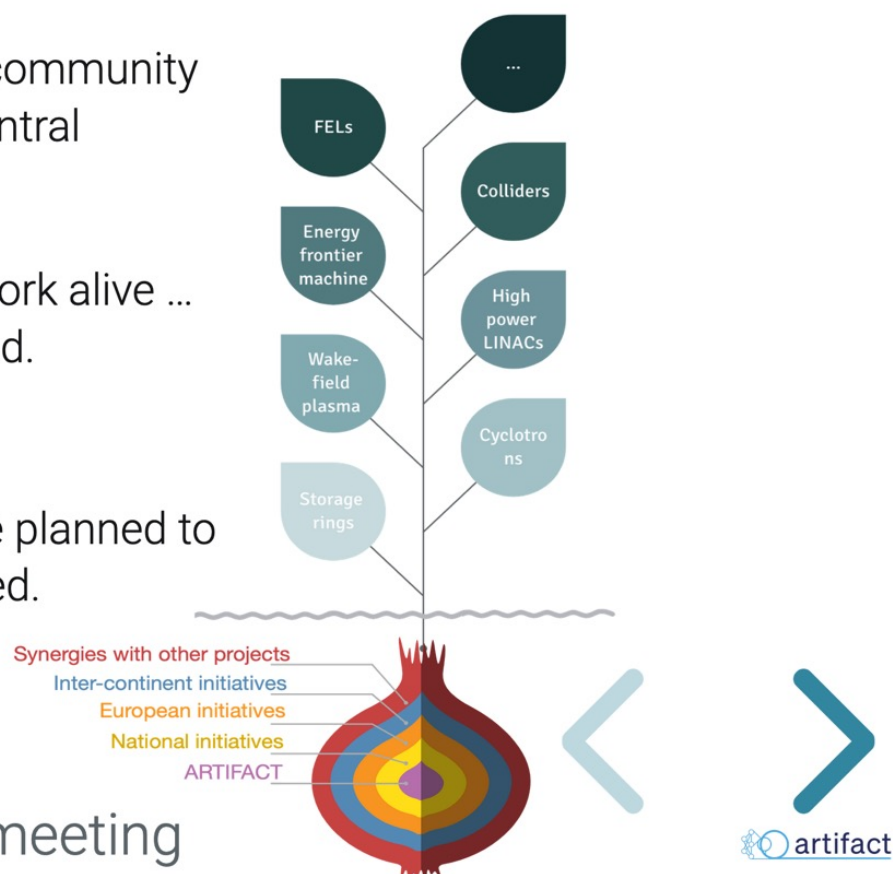
- But we need to keep the network alive ... even if ARTIFACT is not funded.

→ Governance structure

- At the same time, clusters are planned to appear, as leafs out of the seed.

→ Marie Curie exchange programs,  
ERC, national programs, ...

