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# WP11: Update on XFEL beamline and applications at EuPRAXIA

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Work package number	11	Lead beneficiary						QUB	
Work package title	Applications								
Participant number	2	5	8	16	19	20	23	26	
Short name of part.	CNR	UNIROMA1	CNRS	USZ	QUB	STFC	ELIBL	IASA	
Person months per part.:	0 (+2)	12 (+6)	2 (+2)	0 (+6)	24 (+12)	0 (+6)	0 (+6)	0 (+8)	
Start month	1			End month	48				

**Objectives**  
 Application development. Beamlines and delivery into user areas. Develop required structures in detail (excellence centers, scientific programs, R&D). Specify required funding needs. Propose EuPRAXIA funding programs. Steer scientific and technical progress towards EuPRAXIA implementation. Define specific parameters and modes of operation for beams in the user areas of interest.

**Description of work (where appropriate, broken down into tasks), lead partner and role of participants**  
 The WP11 is following up on the following work items coordinated by QUB and UNIROMA1, supported by the collaborating institutes with their extensive experience and knowledge base.  
 Whenever possible, the WP will also encourage preliminary tests of the beamlines, subject to funding and facility access. The WP will then work towards developing stations for secondary sources to be generated in the dedicated target areas and, in consultation with the potential user community, will develop a suite of diagnostics to be installed in each user area for each foresought application.

**Milestones:**  
 M11.1 Survey of Beam Parameters and identification of user applications (M12) ✓  
 M11.2 Survey of user facilities to test equipment and/or advanced concepts of beamlines (M18) ✓  
 MG.1 Update of concepts for EuPRAXIA, systems status report (M24)  
 M11.3 Design and project of transport beamlines, focusing on the preservation of beam parameters (M30)

**Deliverables (brief description and month of delivery)**  
 D11.1 Report on structures (centres, clusters) to be funded from national/bilateral/European levels (M12) ✓  
 D11.2 TRL report (M42)

## Work Package Coordinators

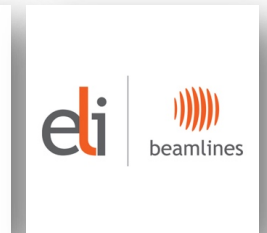


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## Work Package Participants



<p><b>Update on xfel beamline and applications at EuPRAXIA</b></p> <p><i>Hotel Hermitage, La Biodola Bay, Isola d'Elba, Italy</i></p>	<p><i>Enrica Chiadroni</i></p> <p>17:10 - 17:20</p>
<p><b>Update on schemes for secondary particle and photon sources at EuPRAXIA</b></p> <p><i>Hotel Hermitage, La Biodola Bay, Isola d'Elba, Italy</i></p>	<p><i>Gianluca Sarri</i> </p> <p>17:20 - 17:30</p>
<p><b>Opportunities for radiobiology studies at EuPRAXIA</b></p> <p><i>Hotel Hermitage, La Biodola Bay, Isola d'Elba, Italy</i></p>	<p><i>Luca Umberto Labate</i> </p> <p>17:30 - 17:40</p>
<p><b>High energy physics and detector testing applications at EuPRAXIA</b></p> <p><i>Hotel Hermitage, La Biodola Bay, Isola d'Elba, Italy</i></p>	<p><i>Arnd Specka</i></p> <p>17:40 - 17:50</p>
<p><b>General discussion</b></p> <p><i>Hotel Hermitage, La Biodola Bay, Isola d'Elba, Italy</i></p>	<p><i>Enrica Chiadroni et al.</i></p> <p>17:50 - 18:00</p>

## Science@FELs 2024

17-21 June 2024 | Paris, France

June 17-21, 2024 • Synchrotron SOLEIL and Sorbonne University

Welcome ▾

FELs of Europe Award application

Committee ▶

Programme ▶

We have the pleasure of inviting you to Synchrotron SOLEIL and Sorbonne University (Paris) to join the Science at FELs conference, on June 17-19, 2024 and the Forum on Advanced FEL Techniques immediately after, June 20-21, 2024. After the previous successful meeting in Hamburg and the exciting new developments and results from these extraordinary light sources, we are looking forward to a fascinating and informative conference. The meeting will include the hottest new results, of course, but also tutorials on the operation and uses of FEL radiation along with possible tours of relevant accelerator and laser-based sources in the Paris-Saclay area.

