

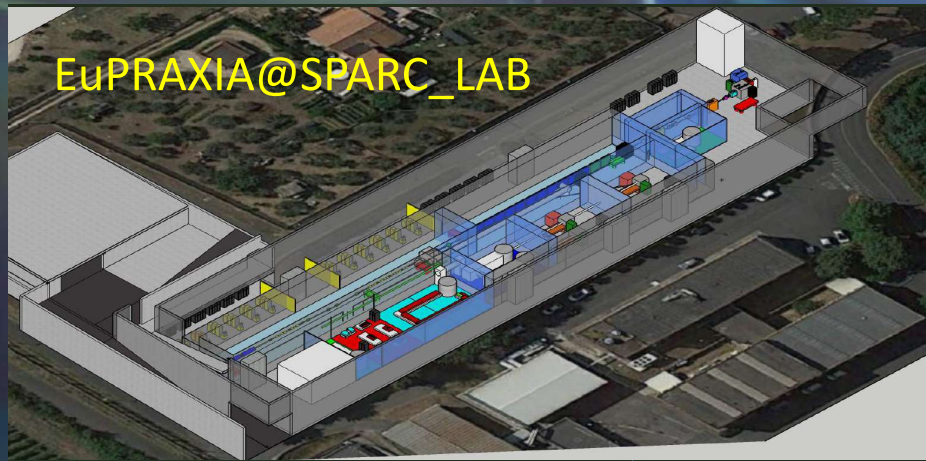
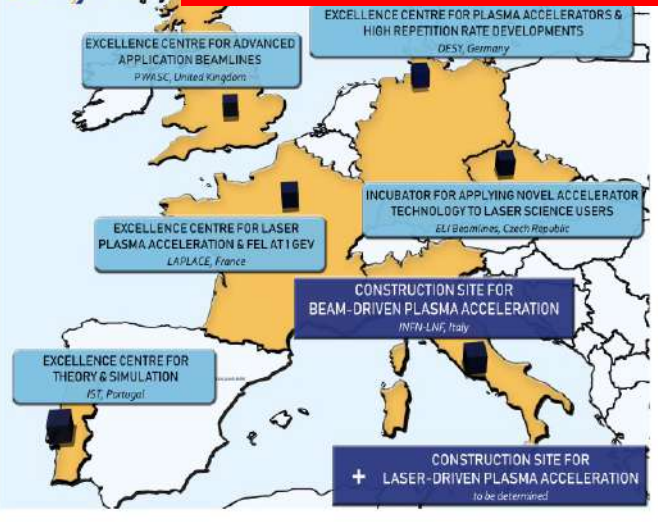
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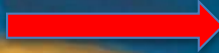
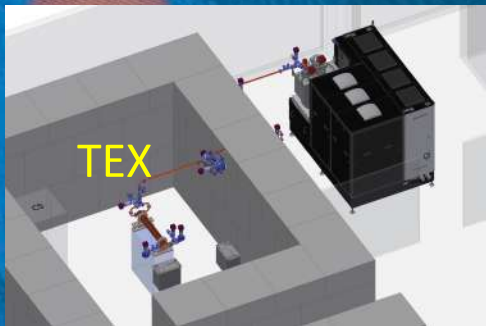
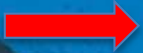
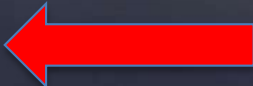


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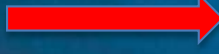
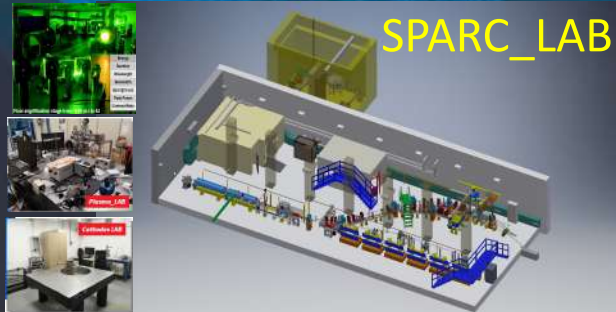
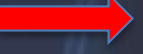


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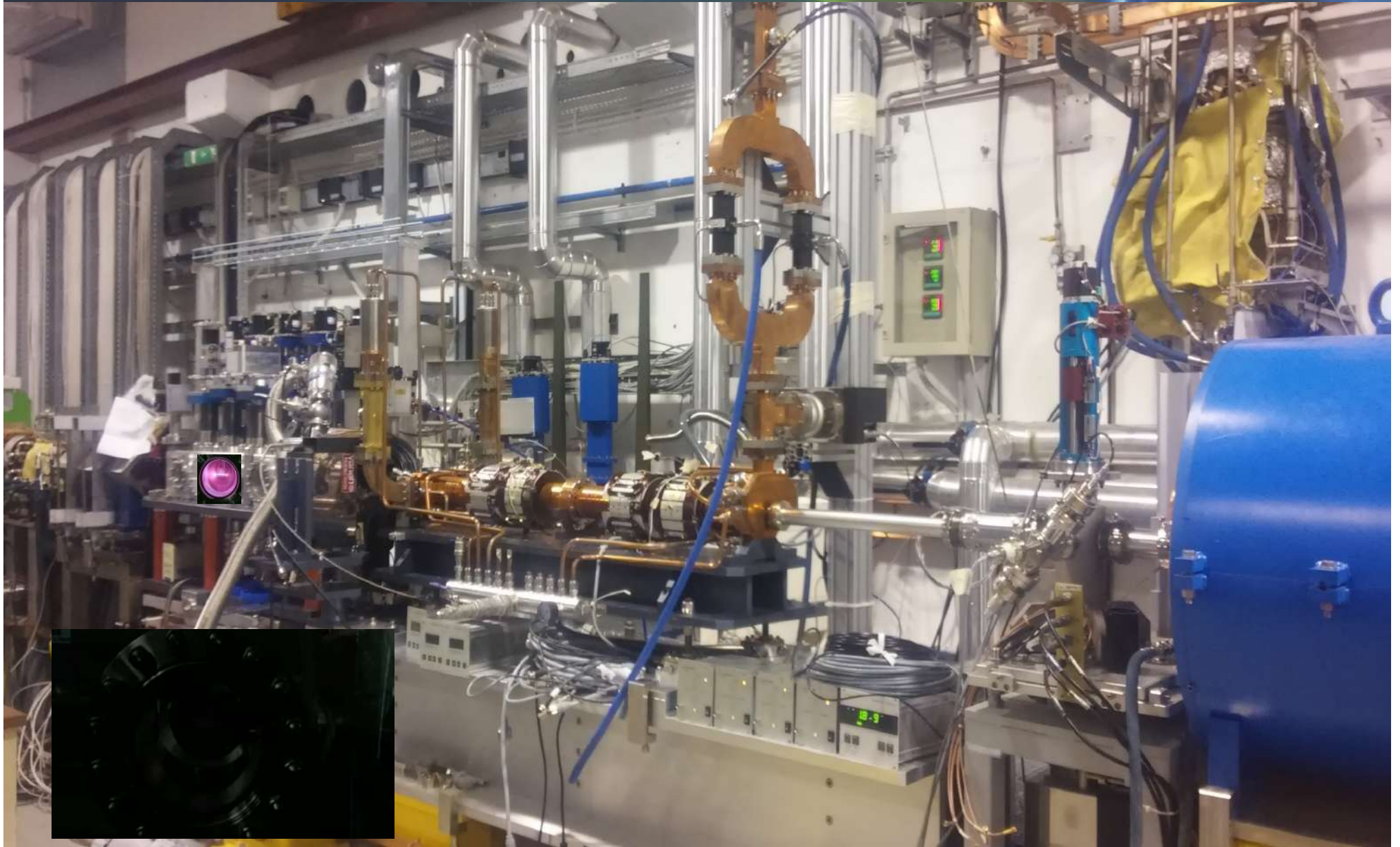
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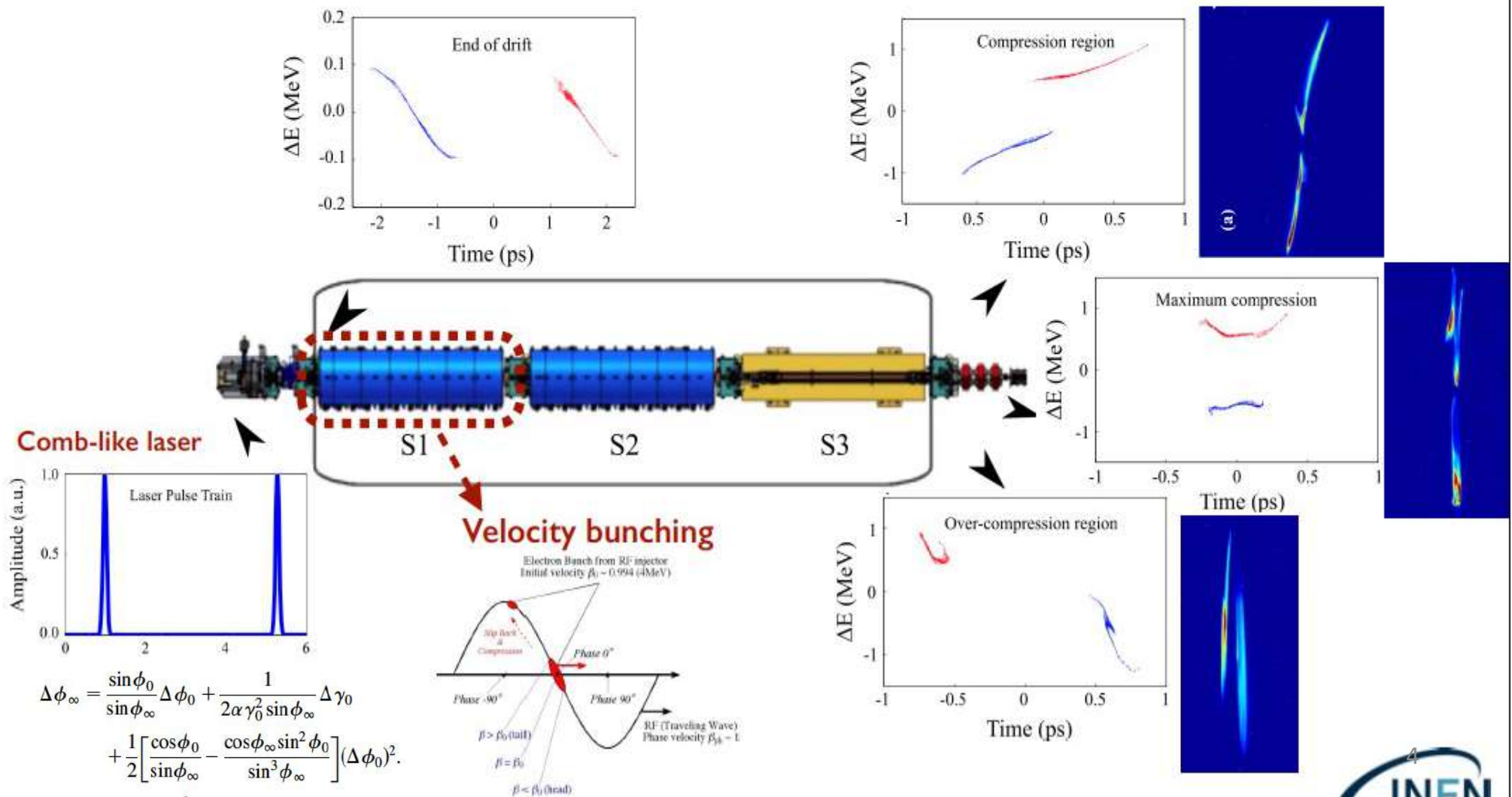
# PWFA vacuum chamber at SPARC\_LAB