TIARA meeting

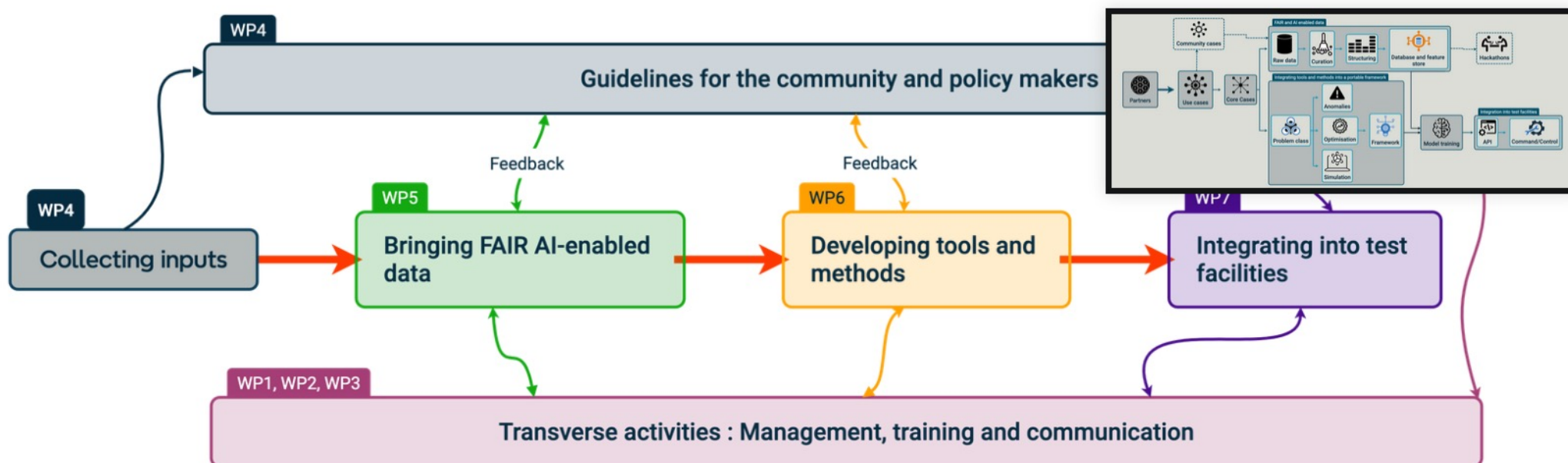


**ARTificial  
Intelligence For  
Accelerators,  
user Communities  
and associated  
Technologies**

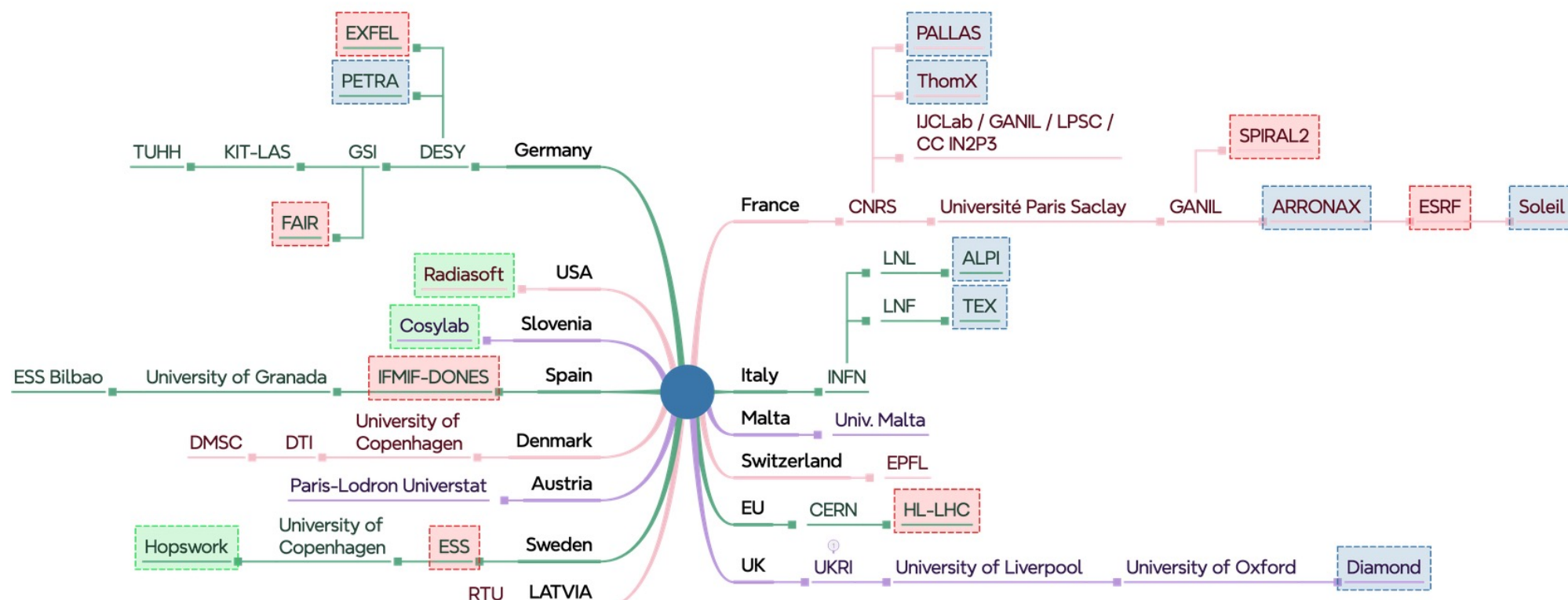
See Slide presentation  
to TIARA (April 2024)



## ARTIFACT Project Implementation



14 countries, 30 institutes, 15 RI, 7 ESFRI RI, 3 companies, many more people



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## WG14: Accelerator Science - Mandate

Promote the exchange of information and views among the members of the international scientific community in the field of Accelerator Science including, but not limited to, the following:

- Education and training in Accelerator Physics and Technology
- Theory & experiments concerned with the nature and properties of particle accelerators and beam physics
- Improvement of international communication in Accelerator Science through the sponsorship of professional meetings
- The future of accelerator facilities for various fields that benefit science and society
- Industrial, medical, energy production and environmental applications of relevant accelerator technologies



[More Accelerator Conferences via IUPAP](#)



**Align with IUPAP Mission :** “To assist in the worldwide development of physics, to foster international cooperation in physics, and to help in the application of physics toward solving problems of concern to humanity”