The one and a half day "Forum on Advanced FEL Techniques", aiming to bring together FEL experts and FEL users, will take place right after the main conference, from 20-21 June 2024.

- Stability
- Repetition rate
- Tailoring of pulses
  - attosecond, polarization, seeding
- Combining multi-colour pulses in FELs

➔ Compact sources

- High quality beam

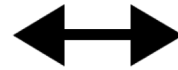
$$\varepsilon_n \ll 1 \text{ mm mrad}, I_{\text{peak}} \sim \text{kA}, \frac{\Delta\gamma}{\gamma} \ll 1\%$$

- Long term shot-to-shot stability

**FEL requirement**

$$\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} \propto \frac{\Delta E}{E} \propto \rho \approx 10^{-3}$$

Plasma density  
(Long Capillary - Diagnostics)



**Driver-Witness separation**

$$\left. \frac{\Delta E}{E} \right|_{DW} = \frac{a\omega_p}{2\pi} \Delta t_{DW}$$

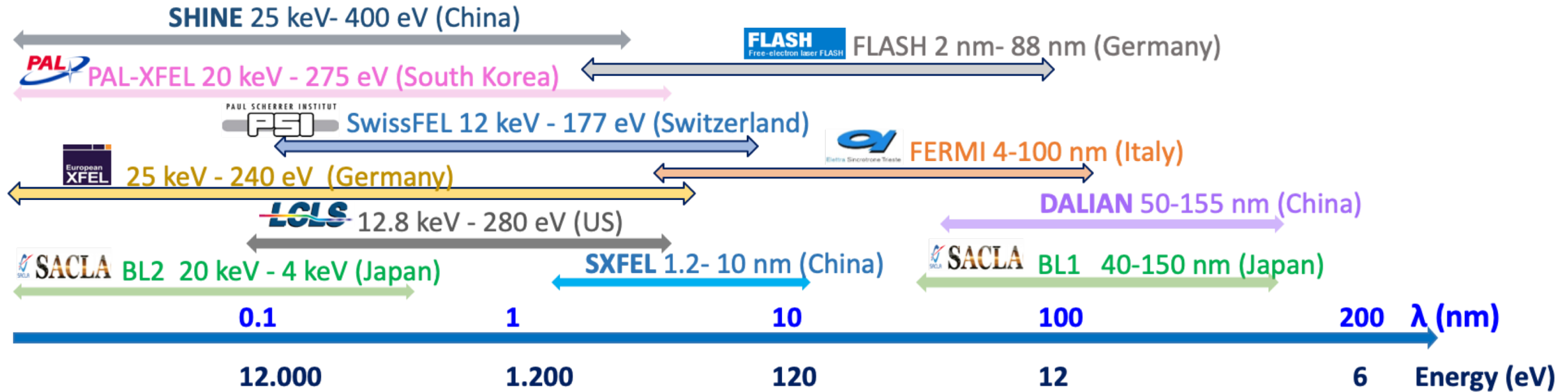
$$\left. \frac{\Delta E}{E} \right|_p = \frac{\Delta n_p}{n_p}$$