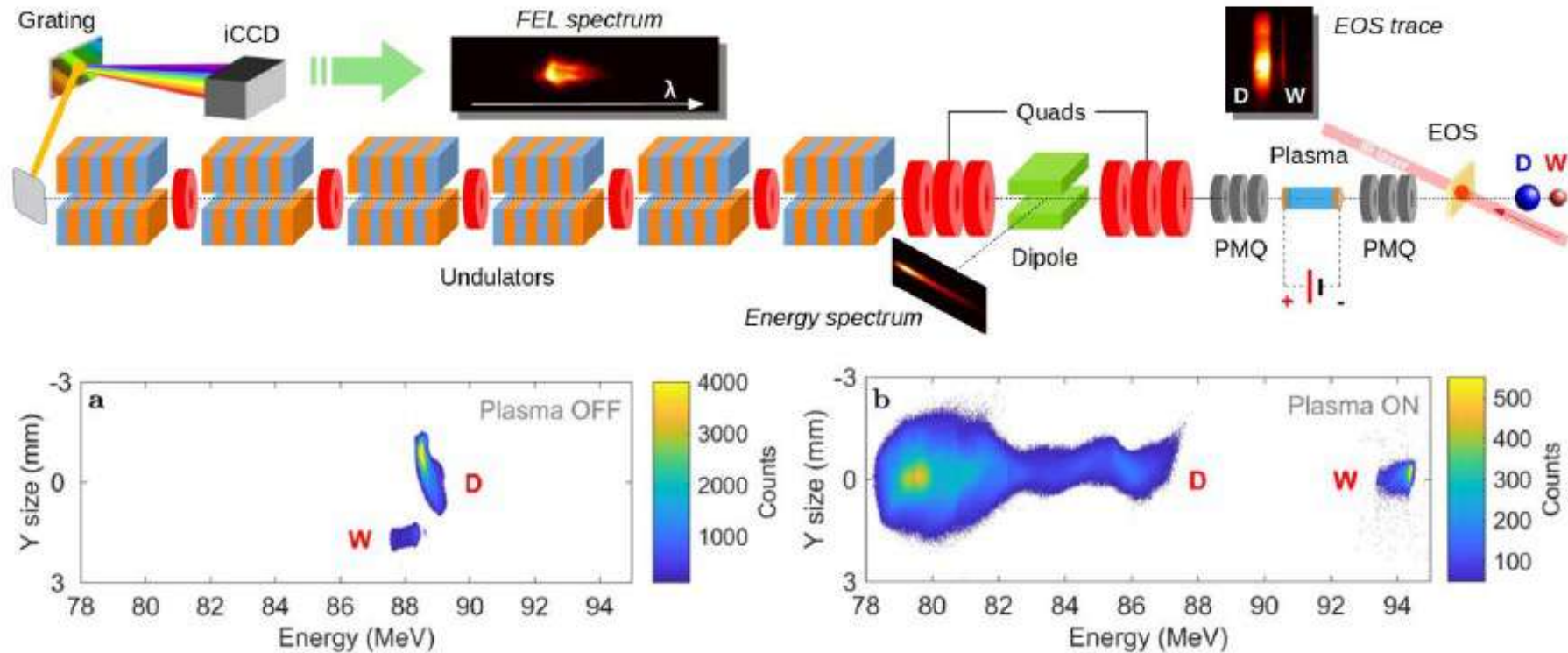
# Generation of multi-bunch trains

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Sub-relativistic electrons ( $\beta_c < 1$ ) injected into a traveling wave cavity at zero crossing move more slowly than the RF wave ( $\beta_{RF} \sim 1$ ). The electron bunch slips back to an accelerating phase and becomes simultaneously accelerated and compressed.



$$\Delta\phi_\infty = \frac{\sin\phi_0}{\sin\phi_\infty} \Delta\phi_0 + \frac{1}{2\alpha\gamma_0^2 \sin\phi_\infty} \Delta\gamma_0 + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\cos\phi_0}{\sin\phi_\infty} - \frac{\cos\phi_\infty \sin^2\phi_0}{\sin^3\phi_\infty} \right] (\Delta\phi_0)^2.$$



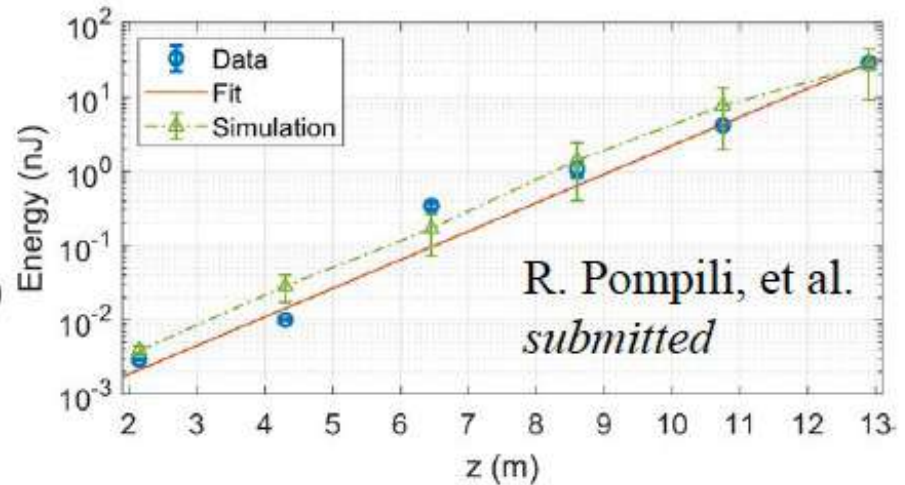
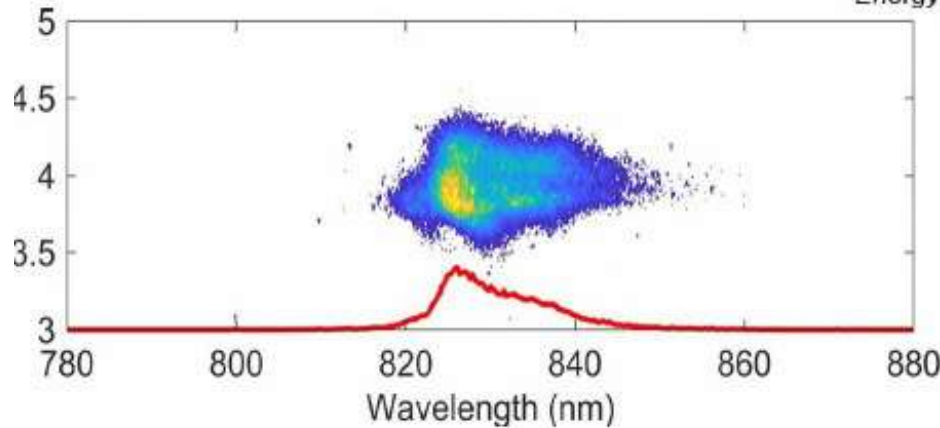
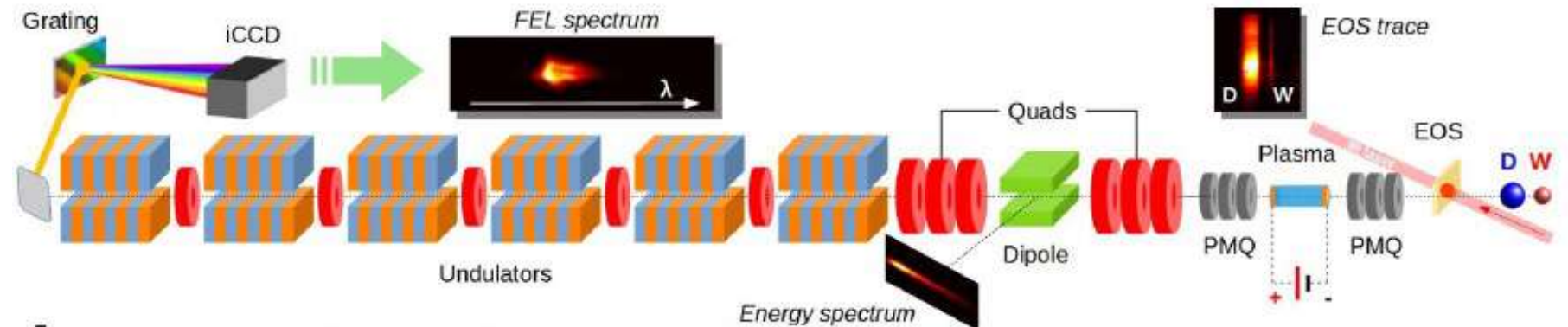
**Plasma density set to  $1.6 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$**

**Train configuration:**

- 200 pC driver + 20 pC witness
- Separation between bunches  $\sim 1$  ps
- Driver duration  $\sim 230$  fs, witness  $\sim 30$  fs

**Witness after the plasma:**

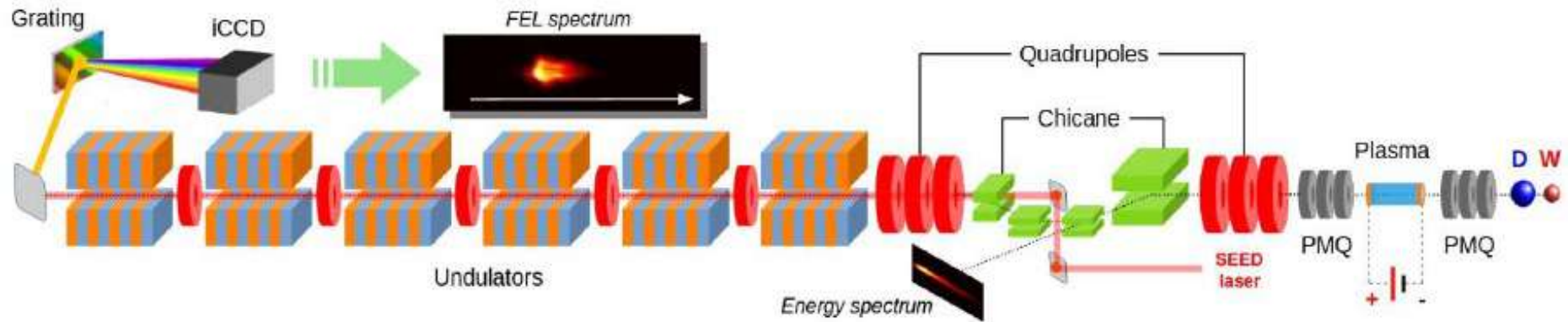
- Energy: 94 MeV ( $\sim 200$  MV/m gradient)
- Energy spread 0.3 MeV
- Emittance: 2.7(X)  $\mu\text{m}$ , 1.3(Y)  $\mu\text{m}$



### SASE FEL radiation:

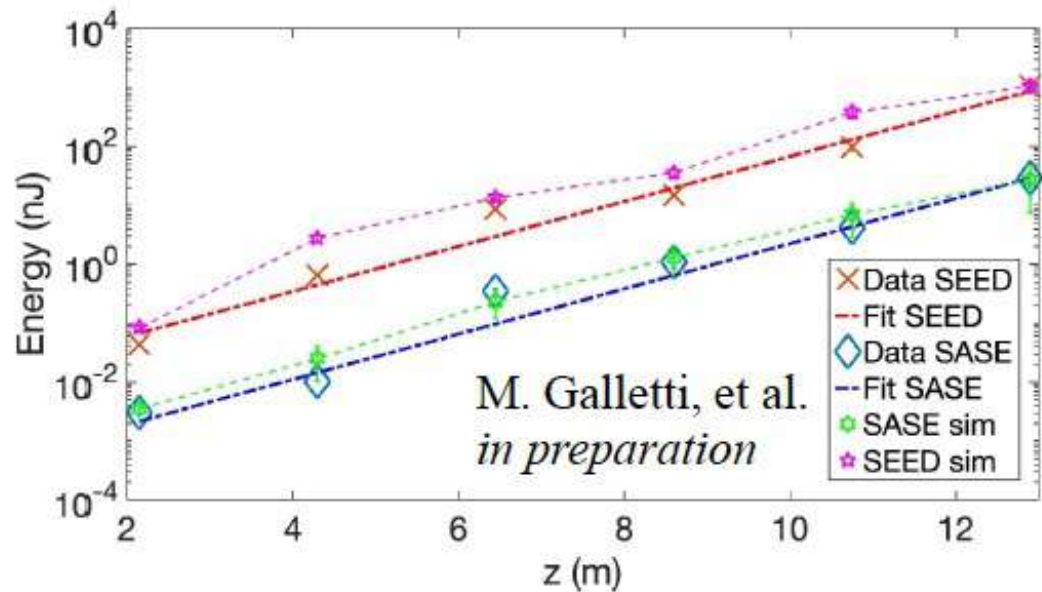
- peak at 830 nm;
- 6 undulators, ~ 15 m;
- data taken with 6 (Si) photo-diodes, after each undulator.