**Physics outside academia**

**Development of Creative Commons licensed presentation materials**

**Areas identified:**

- Applications of accelerators to environmental and societal challenges in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Particle beams for medical applications
- Accelerators from discovery to industry
- Future accelerators, including showcases on plasma physics and compact accelerators
- Accelerators as collaborative tools and enablers of peace

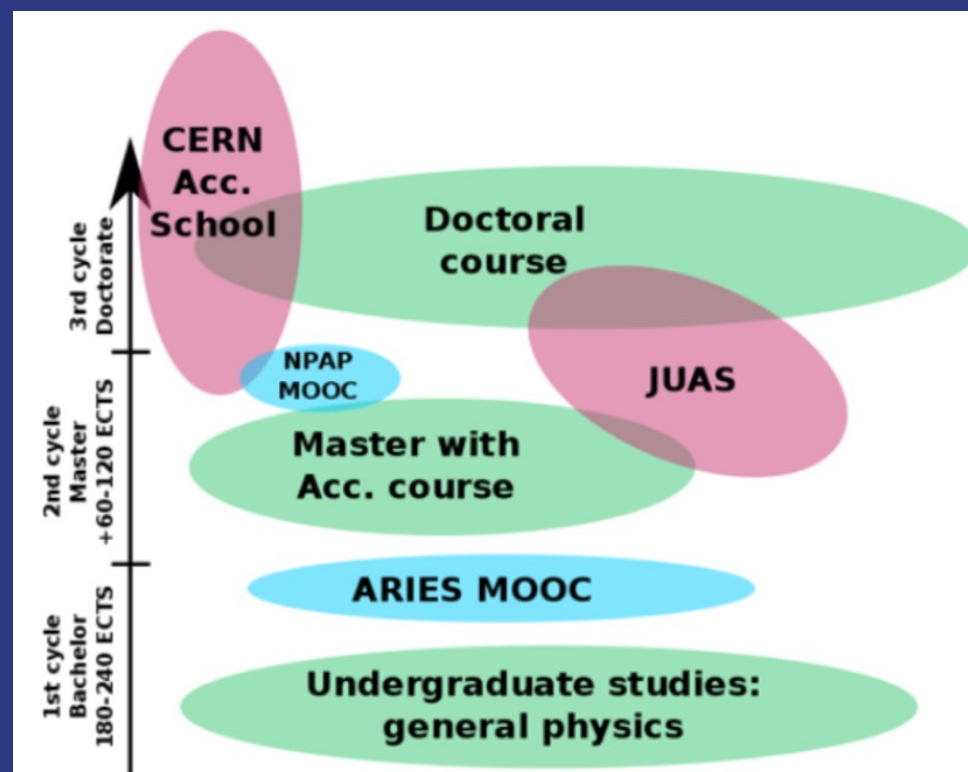
## Existing educative platforms and programs for Particle Accelerators:

- ✓ Schools: **JUAS**, **CAS**, **HASCO**, **USPAS**, **ACAS**, **ASP**
- ✓ University programs (e.g. Aarhus, LU)
- ✓ EU-TIARA market surveys
- ✓ EU-ARIES and **I.FAST**

## New Pedagogical tools for Accelerator science?

- School levels are typically advanced
- Domains/Field complementarity; User communities
- To provide sustainable and “users-friendly” tools

