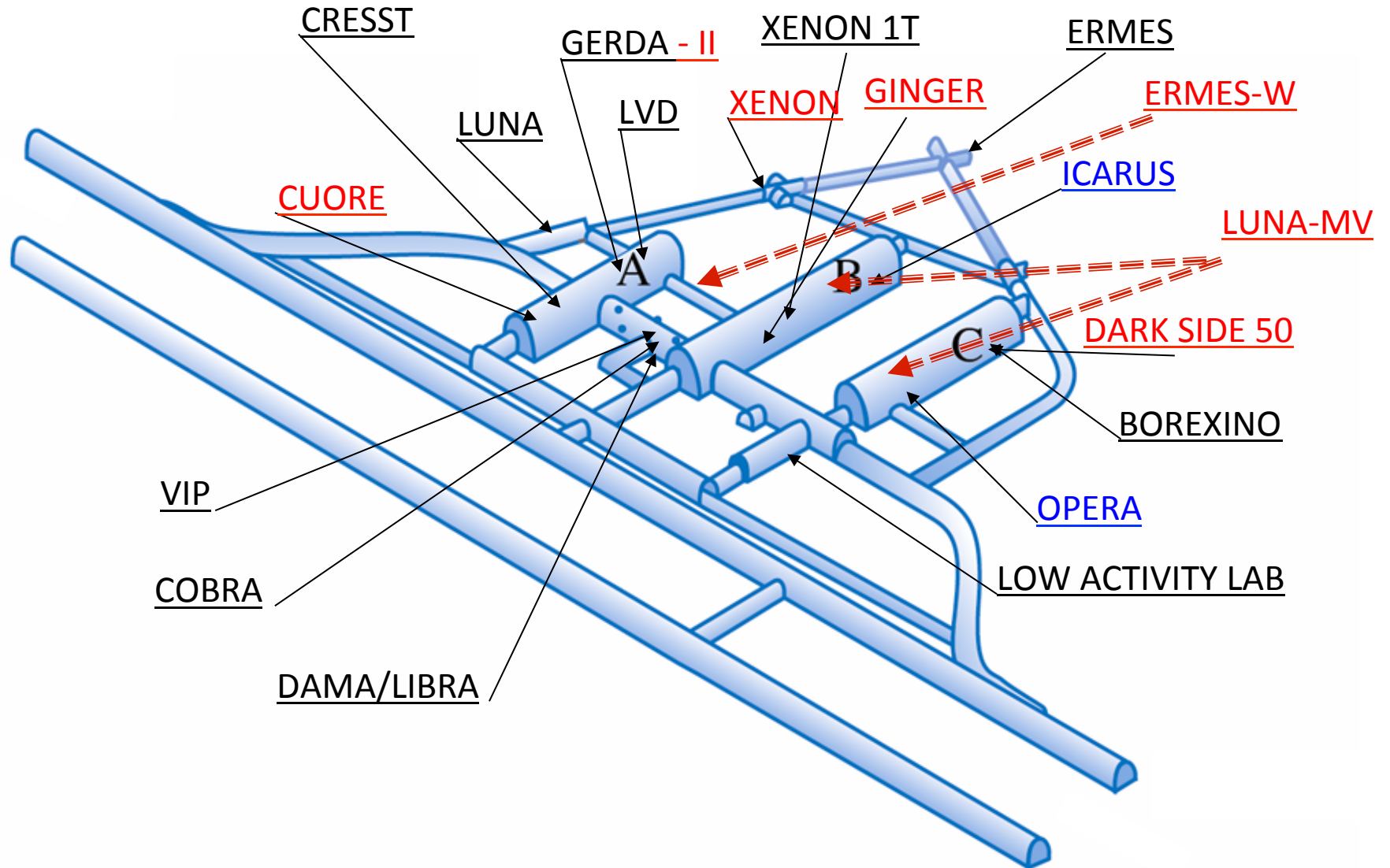


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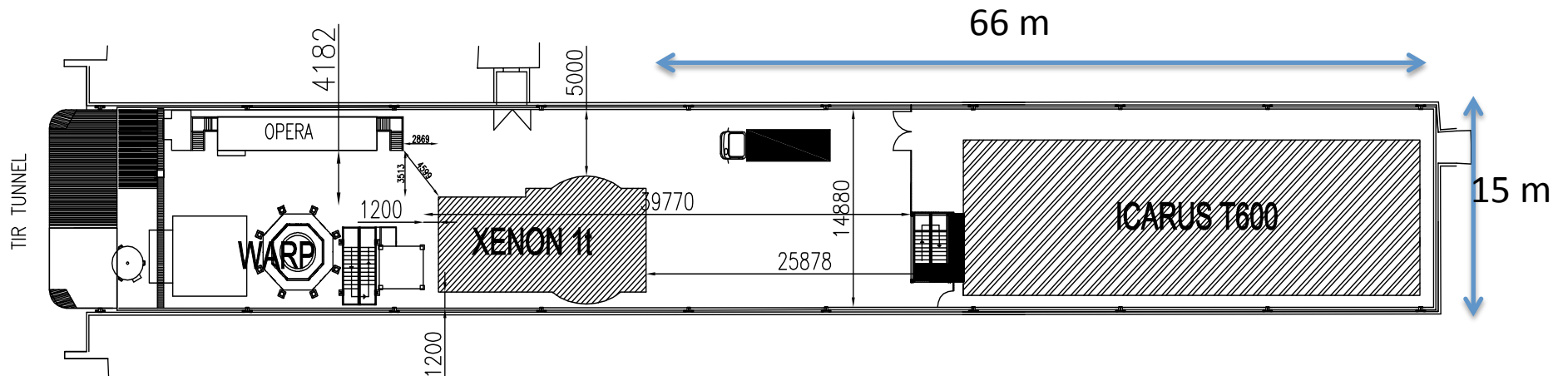
LNGS

- Room is being made free for new experiments