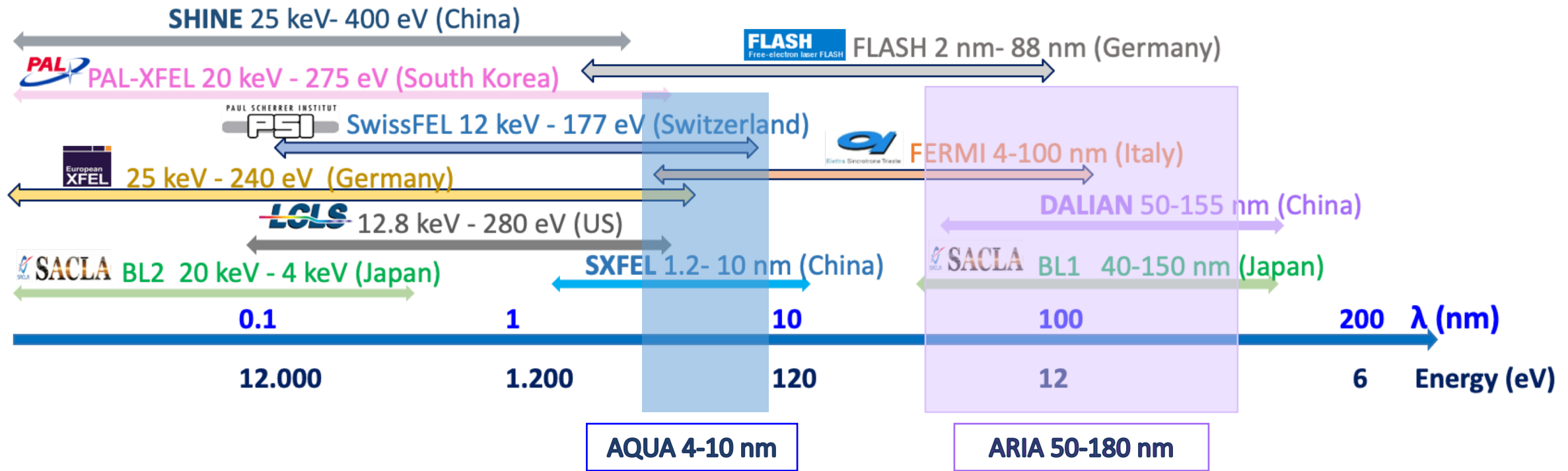
- High rep rate: from 10s Hz to 100s Hz

# EuPRAXIA Spectral range among worldwide X-ray FEL facilities



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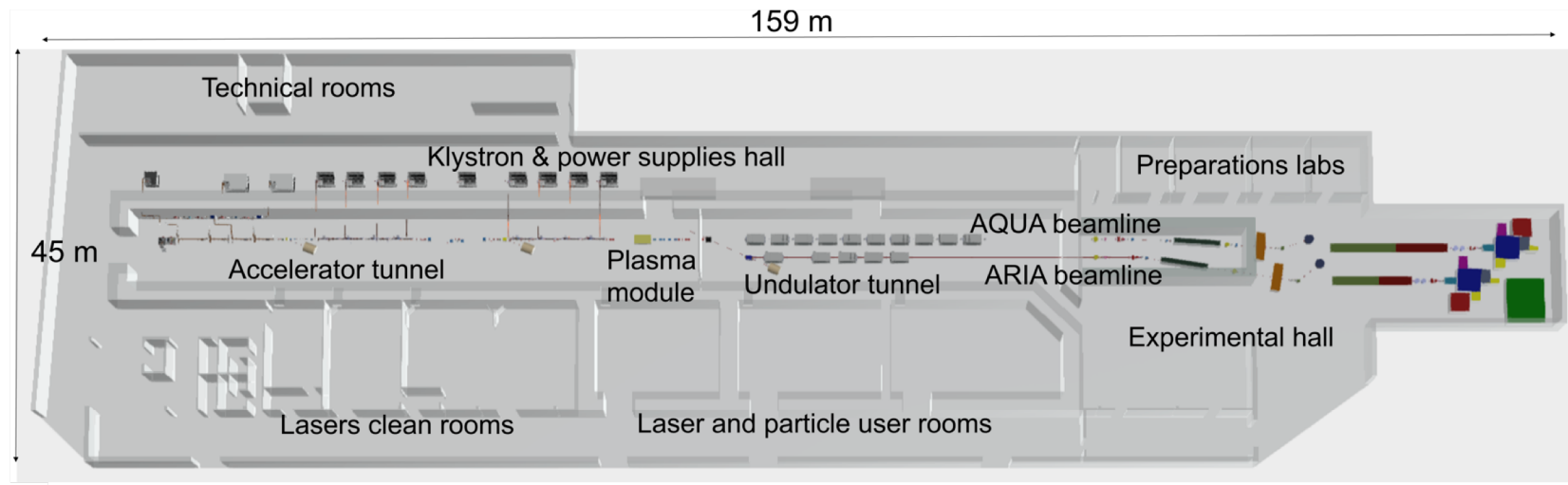
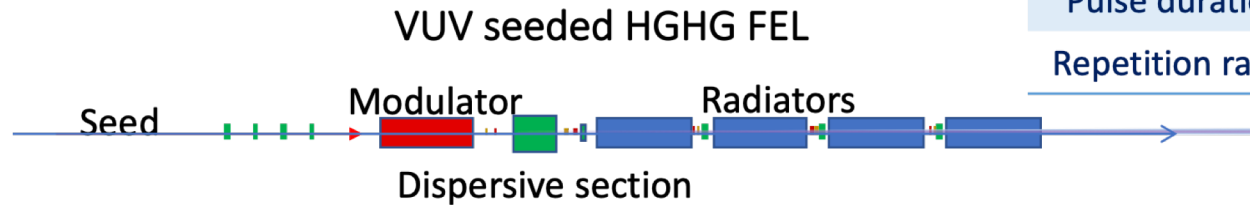
→ Thursday sessions are dedicated to the first site status: EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB

