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LPA-FEL: ELI-Beamlines vision

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Overview of existing facility

Location: near Prague (CZ)



ELI-Beamlines (ELI-ERIC)

ELI Beamlines explores the interaction of light with matter at intensities 10 times higher than previously achievable.

- 4 PW class laser systems, 4 support lasers
- 7 Secondary sources – EUV – X-rays, Electron and Ion Accelerators
- 10 User stations

- 350 international staff
- Area 31,000 m²
- Structural Dynamics
- Particle Acceleration and Applications
- HED Physics and ICF
- High Field Physics

PRE-INVESTED BUDGET

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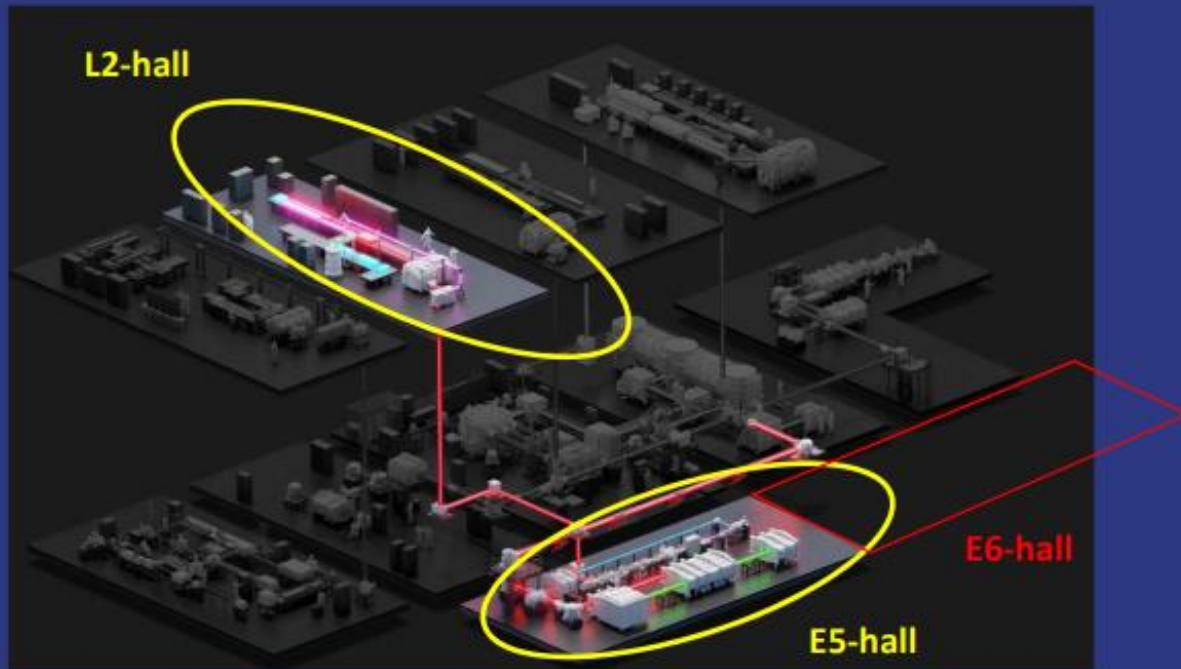
ELI-beamlines building (offices, labs, halls)	Total: ~ 100 MEur
L2-LUIS technology	
L2-laser hall (including relevant technology)	~ 5 MEur
L2-DUHA laser	~ 5.5 MEur
L2-to-E5 laser beam transport	~ 1.5 MEur
E5 experimental hall @ Local Control Room (including vacuum, cooling, cabling, gases, compressed air, CS, MSI, PSS, Radiation-MS)	~ 10 MEur
E5 LUIS technology	~ 2.5 MEur
(L2-Hall) + (E5-Hall) + (L2-Laser) + (L2-BT) + LUIS	~ 25 MEur