Exponential gain of FEL radiation energy

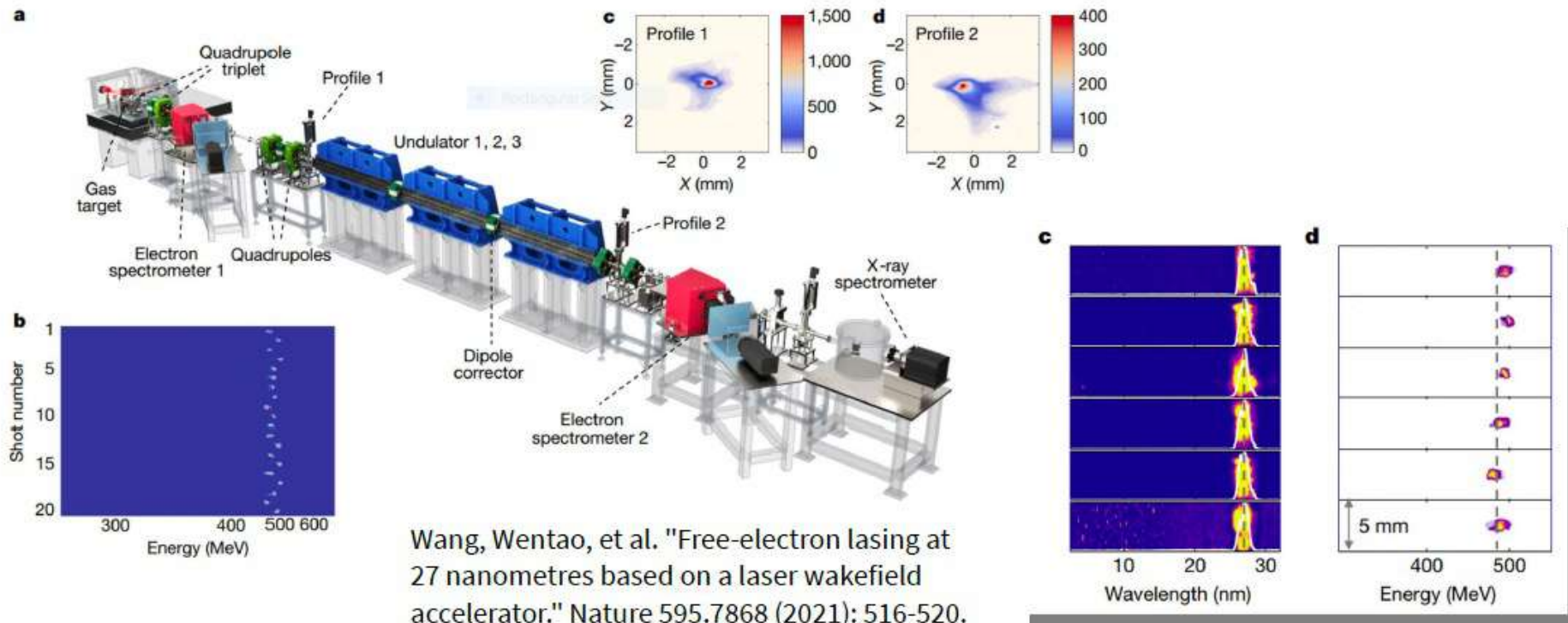


### Seeded FEL radiation:

- part of the EOS laser was used as a seed;
- seed laser 795 nm, FEL peak still at 827 nm;
- pulse energy increase from  $\sim 30$  nJ up to  $\sim 1$   $\mu$ J;
- increased stability of radiation.



# First Lasing with LWFA at SIOM



## Observation of FEL radiation @ 27 nm using LWFA

*Electron beam generated from a 200 TW ( $I \sim 4 \times 10^{18}$  W/cm<sup>2</sup>) laser focused on a gas-jet*

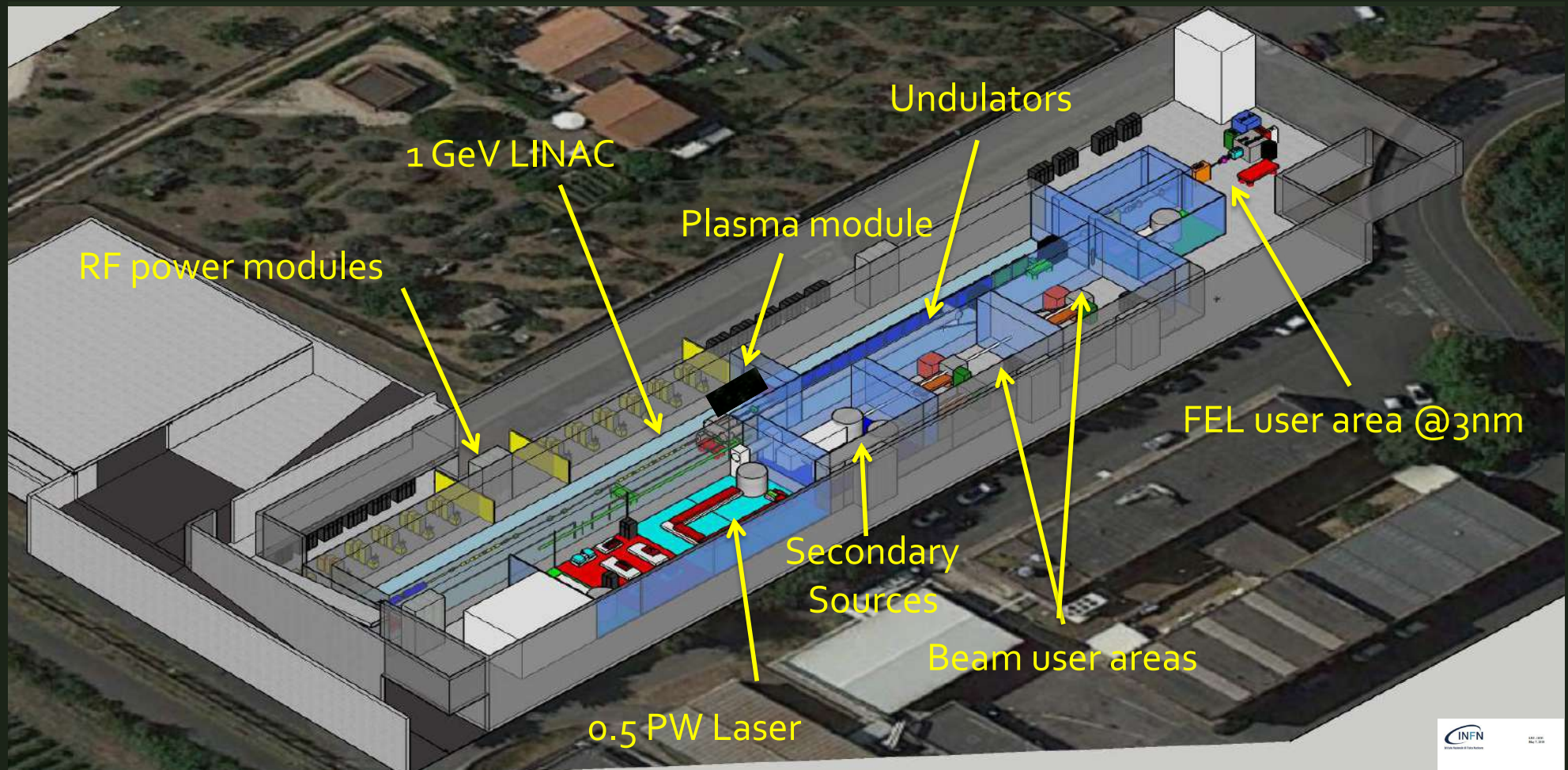
*Peak energy ~ 490 MeV, 0.5% spread (measured), emittance 0.5  $\mu$ m (estimated)*