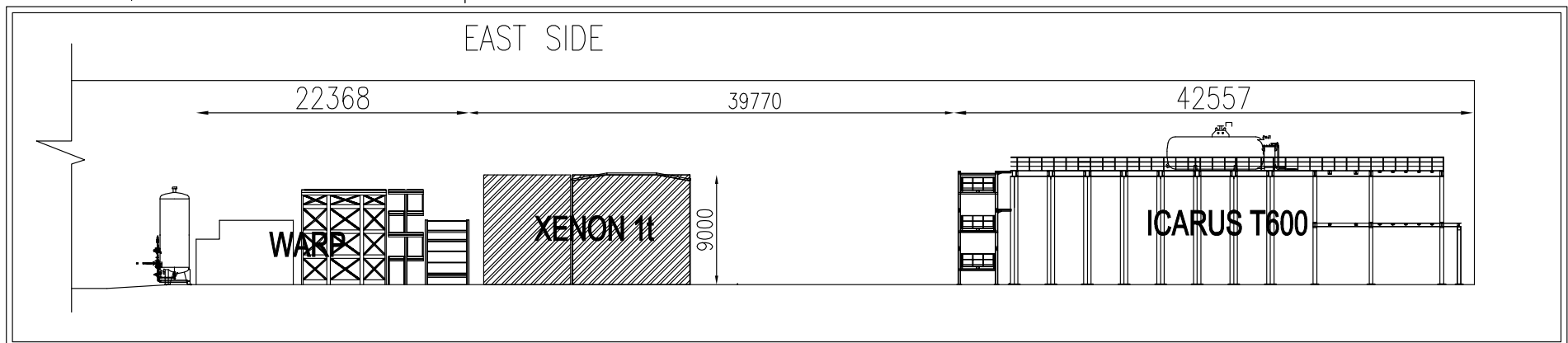
Hall b

- Warp area allocated to GINGER (G-Gransasso: Gyrolaser in General Relativity)
- Icarus decommissioning: June 2013 -> October 2014