L2-hall and DUHA-Laser

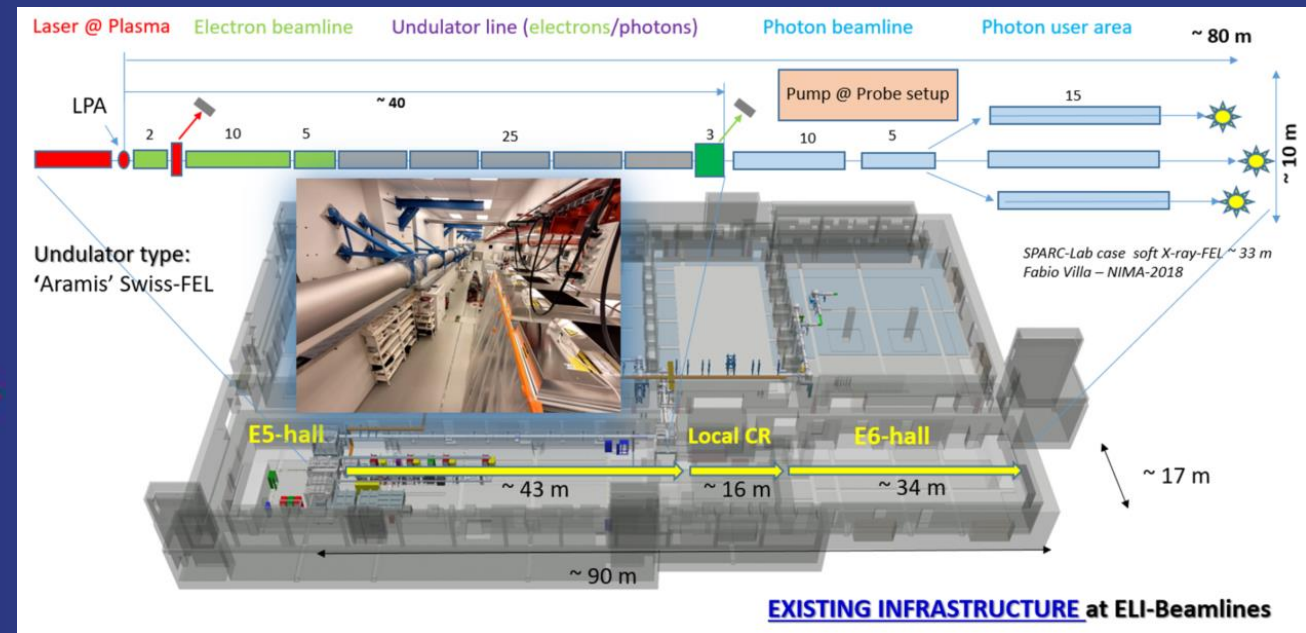
E5-hall and LUIS

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Possible usage of the existing ELI-Beamlines infrastructure for LPA-based FEL (EuPRAXIA/Phase#1 – 1GeV)



Integration of the L2-DUHA laser with the E5-LUIS experimental setup



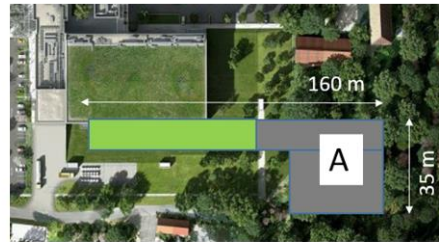
1GeV LPA-based FEL (vision)

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Possible usage of the existing ELI-Beamlines infrastructure for LPA-based FEL (EuPRAXIA/Phase#2 – 5 GeV)

Option-A (using existing facility)

Extension of E6 hall → extra 60 meters length



→ **Budget estimation for E6 extension**

permission @ TDR ~ 10% (NON-inv) of total budget → 1.5 year
underground work ~ 11 MEur (INV) → + 2 years

→ **Finalization of extended infrastructure (shielding, engineering) ~ 20 MEur**

→ **Budget for other key components → TBD**

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**Collaboration efforts: EuPRAXIA Consortium
Financial support from all member states
+ Contribution from Outside community**