*Radiation energy from 0.5 to 150 nJ*





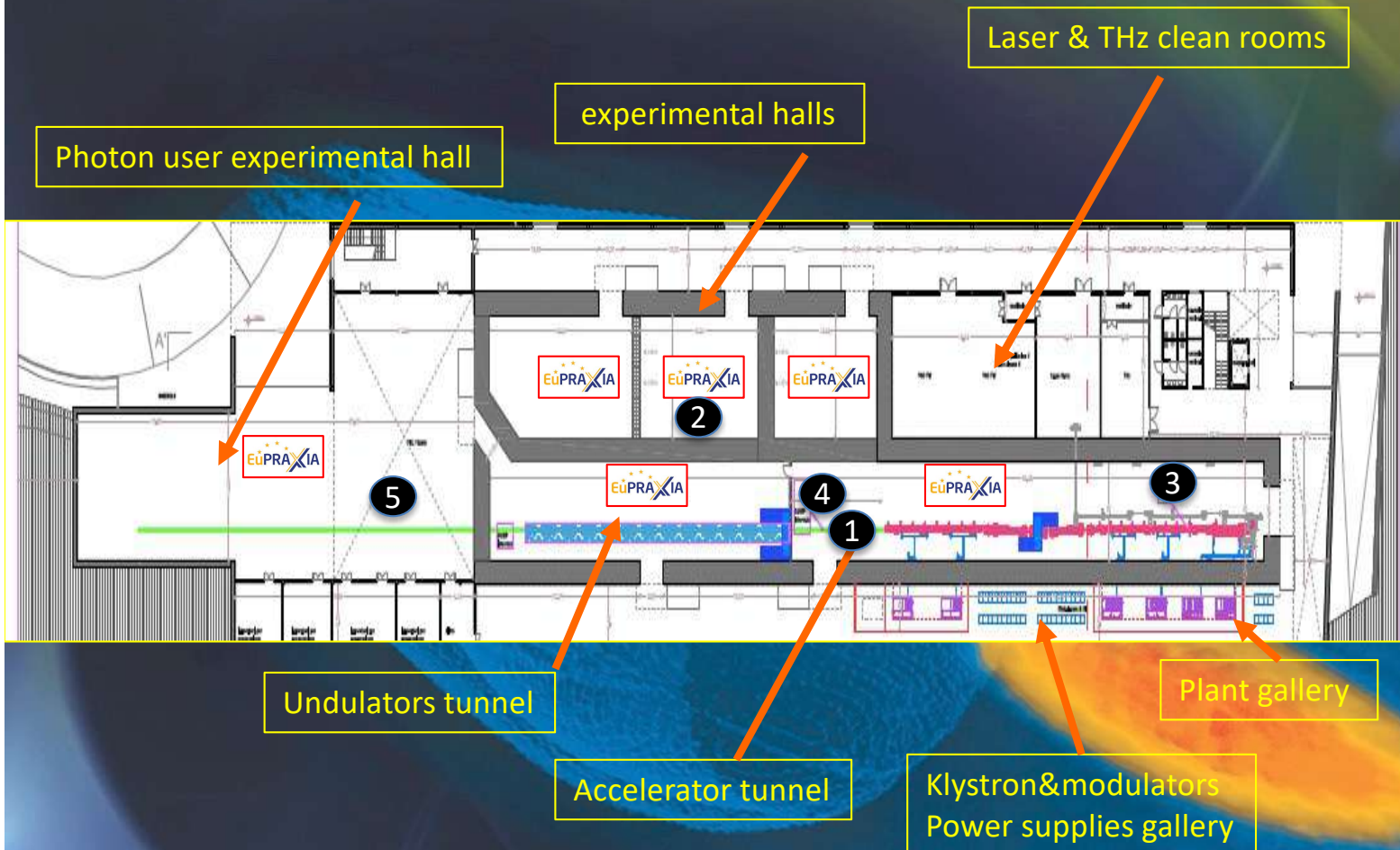
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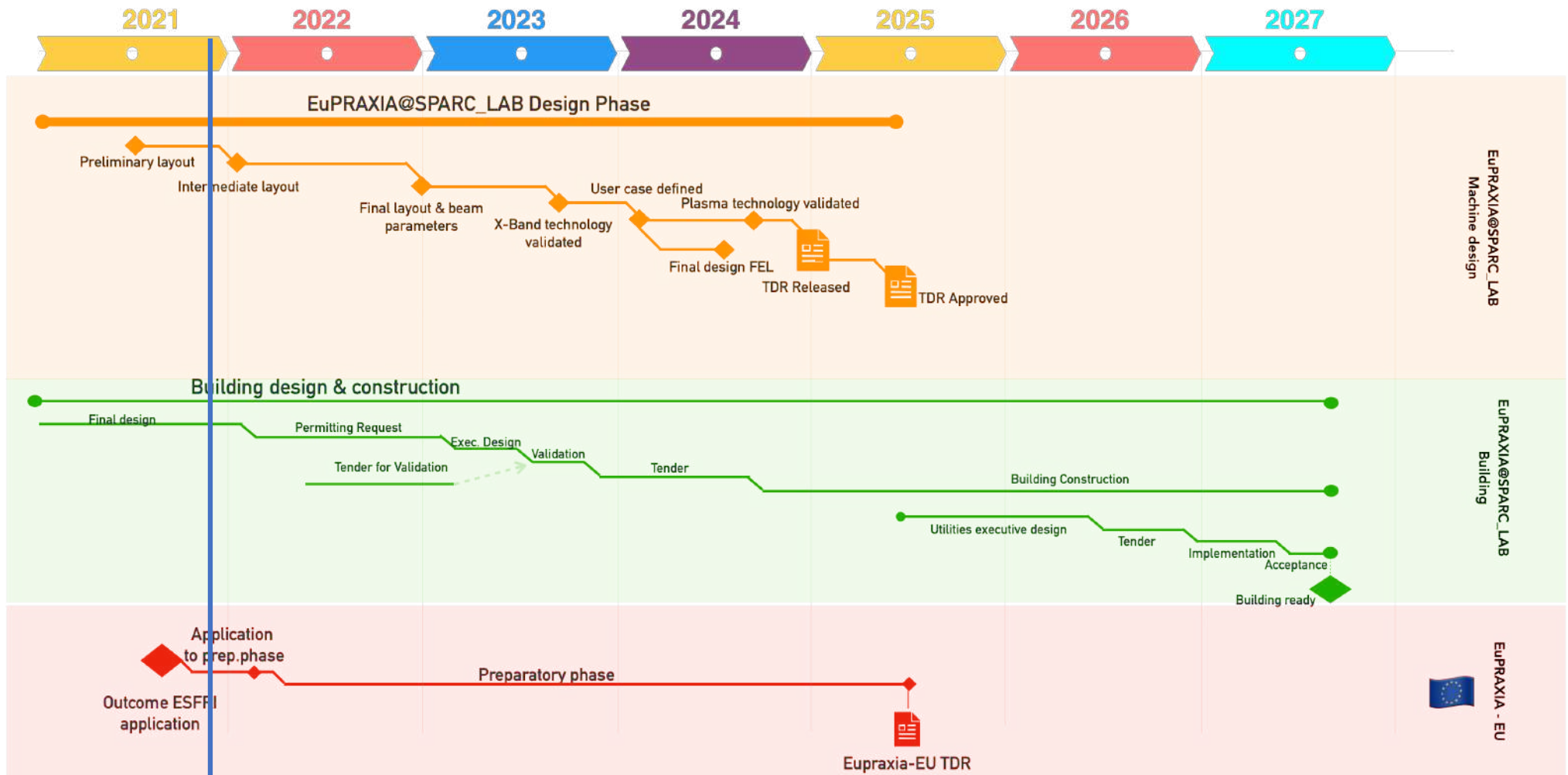
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# Opportunities for Collaborations at EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB

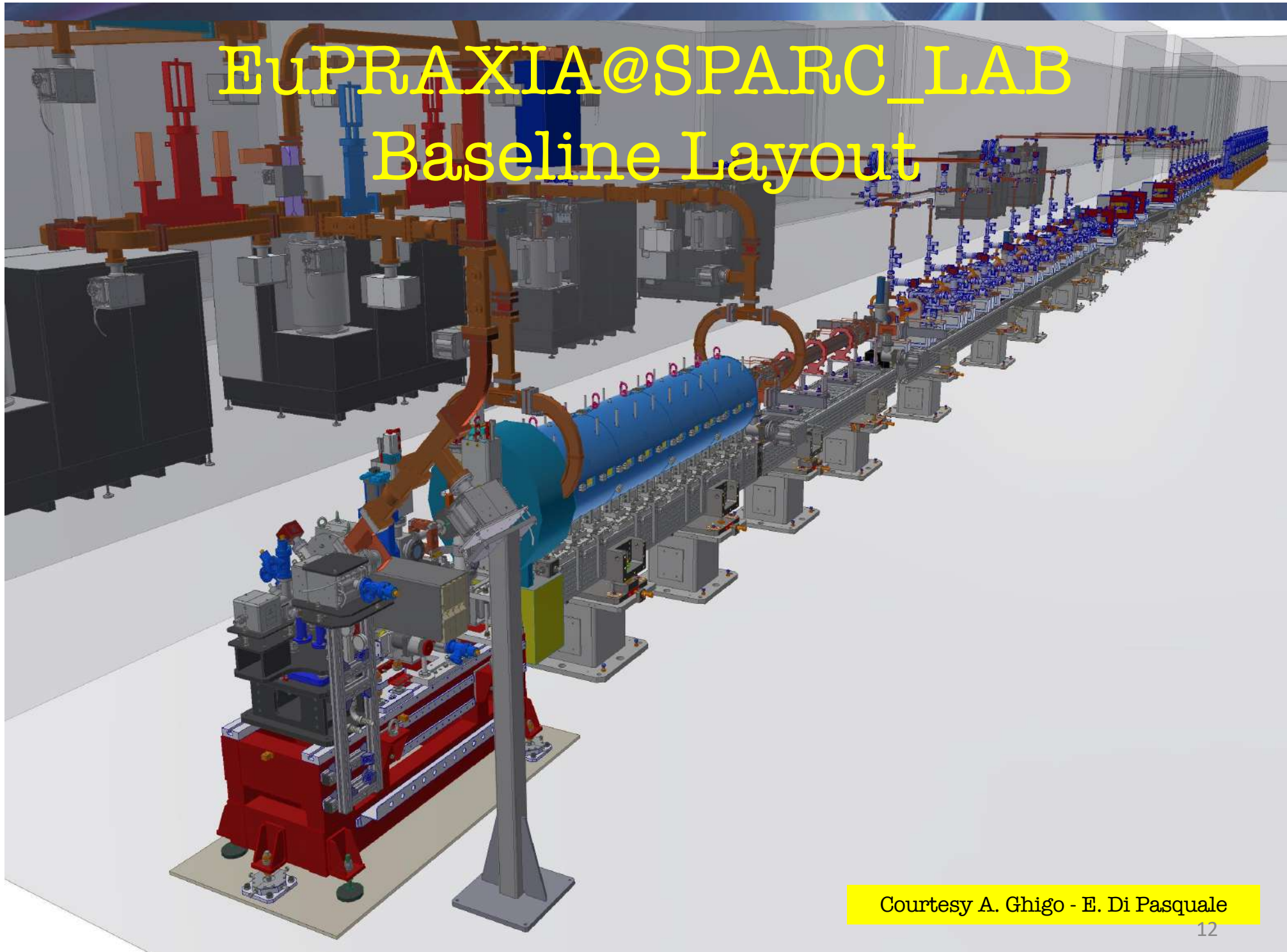


- European interests & possible contributions to Frascati site:
- 1 Plasma structure designs, devices
  - 2 Compact positron source
  - 3 HQ 150 MeV laser plasma injector
  - 4 HQ laser driver
    - Hybrid concepts
    - Simulations
  - 5 User experiments and lines
- To be detailed in TDR phase.

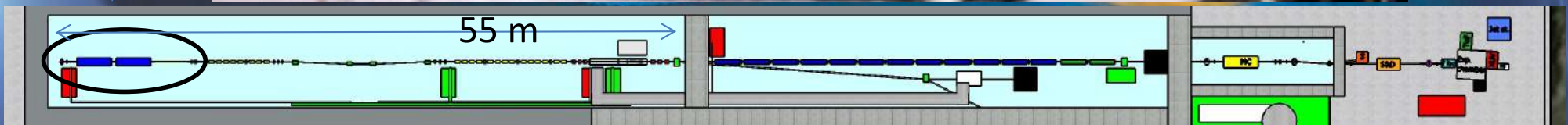
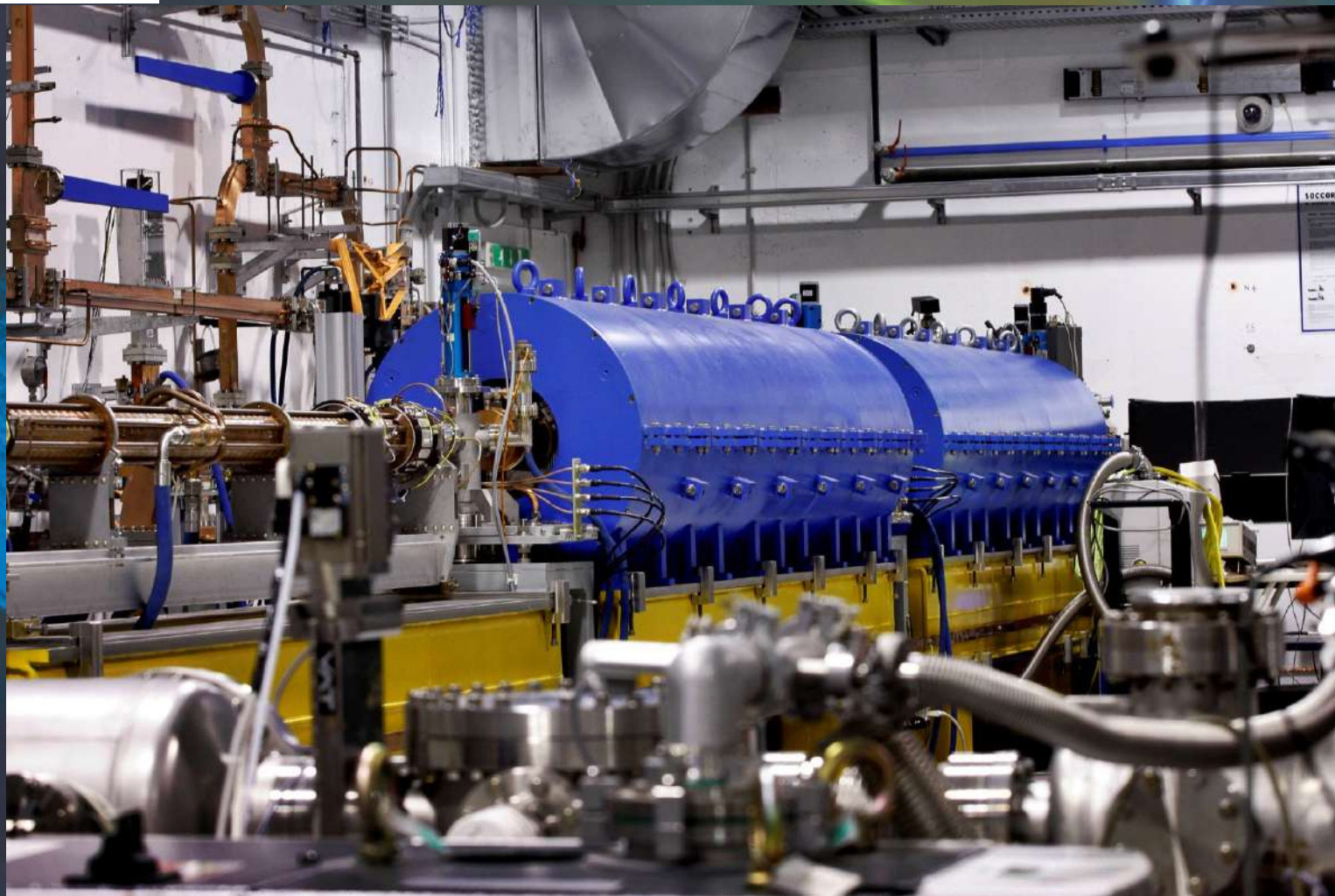