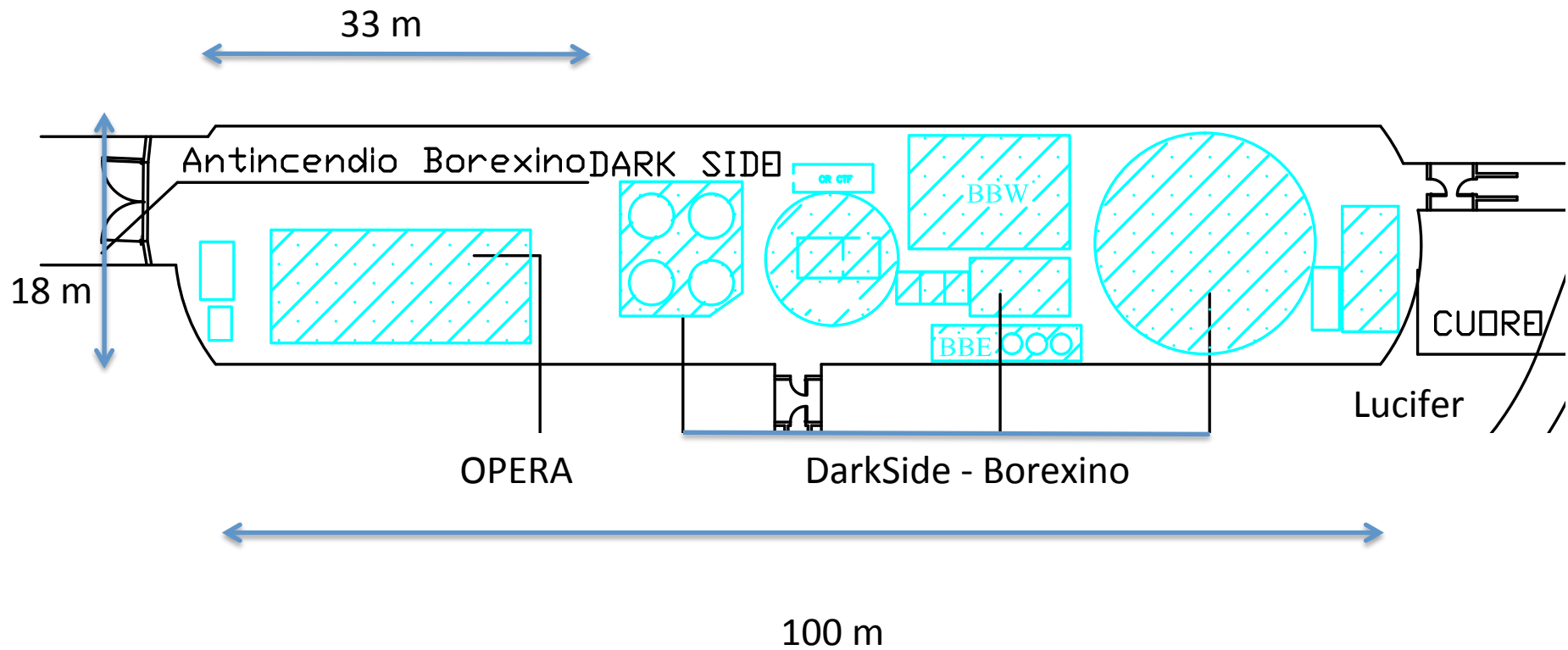
PLANT VIEW



EAST SIDE



Hall C – present status



Prepare the future

- Stimulate international initiatives and attract international investment
 - e.g. Gerda, Xenon, DarkSide ...
- LNGS is a key research facility in the world
 - open to international access with transparent and unbiased procedures
- Coordination and synergies with other UG labs
 - EUROPE: EULAB-ERIC an important (fundamental) step

ERIC

- Ongoing discussions to constitute a distributed European Research Infrastructure Consortium including (most of) European UG labs
- Consistent savings on taxes
- European procurement/tendering rules simpler than Italian PA rules
- **Most important: hire personnel**
- **5M€** allocated on 2013-FOE for starting up the ERIC -> Infrastructures