**Sustainability training using Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC)**



## The Nordic Particle Accelerator Project (NPAP) to develop capacity in Northern Europe with emphasize on MAXIV and ESS

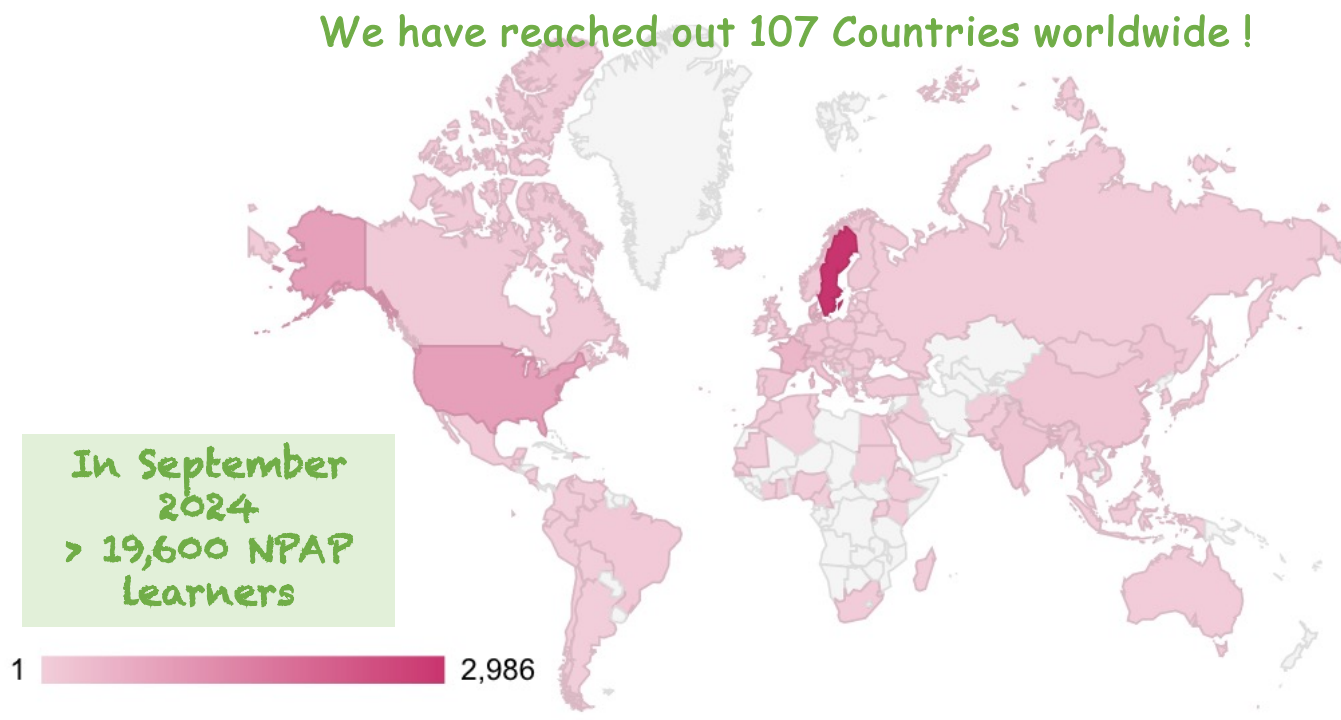
From proof of Concept w/ 2015 summer School to MOOC



EU Grant Strategic Partnership:

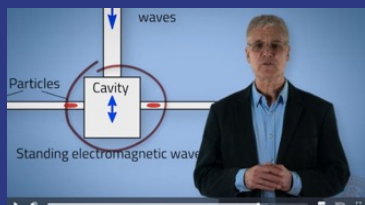
- Three Summer Schools
- 90 students
- Visit of MAXIV and ESS

We have reached out 107 Countries worldwide !



## MOOC1: Particle Accelerators introduction

→ Launched in August '19



### Accelerators for Synchrotron Light

Light and Light Sources

Accelerator to make light

The development of accelerators for synchrotron light

### Photon light sources and MAXIV

Synchrotron radiation

Bending magnets, wigglers and undulators

Free Electron Lasers

### Spallation source and ESS

Introduction and neutron science

European Spallation Source

### Particles Colliders

Introduction to Particles Colliders

The LHC and its experiments

Linear Colliders

Future Circular Colliders

### Plasma Wakefield (to be completed)

## MOOC2: Fundamentals of accelerator technology

→ Launched in March '19

### RF-System

Introduction to RF-systems

RF cavities

Waveguides

RF Amplifiers

More about cavities

### Magnets technology for accelerators

Magnets part1/2/3

### Beam Diagnostics

An overview

Beam intensity and position

Transverse Beam Profile

Longitudinal Beam Profile

Beam Loss Monitoring

### Basics of Vacuum techniques

An overview and motivation

Residual gases and vacuum regions

Vacuum equipment

Other vacuum components

## MOOC3: Medical Applications of Particle Accelerators

→ Launched in Nov. '18

### Introduction to the course and radiotherapy

Introduction

Biological rationale for radiotherapy

Intro. to the electron linac for radiation therapy

### Electron Linacs for radiation therapy

The multi-energy electron Linac structure

Dose delivery to the patient

### Proton therapy 1

Rationale of proton therapy

Accelerators for proton therapy

Treatment delivery of proton therapy

### Proton therapy II and production of medical radionuclides

Heavy ion therapy

Challenges in pr. th. and heavy ion th.