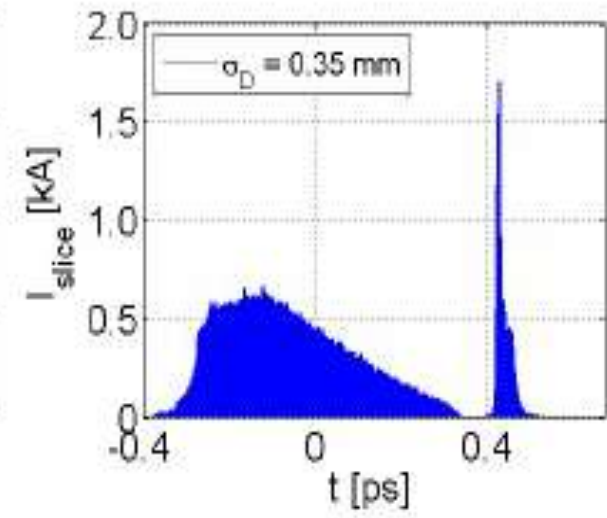
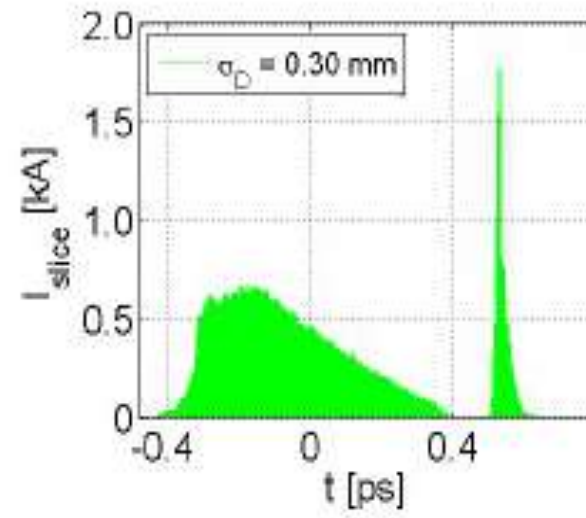
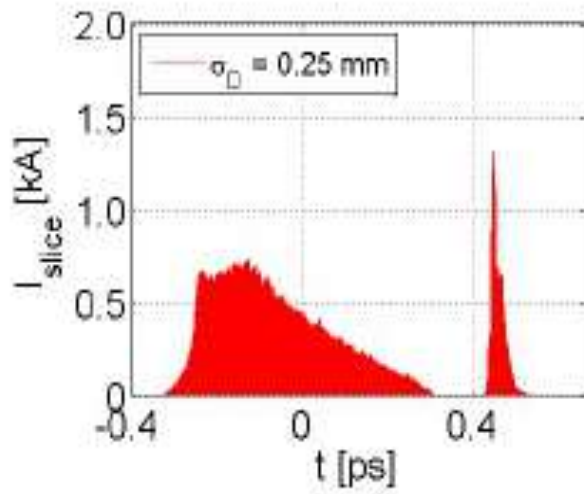
Courtesy A. Falone

# EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB Baseline Layout



Courtesy A. Ghigo - E. Di Pasquale

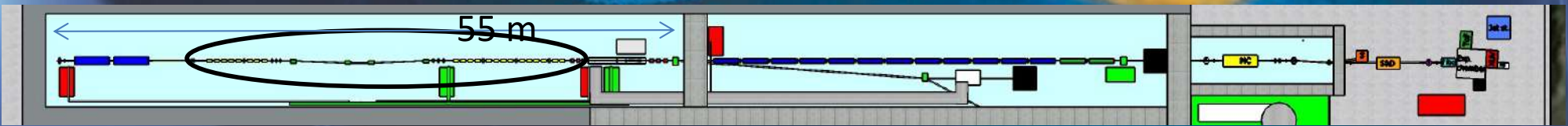
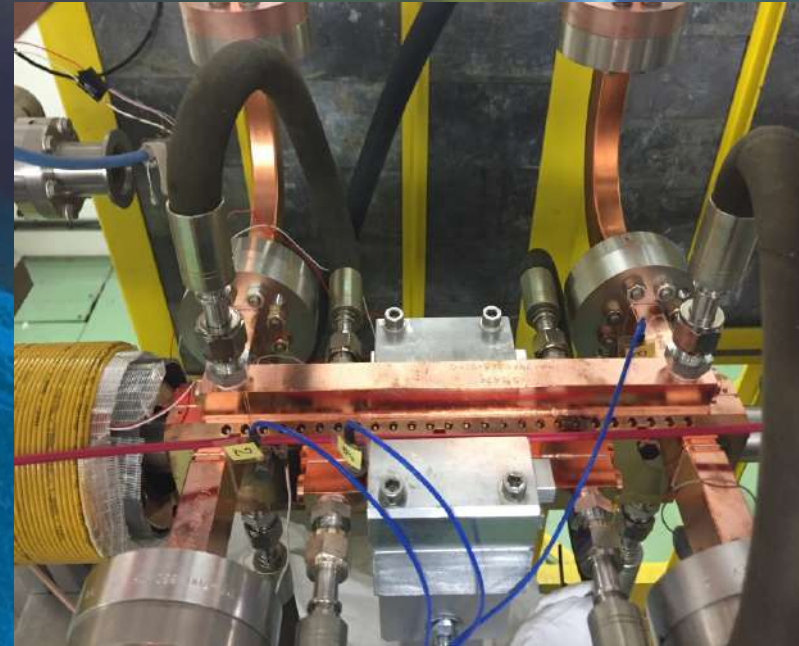




Parameter	Unit	Witness	Driver
Charge	pC	30	200
Energy	MeV	101.5	103.2
RMS energy spread	%	0.15	0.67
RMS bunch length	fs	12	20
RMS norm. emittance	mm mrad	0.69	1.95
Rep. rate	Hz	10	10

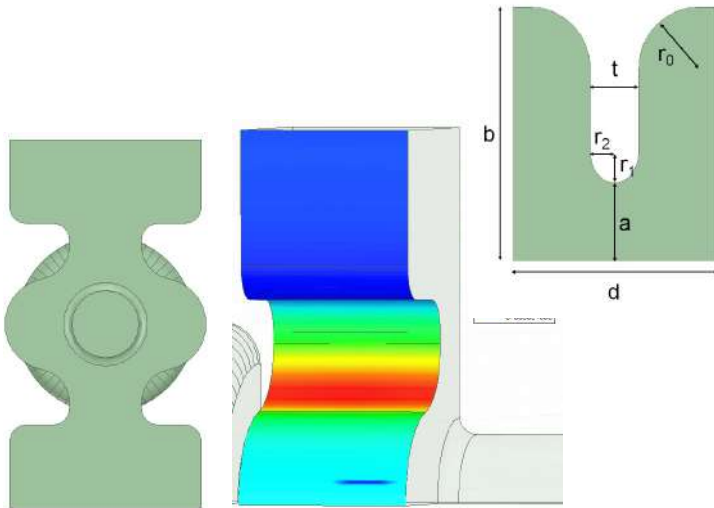
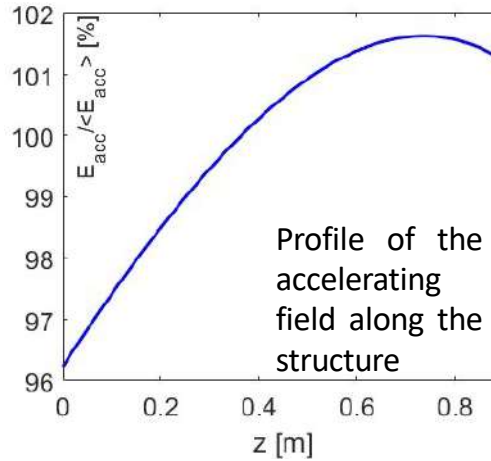
Table 7.2: Driver and witness beam parameters at the end of photo-injector.

# X-band Linac

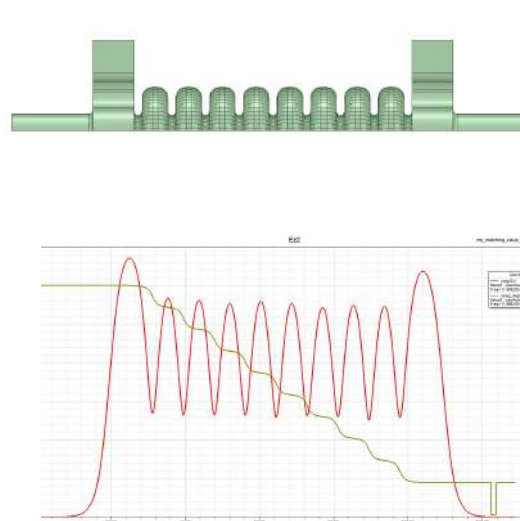


# X BAND STRUCTURES: PARAMETERS

1. e.m. design: linear tapering of the irises, race track coupler to cancel the quadrupole field components (*PhD M. Diomede*);
2. 0.9 m long structures with 3.5 mm average iris radius
3. 60 MV/m average accelerating field