- **ARIA** for gas phases
  - Apple II undulator: variable polar.
  - Seeded in the range 290 - 430 nm

ARIA<sup>2</sup> (~ 7-25 eV)

Seeded FEL

Parameter	Value
Wavelength	50-180 nm
Photons/pulse	$10^{13} - 10^{14}$
Pulse duration	20/200 fs
Repetition rate*	10 - 100 Hz



[1] F. Villa et al., (2020) *J. Phys. Conf. Ser.* **1596**  
 [2] F. Villa et al., (2022), *Condens. matter*, **7**



## Electron beam parameters

Charge (pC)	30
rms Bunch length ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	2
Energy (GeV)	1
Peak current (kA)	1.8
Slice energy spread (%)	0.05
Slice emittance (mm mrad)	0.8

## FEL radiation parameters

Radiation properties / HN	3	5	7	9
Wavelength (nm)	153	92	65	51
Seed energy ( $\mu\text{J}$ )	6	15	18	30
Dispersion R56 ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	46	33	23	15
Pulse energy ( $\mu\text{J}$ )	100	57	36	4
Photons/shot ( $10^{13}$ )	7.6	2.6	1.16	0.1
FWHM Duration (fs)	21	24	20	10
Bandwidth BW (%)	1.7	0.7	0.52	0.47
Time-BW Product (#)	1.88	1.5	1.3	0.69
Pulse size (mm)	0.74	0.63	0.51	0.35
Pulse divergence (mrad)	0.1	0.07	0.05	0.04

- ARIA operates in High Gain Harmonic Generation and may cover the VUV spectral range down to 50 nm with an undulator similar to the one of FERMI FEL-1.
- Contrary to FERMI it uses a seed longer than the electron bunch and uses the electron bunch shaping and control capabilities of EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB for controlling light pulse properties