Introduction to medical radionuclides

Production of medical radionuclides

- 100% online**  
Start instantly and learn at your own schedule.
- Flexible deadlines**  
Reset deadlines in accordance to your schedule.
- Intermediate Level**  
Basic physics at undergraduate level
- Approx. 17 hours to complete**  
Suggested: 4 weeks of study with 5-8 hours/week
- English**  
Subtitles: English



## Free pedagogical tools !



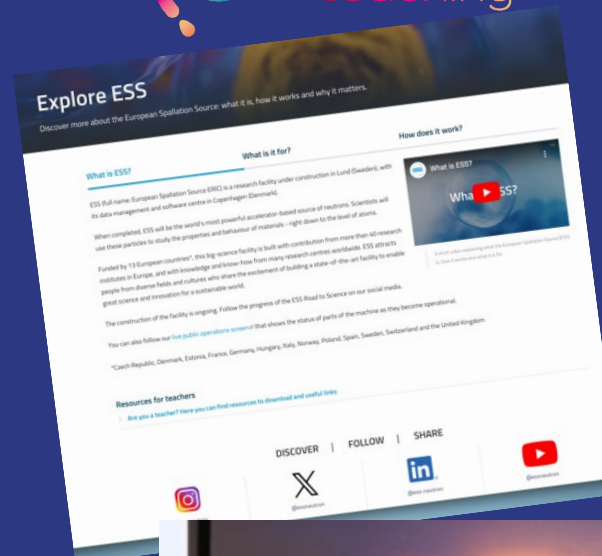
Scientist Stories

Race to Space

Learning Scenarios

Short Videos of scientists

[ess.eu/explore](https://ess.eu/explore)



**Using accelerator-driven research facilities**

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6 videos 86 views Updated yesterday

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Scientists talk about how using large accelerator-driven research facilities benefits research.

- Accelerate Your Teaching MOOC Module 1 Introduction to Scientist Stories**  
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## African School of fundamental Physics and applications (ASP)



See Presentation by Mounia Laassiri

A non-profit organization established by a small group of worldwide scientists to stimulate and include more African talented physics students in the world scientific community

The aim of the school is to build capacity in African countries, to harvest, interpret, and exploit the results from physics experiments with particle accelerators, and to increase proficiency in related applications and technologies

- Student Program: (3)2-week intensive school
- High School Teachers Program: 1-week intensive workshop
- High School Learners Program: 1-week learners Outreach
- ASP Conference: (Introduced since 2016): 1-week International Conference
- ASP Forum: 1-day
- Mentorship program



**ASP2012**  
Kumasi, Ghana

AFRICAN SCHOOL OF FUNDAMENTAL PHYSICS AND ITS APPLICATIONS  
July 15-Aug 04, 2012  
KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana  
All interested persons are invited to submit an abstract for presentation in connection to ASP2012. It is scheduled to be held between 15th July and 04th August 2012.

**AfLS and compact acc.**  
Prof. H. WINICK, Prof. Emeritus, SLAC  
and Prof. L. SERAFINI (INFN, IT)



## Exploring the Frontiers: Bridging Local and Global Physics

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1<sup>ère</sup> Conférence d'Afrique Centrale de  
Physique et Applications (CACPA)

March 27, 2024  
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## Photons and Neutrons in the quest to solve societal challenges

Research infrastructures like Light Sources and Neutrons Sources are perfect tools for discoveries, e.g. COVID-19 structure, battery materials.

In this second ASP lecture serie, we focus on the description of such infrastructures and the power of photons and neutrons.

- Part A: From November 24 to December 15, 2020
- Part B: From January 12 to February 2, 2021



Images of Buddha using a Neutron Source and a Light Source

## Course High School: "Introduction to accelerator science: Activities and Lecture" (Part 2), (Part 1), Morocco, Apr. 15-17, '24



## "ASP2024 Learners program - Summary Report", arXiv:2408.01464



As part of  
The American Physical  
Society's April Meeting  
2024: Quarks to Cosmos

## APS Follow up Session

Thu. April 18, 2024  
LPHEA, Faculty of Science Semlalia, UCA, Marrakech



Chair:  
Pr. Mohamed Chabab  
(FSSM, Cadi Ayyad University,  
Marrakech)



Christine Darve  
(European Spallation Source ERIC)



Farida Fassi  
(Mohammed VI University, Rabat)



Latifa El Ouadrhiri  
(Jefferson Laboratory, USA)


### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM :

- Introduction of the Event
- A Tale of Two Organizations: APS and ASP and beyond
- Coffee and Poster
- The African Strategy of Fundamental and Applied Physics (ASFAP)
- APS Nobel's Video
- Q & A
- Vote of Thanks
- Peer Instruction: Teaching physics to teachers



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**TEACH ARTICLE**

## Accelerators are everywhere, perhaps closer than you think...

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Keywords: Accelerators, Multidisciplinary science, Particle physics, Teaching resources

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**TEACH ARTICLE**

## Build a linear accelerator model

Authored by: Jo Lewis, Lukasz Michalski

Build a linear accelerator to demonstrate spallation – the source of high-energy neutrons used by the new European Spallation Source being built in Sweden.