Courtesy M. Diomede



Parameter	Value
Frequency [GHz]	11.9942
<b>Average acc. gradient [MV/m]</b>	<b>60</b>
Structures per module	4
Iris radius a (linear tapering) [mm] <a>=3.5	3.8-3.2
Tapering angle [deg]	0.04
<b>Structure length L<sub>s</sub> [m]</b>	<b>0.9</b>
No. of cells	109
Shunt impedance R [MΩ/m]	94-107
Peak input power per structure [MW]	65
Input power averaged over the pulse [MW]	45
Average dissipated power [kW]	1
Filling time [ns]	126
Effective shunt Imp. R <sub>s</sub> [MΩ/m]	350
Peak Modified Poynting Vector [W/μm <sup>2</sup> ]	3.5
Unloaded SLED/BOC Q-factor Q <sub>0</sub>	150000
External SLED/BOC Q-factor Q <sub>E</sub>	21000
<b>Required Kly power per module [MW]</b>	<b>37/19</b>
<b>RF pulse [μs]</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Klystron power (available) [MW]</b>	<b>50/25</b>
<b>Rep. Rate [Hz]</b>	<b>100</b>

$$R_s = \frac{G^2 L}{P_{kly}}$$

G=average accelerating gradient  
 L=structure length  
 P<sub>kly</sub>=klystron power (pre-sled pulse)

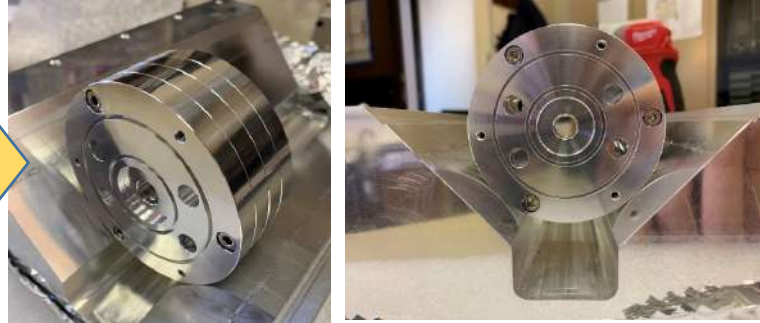


# X-BAND STRUCTURE PROTOTYPING ACTIVITIES: REALIZATIONS

Realization



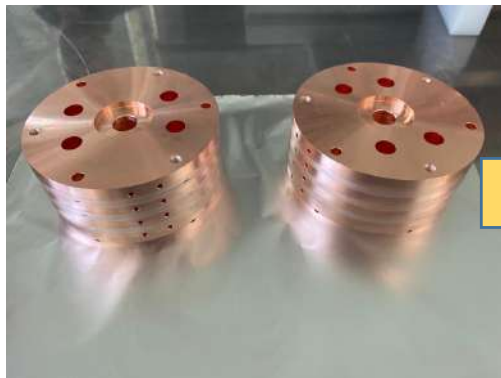
Assembly



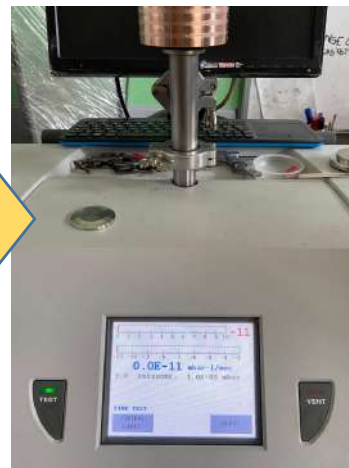
Characterization CMC



Brazing



Vacuum test



Characterization CMC



<+/-5  $\mu\text{m}$  alignment  
(before/after brazing)

**Realizations in parallel to all LNF activities...**

# TEX facility – TEst stand for X-band at Frascati

- » The *TEst-stand for X-band (TEX)* is a facility conceived for R&D on high gradient X-band accelerating structures and waveguide components in view of Eupraxia@SPARC\_LAB project.
- » It has been co-funded by Lazio regional government in the framework of the **LATINO project** (*Laboratory in Advanced Technologies for INnovation*). The setup has been done in **collaboration with CERN** and it will be also used to test CLIC structures.
- » TEX is located in bld. 7 of LNF, which is being fully refurbished and upgraded to host the high gradient facility and other labs.



Concrete shielded  
Bunker and  
Modulator Cage



Control room  
and Rack room

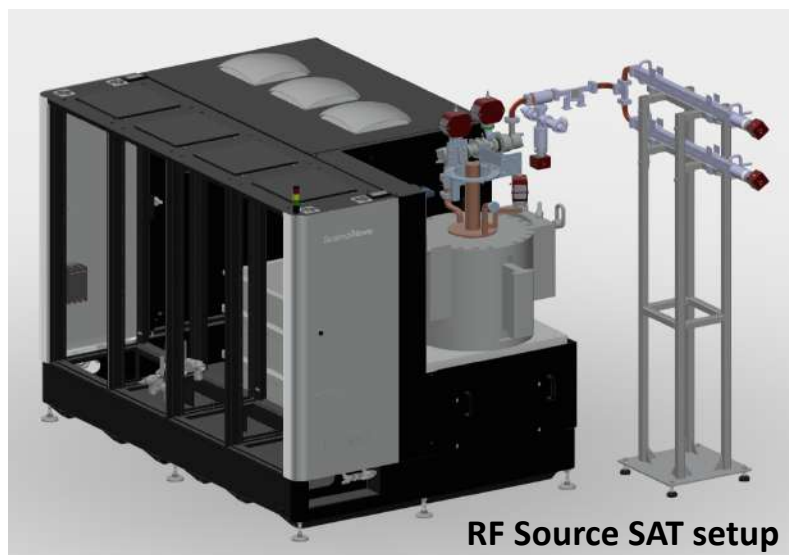


Courtesy S. Pioli





## TEX - TEst-stand for X-band



### VKX-8311A CPI Klystron

- Cathode Voltage 428 kV
- Cathode Current 328 A
- Operating Frequency 11.994 GHz
- RF Drive power 865 W
- RF Output Power 51 MW

### RF Source Site Acceptance on-going status:

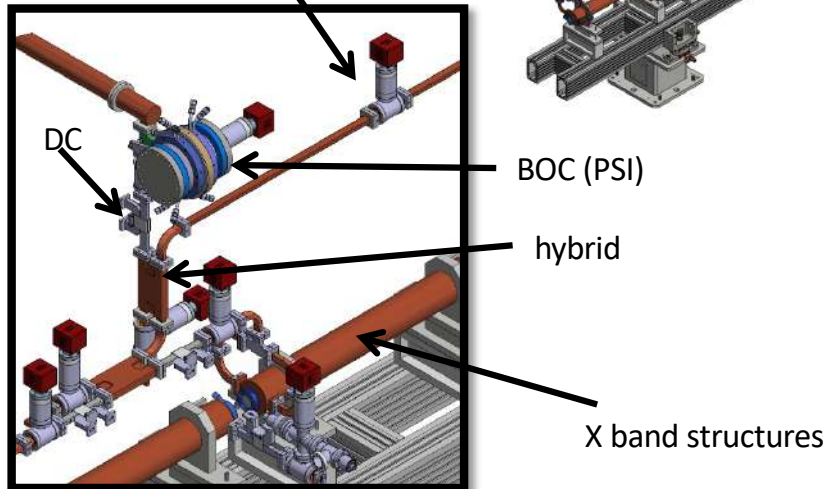
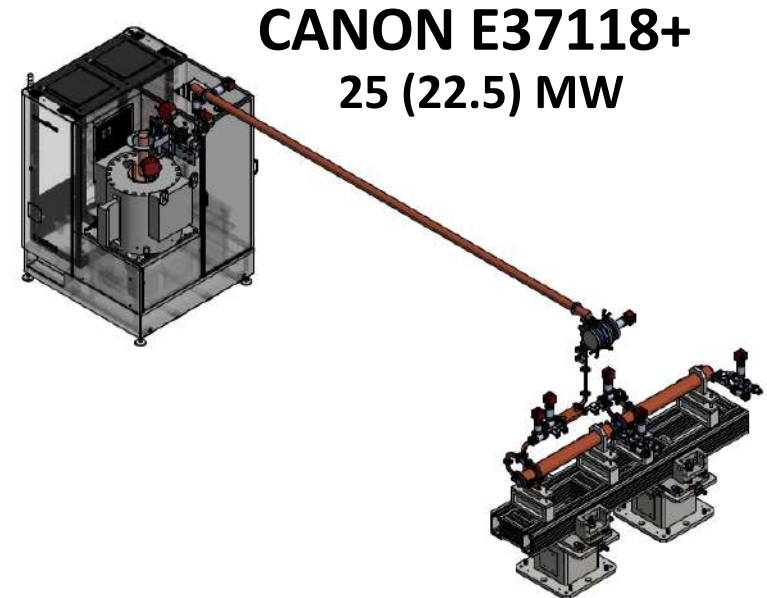
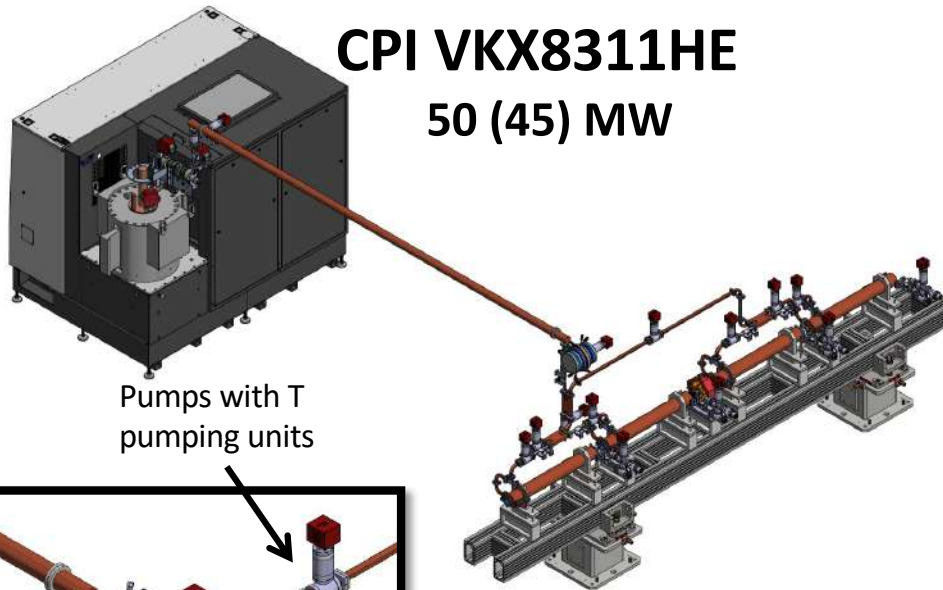
- Setup with RF-Load (able to handle up to 25MW) installed.
- Baking at 150 °C performed for 5 days. Vacuum in  $10^{-11}$  mbar.
- LLRF, Controls, Timing, Safety and plants installed.
- Klystron conditioned in diode mode at 50Hz full-power.
- ScandiNova K400 Modulator SAT will finish this week.
- **WG and RF-Load currently conditioned at nominal power 25 MW (50 Hz, 200ns pulse length).**

### What next:

- Within end of 2021, final WG setup will be installed.
- Ready to start accelerating structures conditioning in early 2022.