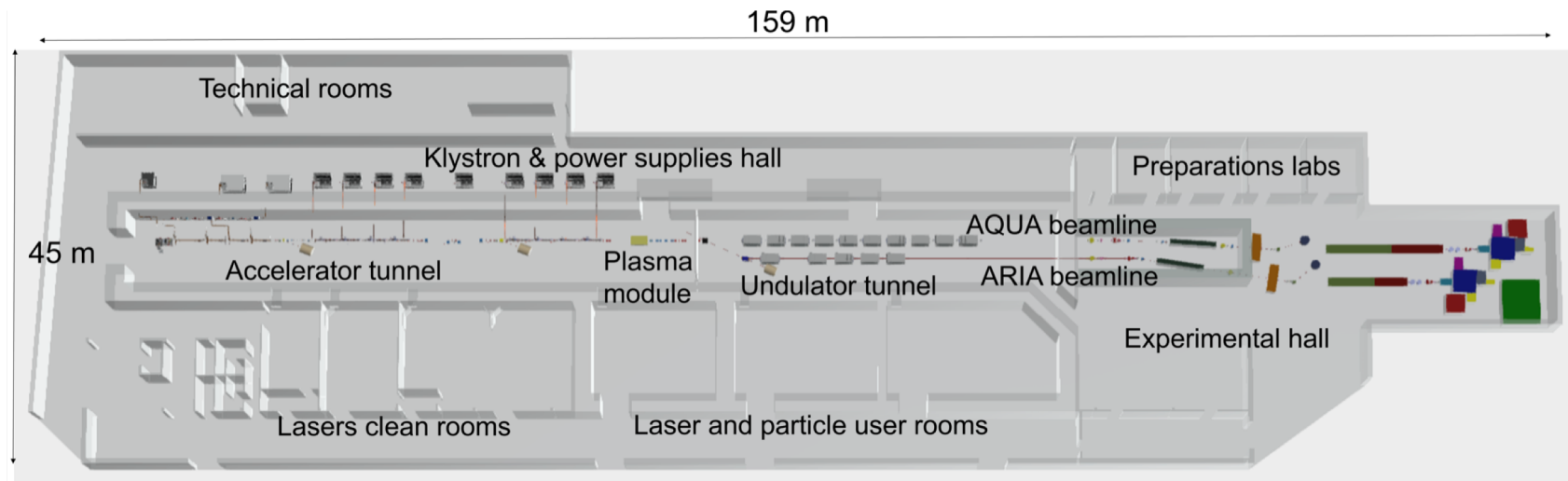
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Editors' Suggestion

### Longitudinal Phase-Space Manipulation with Beam-Driven Plasma Wakefields

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Courtesy of C. Vaccarezza/L. Giannessi/V. Petrillo



- **AQUA**

- Water window optimised for the 4 nm (baseline)
- Polarisation control => AppleX undulator
- Generation of ultrashort radiation pulses

### AQUA<sup>1</sup> (~ 125-310 eV) SASE FEL

Parameter	Value
Wavelength	~4-10 nm
Photons/pulse	$10^{10} - 10^{11}$
Pulse duration	< 50 fs
Repetition rate*	10 - 100 Hz

Soft-X ray SASE FEL – optimized for 4 nm



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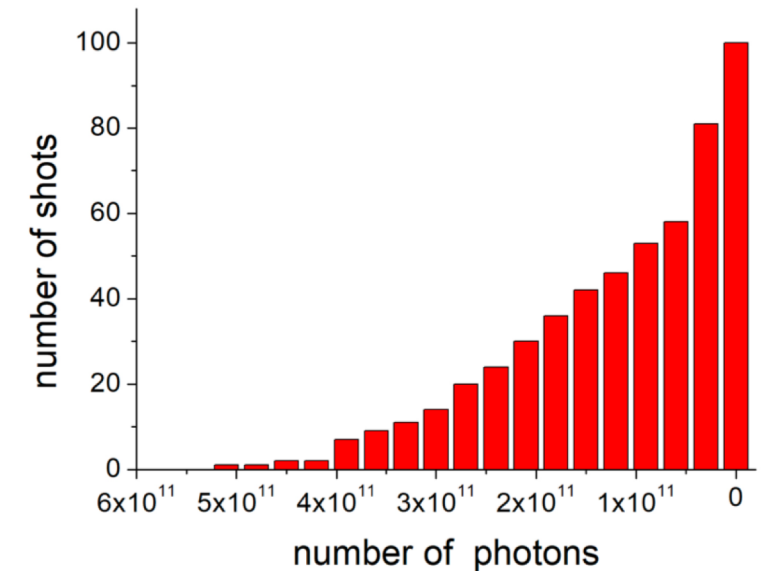
## Electron beam parameters

	after plasma	after chic
Charge (pC)	30	30
$E_e$ (MeV)	956	956
Emittance x,y ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.58, 0.69	0.63, 0.73
Energy spread	3.2e-3	1.7e-3
Peak Current (kA)	1.35	3.19
Current FWHM ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	4	1.5
Slice width ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.5	0.5