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"Accelerators are everywhere, perhaps closer than you think..."

- International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) (e.g. interactive map)

- -e EPS and Societa Italiana di Fisica, SIF Prima Pagina

- APS and FIP Newsletters

- National Institute for Th. & Computational Sciences (NITheCS) (e.g. *online seminars*)

- <https://lightsources.org/> (e.g. *careers, selfies*)

- Accelerating News



## Forum on International Physics (FIP) @ 2024 APS meeting

### Science Communication and International Public Impact

#### The Physics of Star Wars

Invited Speaker: Carsten P Welsch

#### Science as a common language for building bridges

Invited Speaker: Raïssa Malu

#### Why Physics Matters. and .ppt

Invited Speaker: Christine Darve

#### Quark, Camera, Action! Bringing Science Communication to Social Media

Invited Speaker: Clara Nellist

#### CERN 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary and beyond... Movie only

Invited Speaker: Luciano Musa



### APS FIP Sessions

### Science Communication to Bridge Communities

### Education to Bridge Communities

### Partnership for Education Across Continents

Speaker Slides .pdf

#### Strengthening Pedagogical Content Knowledge of Science Teachers in Pakistan

Invited Speaker: Talat S Rahman

#### Building International partnership for Africa

Invited Speaker: Kétévi A Assamagan

#### Training South-American future scientists

Invited Speaker: Nathan J Berkovits

#### Ubuntu Science: Building International Collaborations with Africa

Invited Speaker: Sinead M Griffin

#### Education across continents: the NITheCS way

Invited Speaker: Francesco Petruccione

## "An epic journey across the quantum landscape to the APS March Meeting"

### 2023 APS Meetings (DCMP, FECS, DPB and FPS)

March 2023 APS March meeting and slides

IUPAP@100: Inter. Sc. in Changing Societal and Geopolitical Landscapes

Large-scale Scientific Facilities and Diplomacy

Inter. Perspective for Young Physicists from Particle to Materials

April 2023: APS April meeting and slides

No Frontiers when Physics Matters

Extending Frontiers in Physics

Accelerate Solving Energy Crisis: From Fission to Fusion



African Light  
Source (AfLS)  
Conceptual Design  
Report (CDR)

**Next: The 7<sup>th</sup> African Light Source  
Conf., AfLS-2024 (18-24 Nov, SA)**



## What is ASFAP?

The **African Strategy for Fundamental and Applied Physics (ASFAP)** becomes essential for Africa, that should take its equal place as a co-leader in the global scientific process, along with all the consequent socio-economic benefits.

- ▶ **Develop a Strategy to increase African education and research capabilities**
- ▶ **Engage African scientists and the international community in the Strategy development;**
- ▶ **African Strategy aims to set the foundation and framework to draw the participation of African physicists—** with inputs from the international communities—in defining education and physics priorities most impactful for Africa;
- ▶ **The process will take few years, to end with the release of the strategy report which will suggest the direction, with actionable items for the next decade.** To be repeated periodically, every 7-10 years for the following decades with a review of the impact of previous Strategies.

Who will build these experiments? Who will do the physics?

→ **Crucial** to involve **young physicists** in this process, get their input, and educate the next generation of physicists.

→ This is a global conversation: international input highly welcomed.

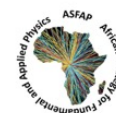
## The Perspectives of the Young Physicists Forum of the African Strategy for Fundamental and Applied Physics (ASFAP)

Mounia Laassiri

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Co-convenor, Young Physicists Forum (YFP), ASFAP  
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## Monthly online Life Colloquia series for development

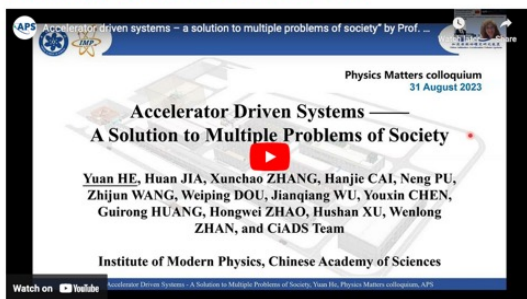
- SESAME Light Source (members and observers) and developing communities
- Scientific Cases using Photon and Neutron Sources
- Particle Accelerators and large scale Research Infrastructure
- Outreach & Education
- Organizations & Collaborations
- Forums and Topical Colloquia:
  - Environmental and Sustainable developments
  - Health & Life Science

A way to reach out side APS community: no APS membership required, Open Zoom access provided!