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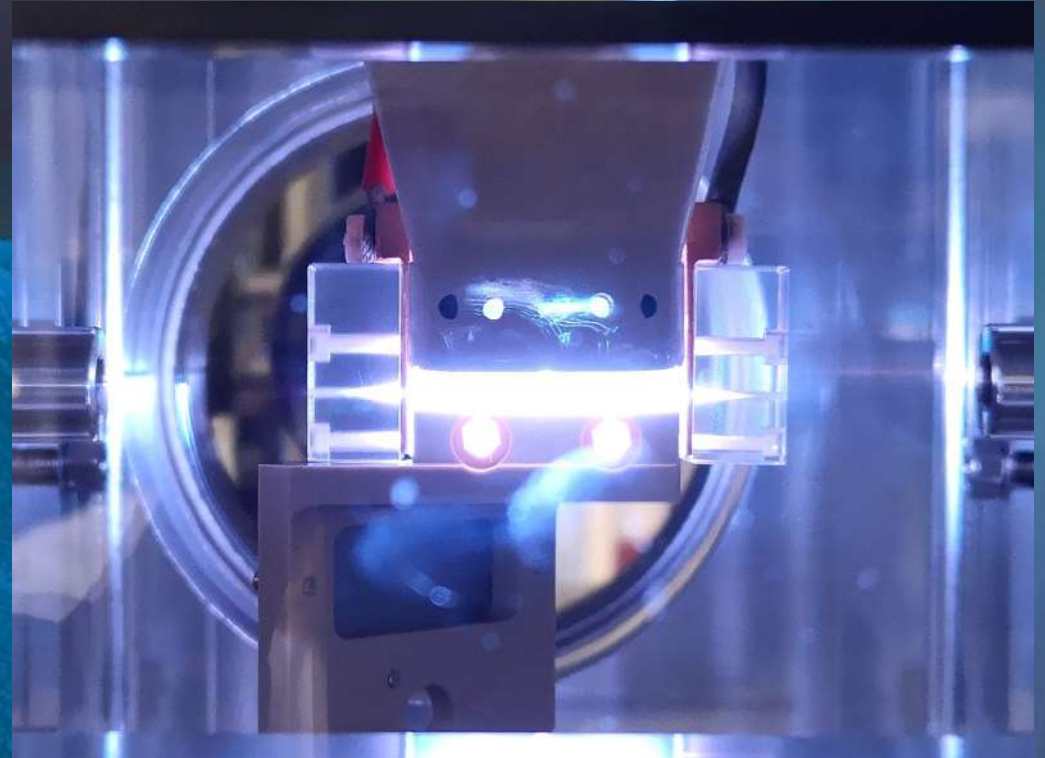
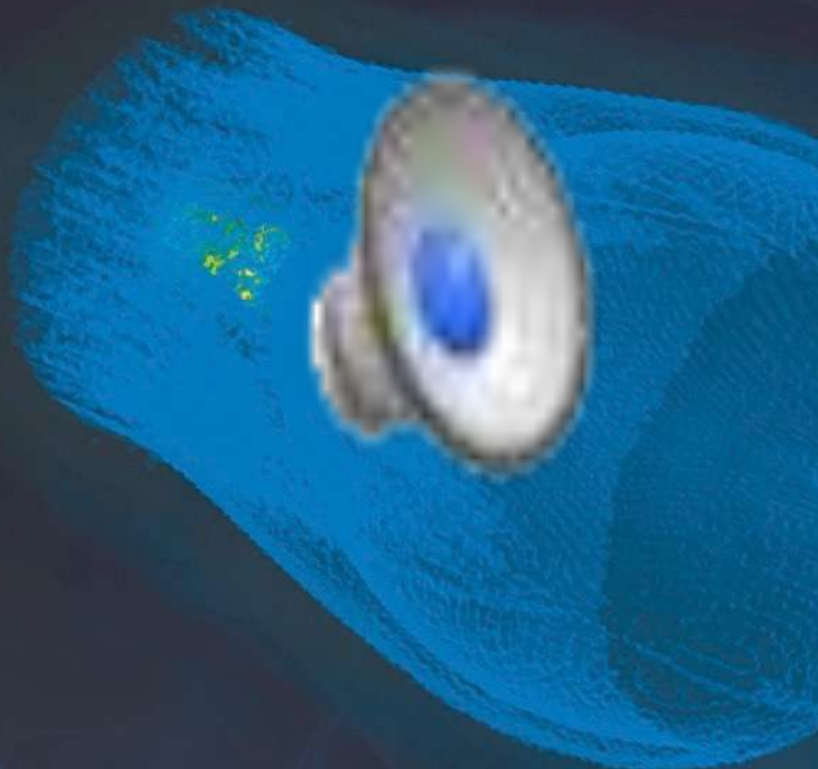
# RF MODULE LAYOUT



*Courtesy G. Di Raddo,  
E. Di Pasquale, F. Cardelli*

- ⇒ **Waveguide components (DC, T pumping, hybrids,...) CERN design** but there are some components for which we have to fix the design (circular-rectangular waveguide mode converter, pumping unit on circular waveguide)
- ⇒ **Pulse compressor: BOC (PSI) or INFN Design**
- ⇒ **Asymmetric waveguide distribution system to take into account the RF propagation time**
- ⇒ **400 Hz repetition rate possible**

# Plasma WakeField Acceleration

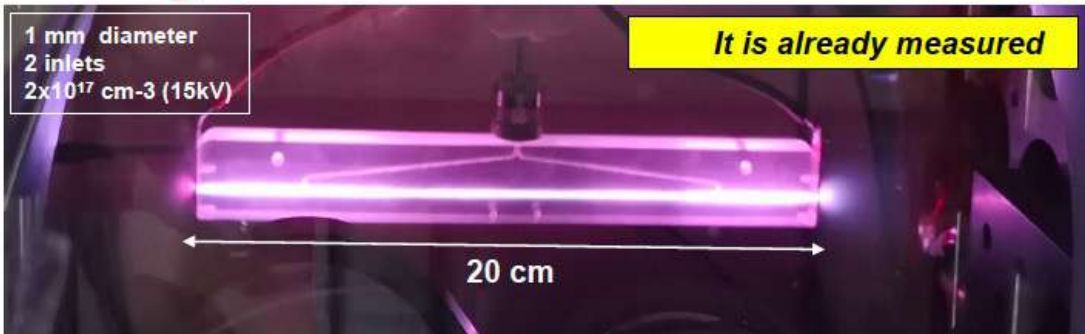


Capillary discharge at SPARC\_LAB



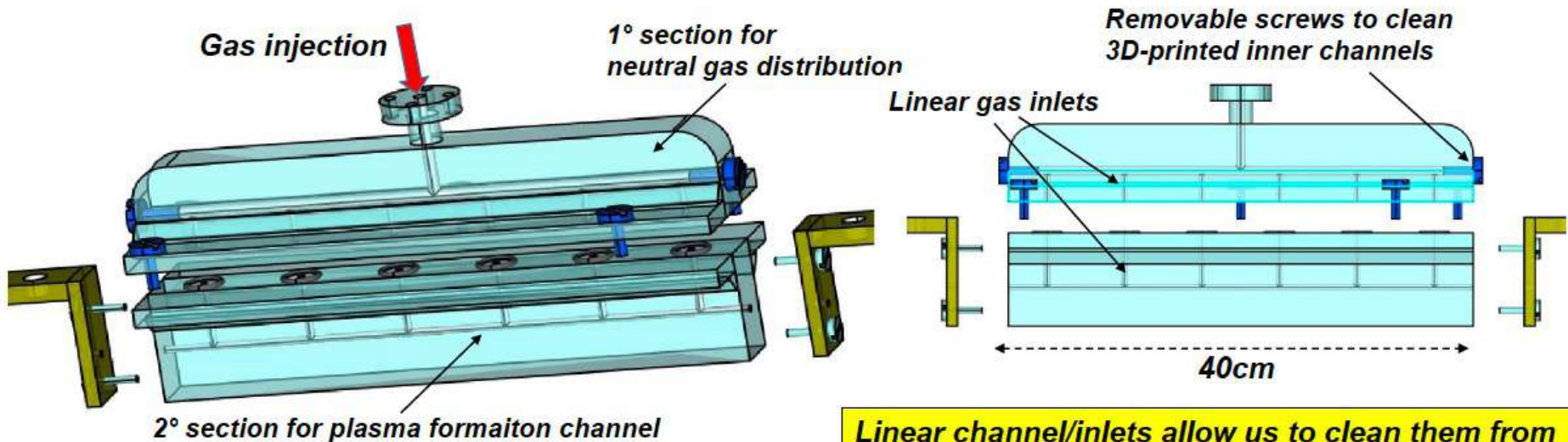
1 mm diameter  
2 inlets  
 $2 \times 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  (15kV)

**It is already measured**



Paschen curves (50 mbar)

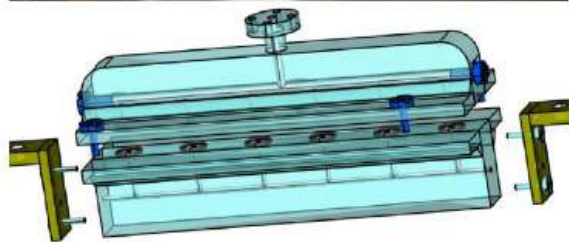
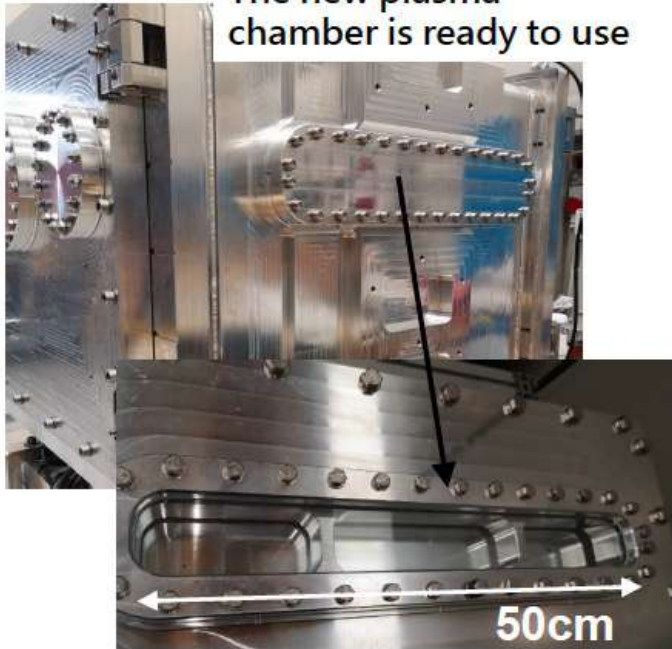
Length	Density	Vb
3 cm	$4 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$	3 kV
10 cm	$4 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$	8 kV
20 cm	$4 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$	14 kV
40 cm	$4 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$	23 kV



**Linear channel/inlets allow us to clean them from printing residuals**

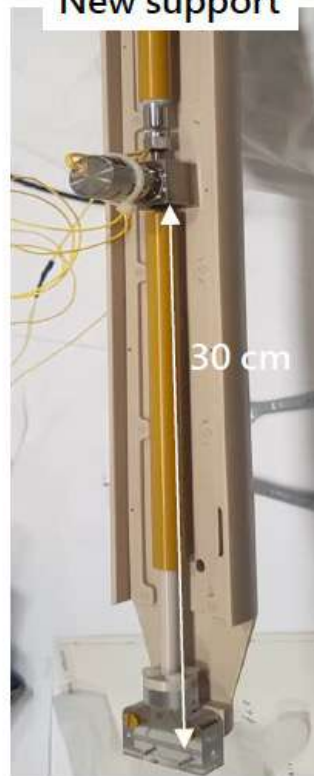
### 40cm-long Gas-filled discharge-capillary

The new plasma chamber is ready to use

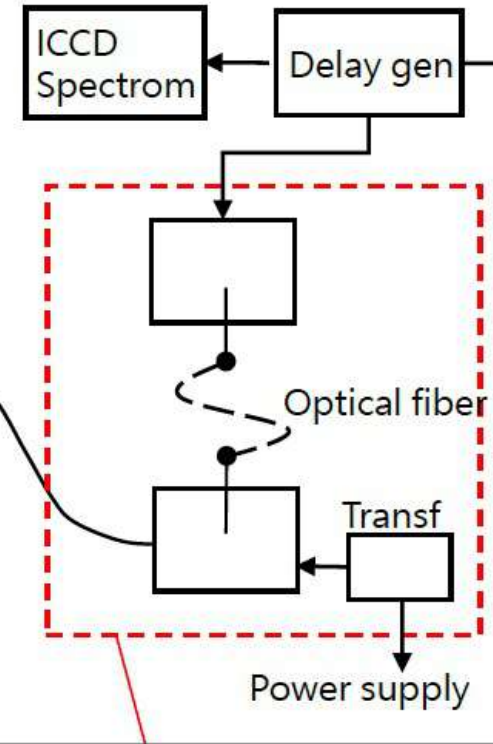


A crucial point to produce a gas discharge is the insulation of others components of the plasma module with respect to the HV pulse