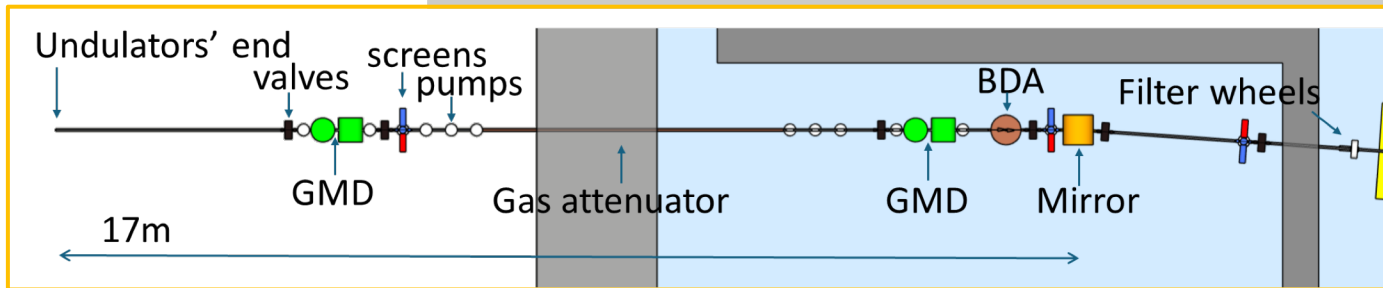
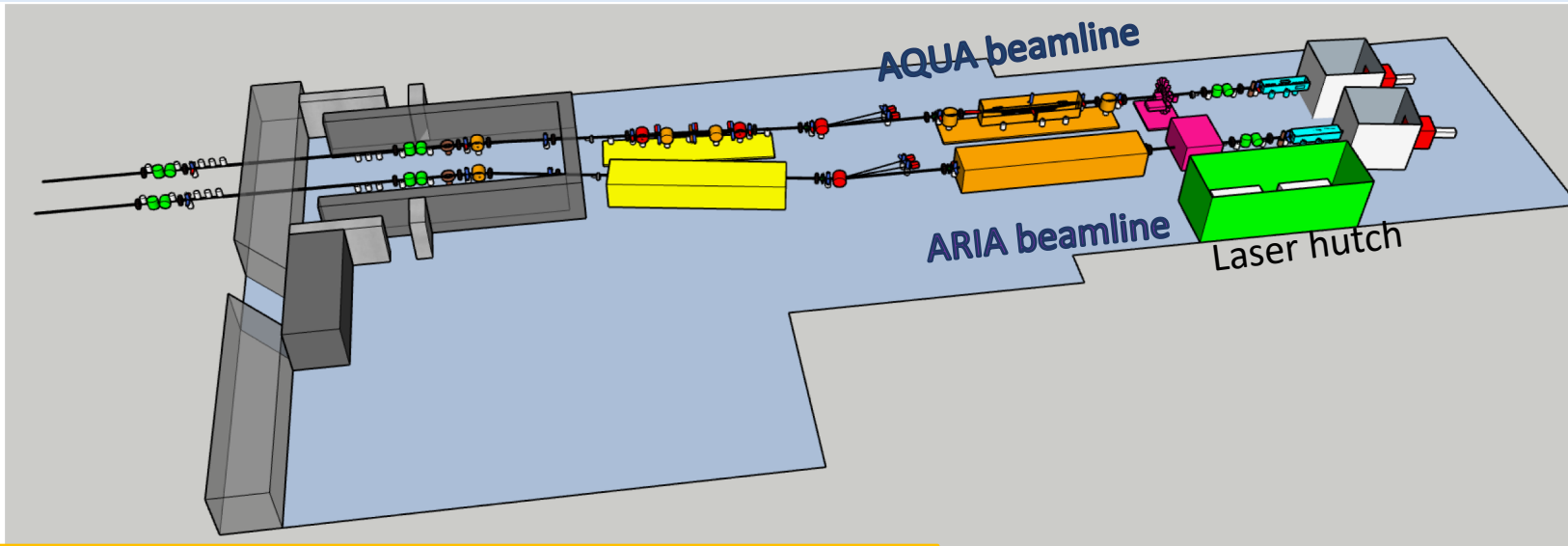
## FEL radiation parameters