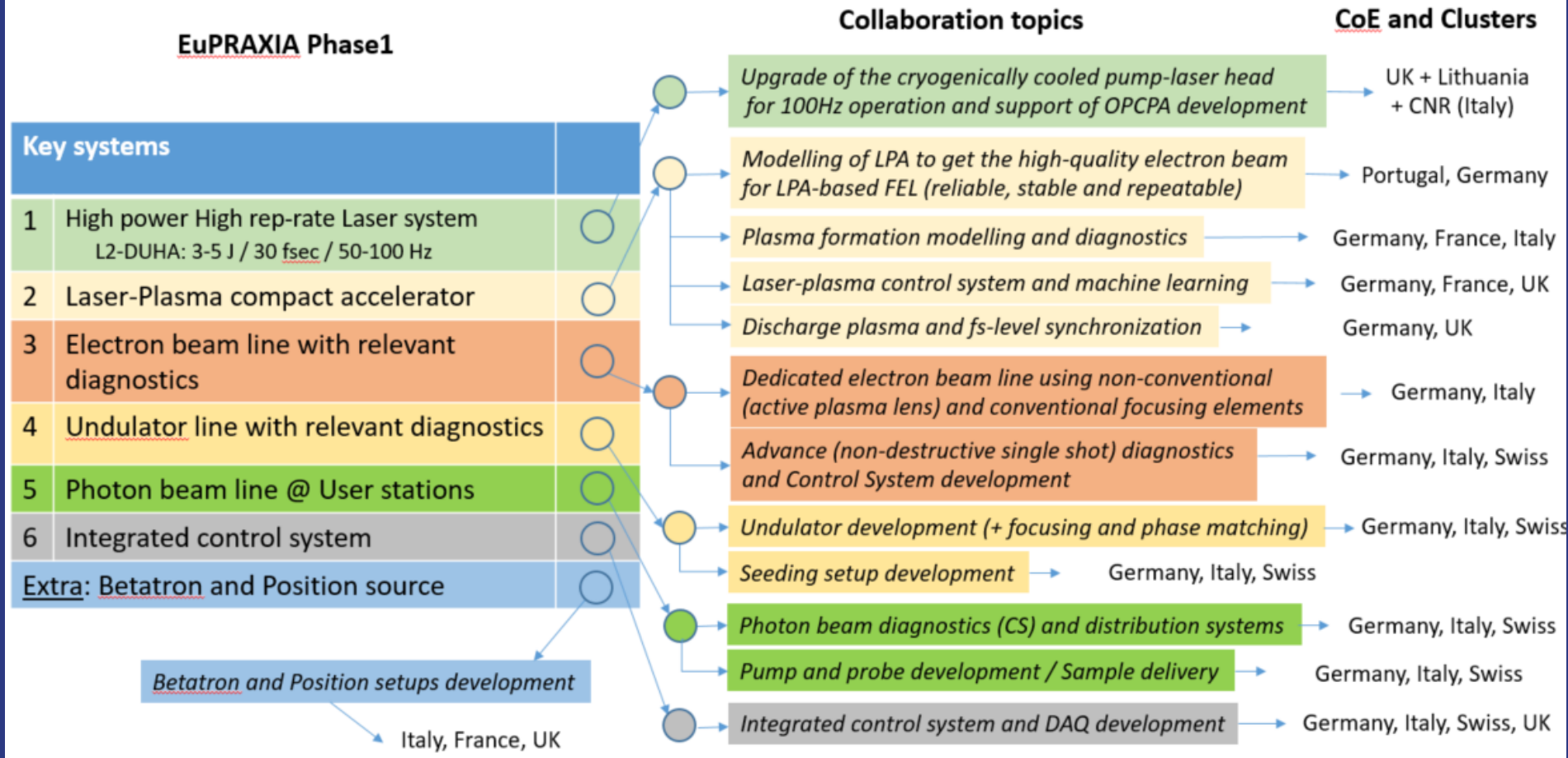
Possible time schedule:

Phase#1 ... Commissioning of the setup: after 4-5 years from beginning of financing

Phase#2 ... Infrastructure preparation ~ 3 years from beginning of financing

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ELI-Beamlines: topics for the EuPRAXIA collaborative work (wish-list)



Collaboration with user's Community

Presented to EuPRAXIA community: July 31, 2023

Topics for the EuPRAXIA collaborative work (extraction from the full-list)

(4) Undulator line with relevant diagnostics

(4.1) Modelling Activity: SASE and seeded FEL regimes based on the LPA-setup → start-to-end simulations with realistic imperfections (laser jitter, short-to-shot variation of the plasma parameters, alignment and field errors of conventional magnets)

(4.2) Design of the undulator line and procurement of all components, including focusing phase-matching elements in the inter-section areas and relevant diagnostics

(4.3) 'Seeded-FEL' setup development (from main conceptual solution to realization)

(5) Photon beam line @ User stations

(5.1) Design of the photon beam line from the undulator line up to user stations, including the photon beam diagnostic with relevant control system and distribution setup (3 user stations at the end of the photon beam line)

(5.2) "Pump and probe" setup development, including the sample delivery systems for each user station

(6) Integrated control system and DAQ

→ **Development of the integrated control system and DAQ**

Thank you for your attention

Laser operation for users: example – L3-HAPLS sharing between different experimental halls

Requirements: stable, controllable, flexible including PSI/MSS systems