- Presentation @2024 APS March meeting: "Why Physics Matters!"
- Article @EPS: "Facilitating Global Scientific Exchange: The Impact of PHYSICS MATTERS"
- Physics Matters Playlist

Watch the latest PHYSICS MATTERS edition: "Accelerator driven systems – a solution to multiple problems of society" by Prof. Yuan He



Past PHYSICS MATTERS Colloquia Below

- ⌚ August 2023: "Accelerator driven systems – a solution to multiple problems of society"
- ⌚ July 2023: "More synchrotron light for Latin America in the Greater Caribbean?"
- ⌚ June 2023: "Navigating the Complexity across the Peace-Sustainability-Climate security NEXUS"
- ⌚ May 2023: "Entering the new century of IUPAP with a renovated vision"
- ⌚ Apr 2023: "Role of large-scale facilities for battery research and innovation"

⌚ Sept 2022: Momentum grows for the African Light Source

Thursday, September 29, 2022

Mon ⌚ July 2023: "More synchrotron light for Latin America in the Greater Caribbean?"

See Thursday, July 27, 2023

Des: "More synchrotron light for Latin America in the Greater Caribbean?"

Spe: See Slides: [Slides\_Lao\_Violini\_GCLS]

Speaker: Prof. Galileo Violini, Director Emérito CIF, Colombia



⌚ Nov 2022: "PHYSICS MATTERS to celebrate the 100 years of existence of the IUPAP"

Tuesday November 22, 2022

"PHYSICS MATTERS to celebrate the 100 years of existence of the IUPAP"

See Slides:

- [Slides\_Michel\_SPIRO]
- [Slides\_Silvina\_Ponce\_Dawson]
- [Slides\_Laura\_Greene]
- [Slides\_Monica\_Pepe\_Altarelli]

See Also: International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) has turned 100 years

Description: [Description\_IUPAP\_SPIRO\_DAWSON\_GREENE\_PEPALTARELLI]

Speakers:

- Michel SPIRO IUPAP, CERN, IN2P3 & CEA (FR)
- Silvina Ponce Dawson University of Buenos Aires & IUPAP (AR)
- Laura Greene NHMFL, APS & IUPAP (US)
- Monica Pepe-Altarelli CERN & IUPAP (IT)



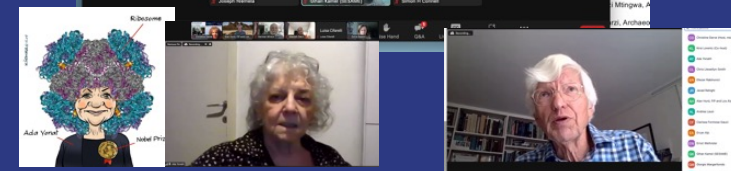
⌚ July 2022: FORUM to Celebrate "The Origin of SESAME and beyond" with Prof. Herman Winick

Thursday, July 28, 2022

FORUM to Celebrate "The Origin of SESAME and beyond" with Prof. Herman Winick

More Reading:

- The Wall-of-Ideas content, Important Archives, Memoirs, Photos and Q&A to the Guests of Honor: "The Origin of SESAME and beyond" with Herman Winick
- Bio of the Guests of Honor
- Wall-of-Ideas