quantity	average value	error	average best 50	error on best 50
gamma	1886.7	26.74	1891.0	10.4
wavelength(nm)	4.31	0.12	4.49	0.047
Energy ( $\mu\text{J}$ )	5.67	5.75	10.3	4.58
Photon number( $10^{11}$ )	1.25	1.27	2.29	1.0
Bandwidth(%)	0.47	0.13	0.49	0.13
Size ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	180.6	69	163.9	64.8
Divergence ( $\mu\text{rad}$ )	41.27	5.66	38.8	4.54
FWHM length ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	1.56	1.91	1.86	2.1

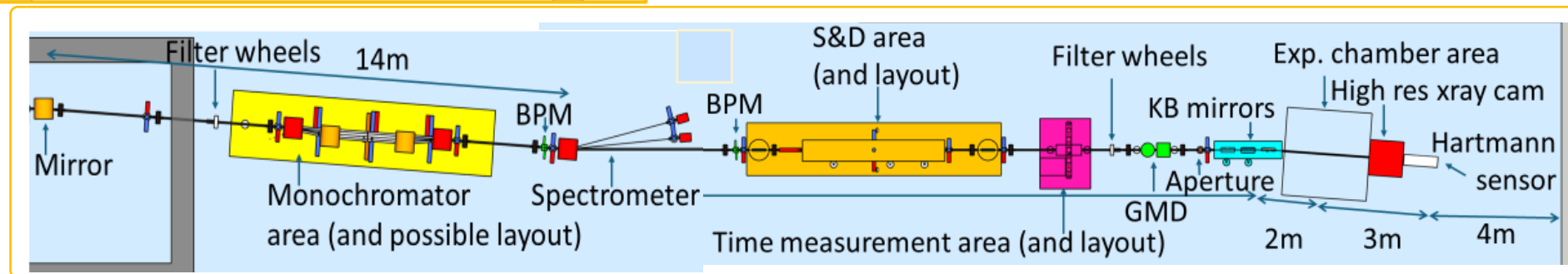
Table 3: Average FEL photon



Courtesy of V. Petrillo/C. Vaccarezza/L. Giannessi



*Courtesy of Fabio Villa*



Thank you for filling out the survey



WP5: EuPRAXIA-PP survey for the potential user community

<https://surveys.infn.it/index.php/718177>



## Longitudinal Photon and Virtual Diagnostics Workshops 2024

November 6 - 8, 2024, INFN - Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati, Italy

We are excited to announce two consecutive workshops, bringing together experts from both the laser and FEL communities to foster an exchange of ideas on photon beam diagnostics:

**Longitudinal Diagnostics for Photon Beams – November 6-7, 2024**  
**Virtual Diagnostics Workshop – November 7-8, 2024**

Longitudinal Photon and Virtual Diagnostics Workshops will gather experts in photon beam diagnostics, discussing advancements in various methods, techniques, and instruments. Topics will include nonlinear optics techniques, betatron sources, FEL, synchrotron, and others, with an emphasis on improving photon diagnostics and data analysis across the EUV to hard X-ray range.

### Topics for the Longitudinal Photon Workshop

- o **Nonlinear optics techniques:** transient reflectivity, cross-correlation methods
- o **Gas ionization streaking:** longitudinal or transverse streaking using visible or THz pulses
- o **Indirect source reconstruction:** analyzing spent electrons from FELs using deflecting cavities, THz generation
- o **Advanced longitudinal diagnostic techniques:** wavefront reconstruction, interferometry, speckle-based methods
- o **Characterization of large bandwidth or partially coherent photon beams:** synchrotron pink beams, plasma accelerator betatron sources, inverse Compton scattering

### Topics for the Virtual Diagnostic Workshop:

- o Fidelity augmentation of photon diagnostics using AI
- o Full FEL AI model as a basis for virtual diagnostics
- o Integration of online virtual diagnostic data into machine operation

**Abstract & Registration open:** 10.09.2024  
**Abstract submission deadline:** 01.11.2024  
**Registration deadline:** 01.11.2024  
**Website:** <https://agenda.infn.it/event/41662/>

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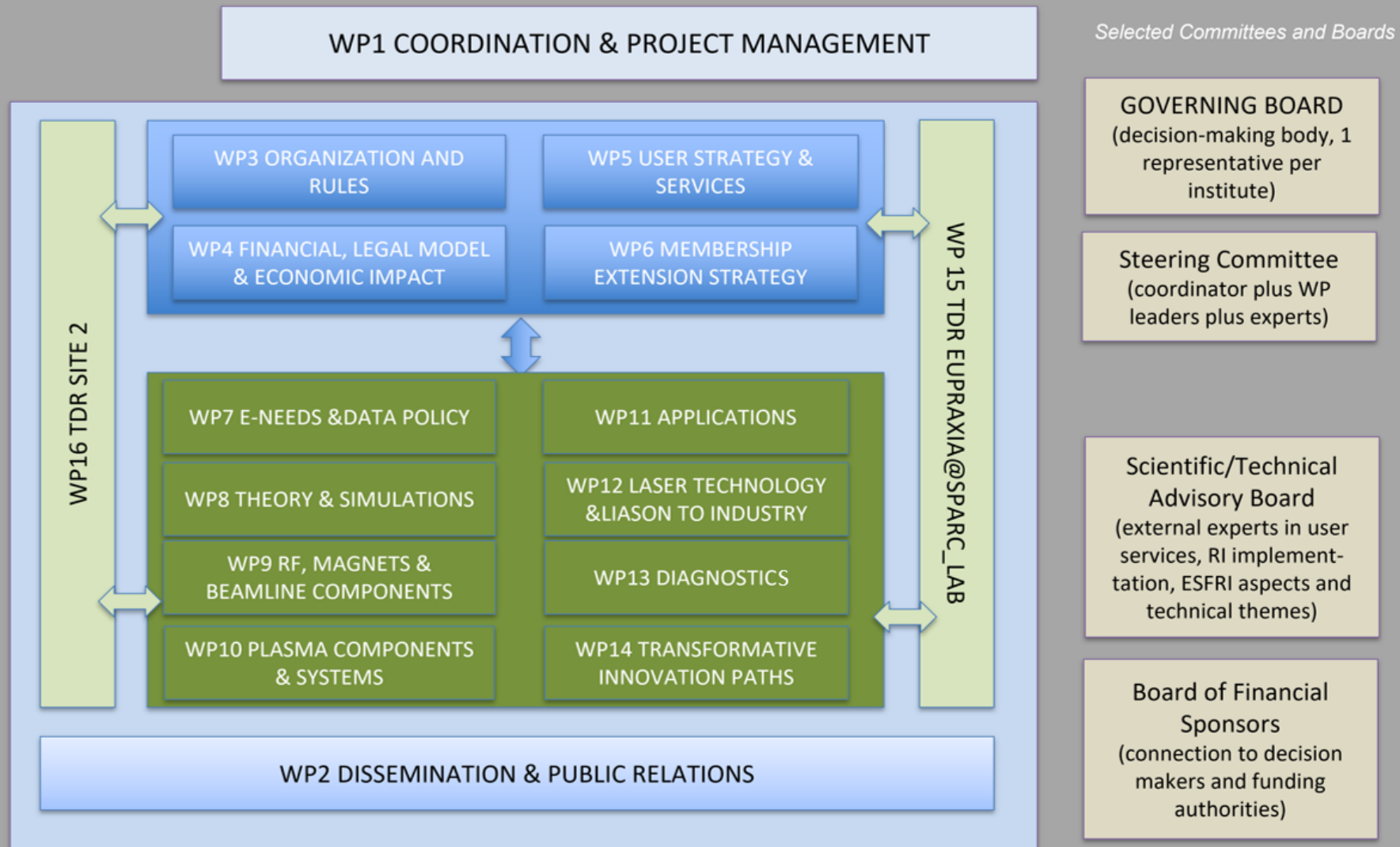


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