**Oct. 24: "The accelerator BNCT System for Sustainable Quality of Life" by Dr. Kazuyo Igawa**

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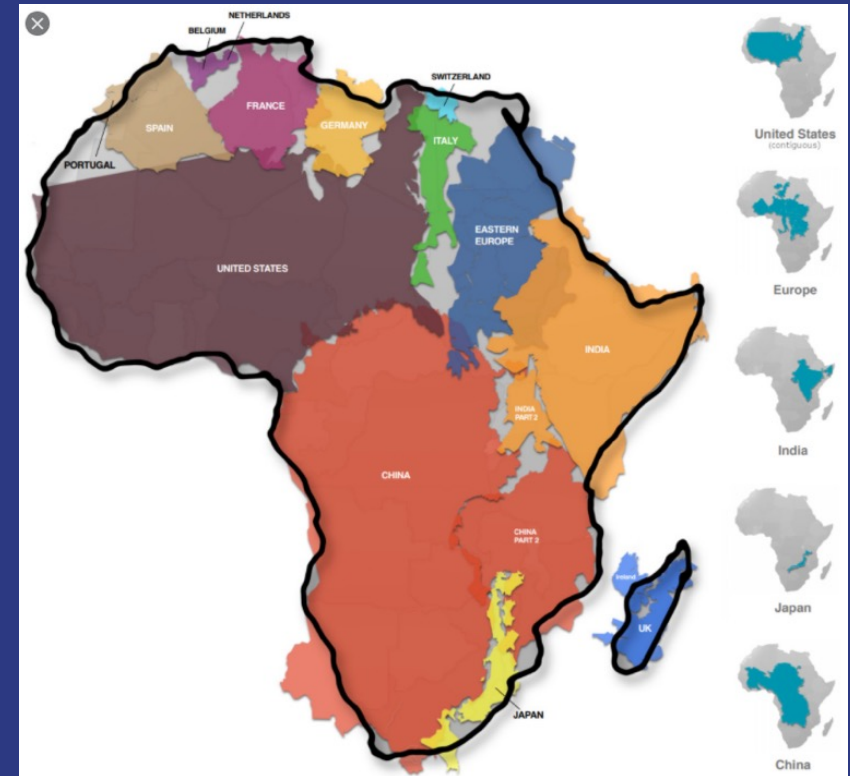
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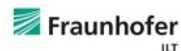
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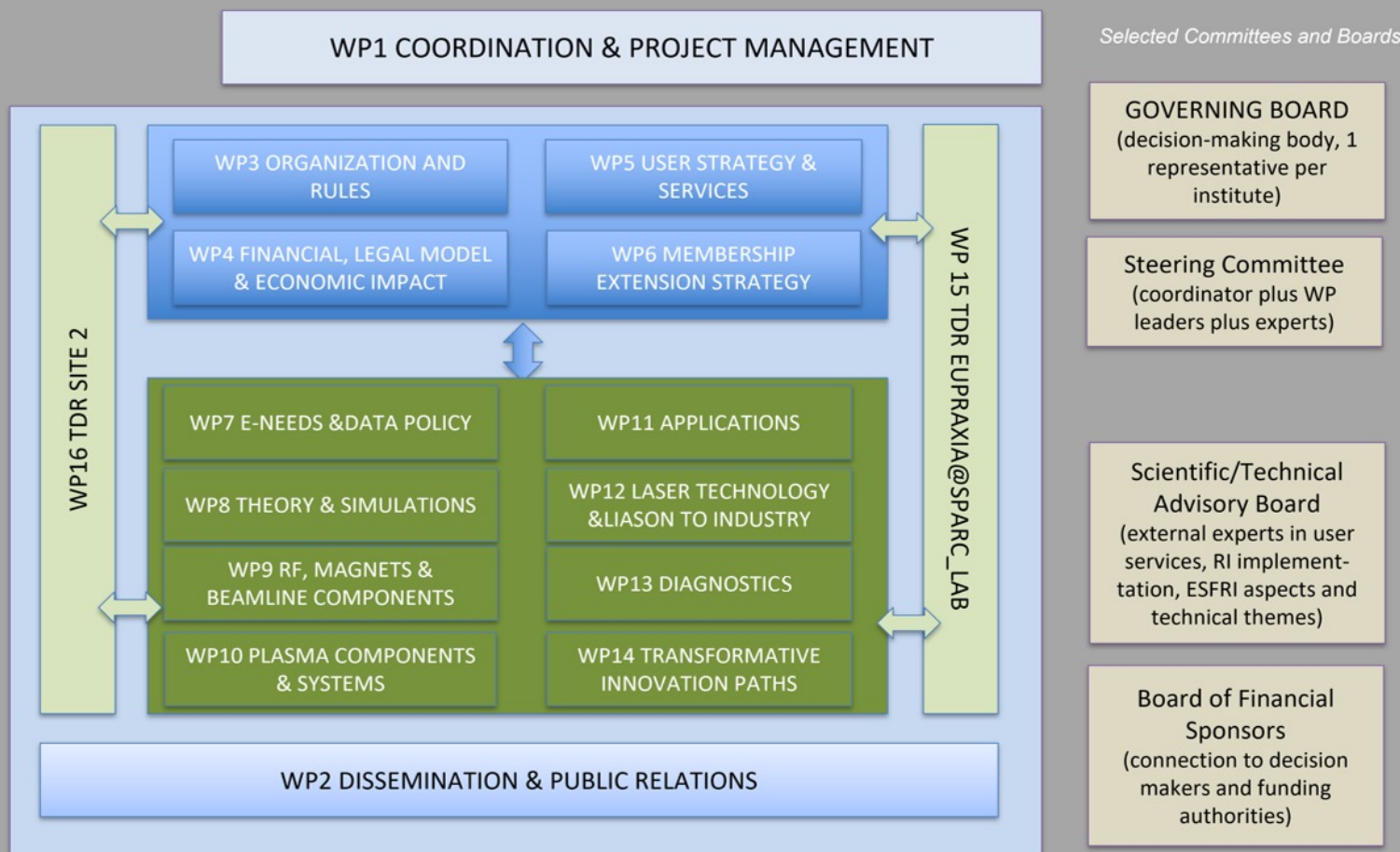
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