New support

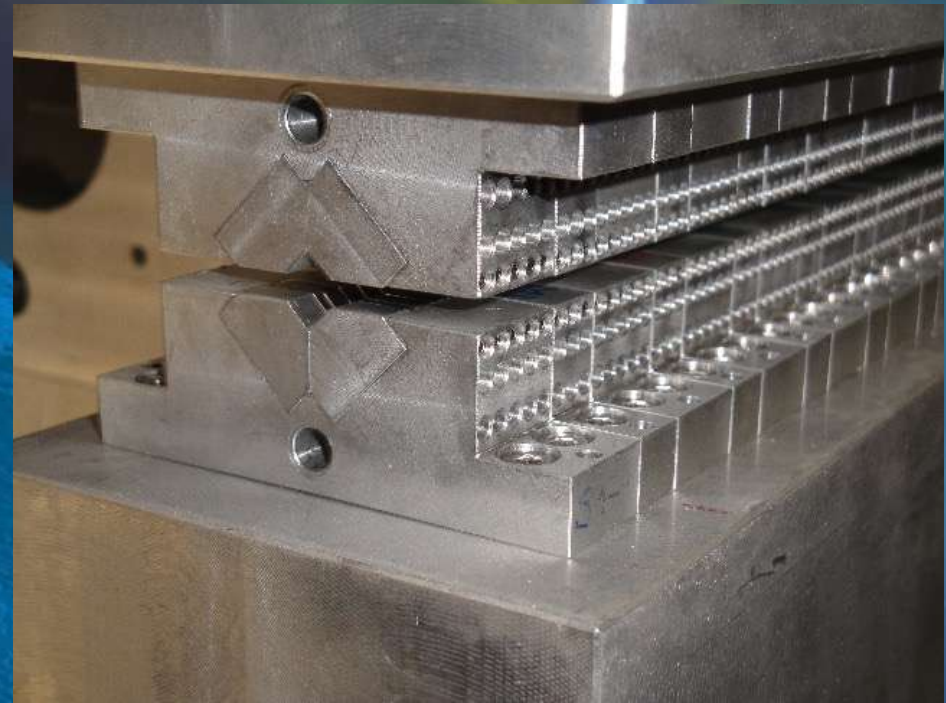


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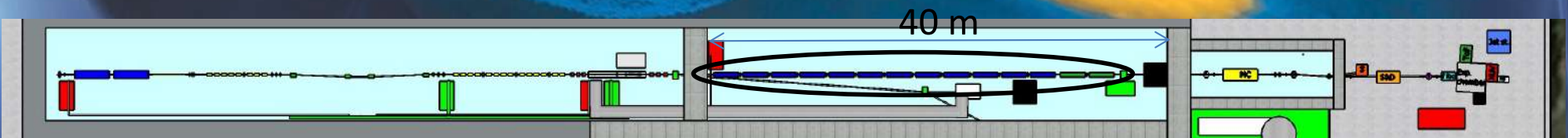


New design of the electrovalve controller to get a total insulation of the electro valve

# Undulators



KYMA  $\Delta$  undulator at SPARC LAB:  $\lambda=1.4$  cm, K1





# Undulator technology

## Superconducting Undulator

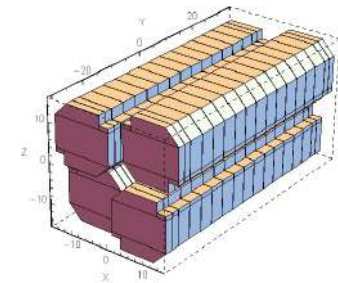


**Responsible C. Boffo (FNAL)**

Agreement with FNAL signed 1y ago  
Development plan 4 ys – 2024  
prototype in Frascati

Costs for the entire undulator in  
excess of the baseline for the project

## Permanent Magnet Undulator



**Respons. A. Petralia (ENEA)**

Apple X - Variable gap, variable polarization  
New poles design, scaled from SABINA (LNF- THz FEL) undulator

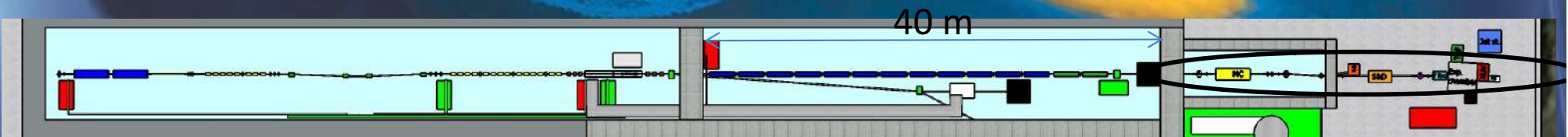
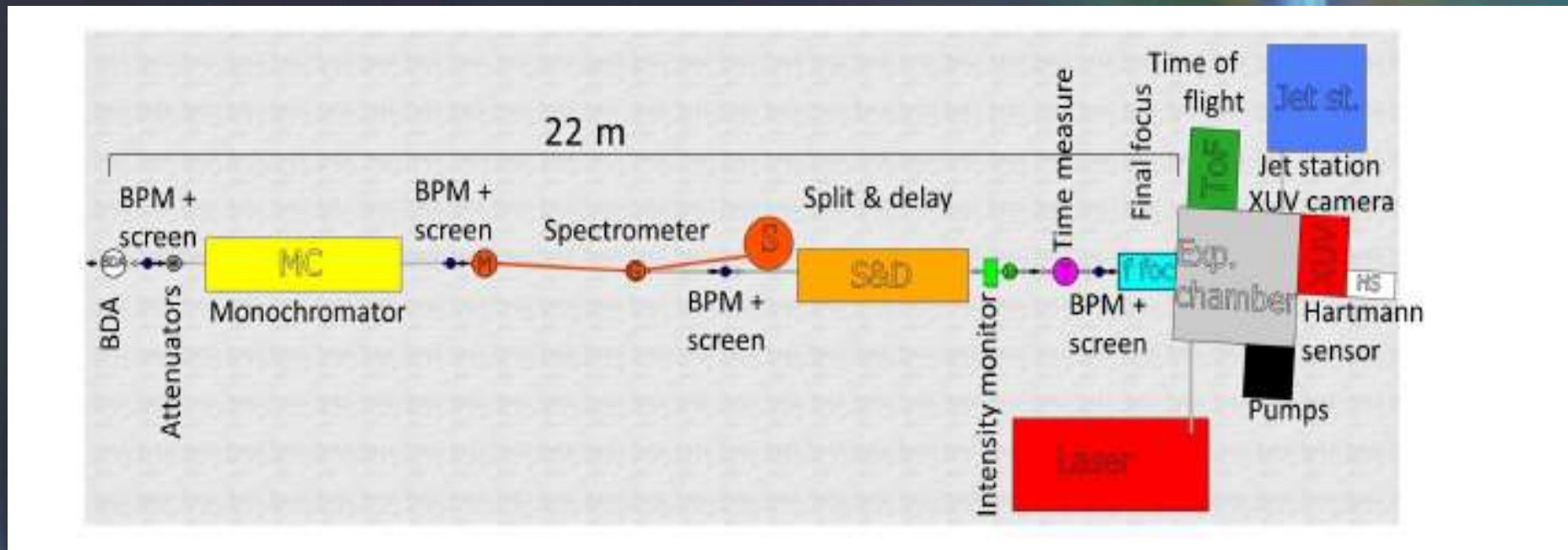
Period increased to 18 mm to increase tuning range.

**Unconventional undulator design: prototyping required**

**Observers in the LEAPS – INNOV: several labs investing in this kind of devices.**

**Alternative:** sacrifice the tuning range - fixed gap PMU – less expensive, but poor flexibility

# Photon beam line



# Expected SASE FEL performances

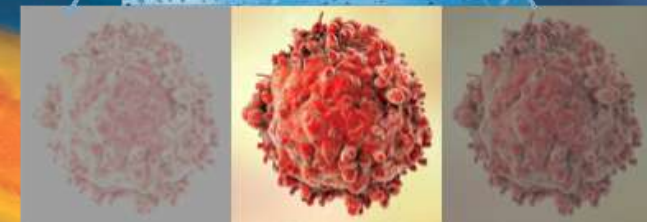
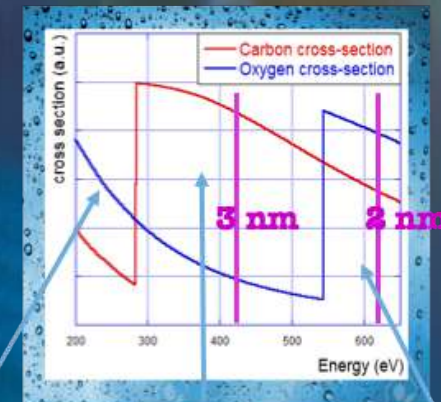
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Chapter 2. Free Electron Laser design principles

	Units	Full RF case	Plasma case
Electron Energy	GeV	1	1
Bunch Charge	pC	200	30
Peak Current	kA	2	3
RMS Energy Spread	%	0.1	1
RMS Bunch Length	fs	40	4
RMS matched Bunch Spot	$\mu\text{m}$	34	34
RMS norm. Emittance	$\mu\text{m}$	1	1
Slice length	$\mu\text{m}$	0.5	0.45
Slice Energy Spread	%	0.01	0.1
Slice norm. Emittance	$\mu\text{m}$	0.5	0.5
Undulator Period	mm	15	15
Undulator Strength $K$		1.03	1.03
Undulator Length	m	12	14
Gain Length	m	0.46	0.5
Pierce Parameter $\rho$	$\times 10^{-3}$	1.5	1.4
Radiation Wavelength	nm	3	3
Undulator matching $\beta_w$	m	4.5	4.5
Saturation Active Length	m	10	11
Saturation Power	GW	4	5.89
Energy per pulse	$\mu\text{J}$	83.8	11.7
Photons per pulse	$\times 10^{11}$	11	1.5

Table 2.1: Beam parameters for the EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB FEL driven by X-band linac or Plasma acceleration

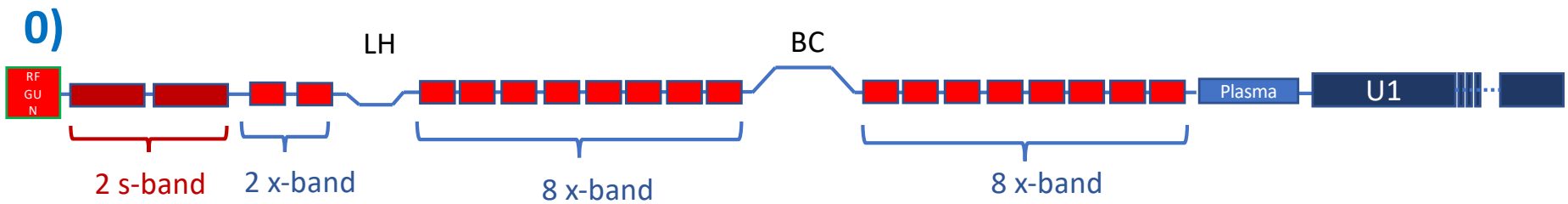
In the Energy region between Oxygen and Carbon K-edge 2.34 nm – 4.4 nm (530 eV -280 eV) water is almost transparent to radiation while nitrogen and carbon are absorbing (and scattering)



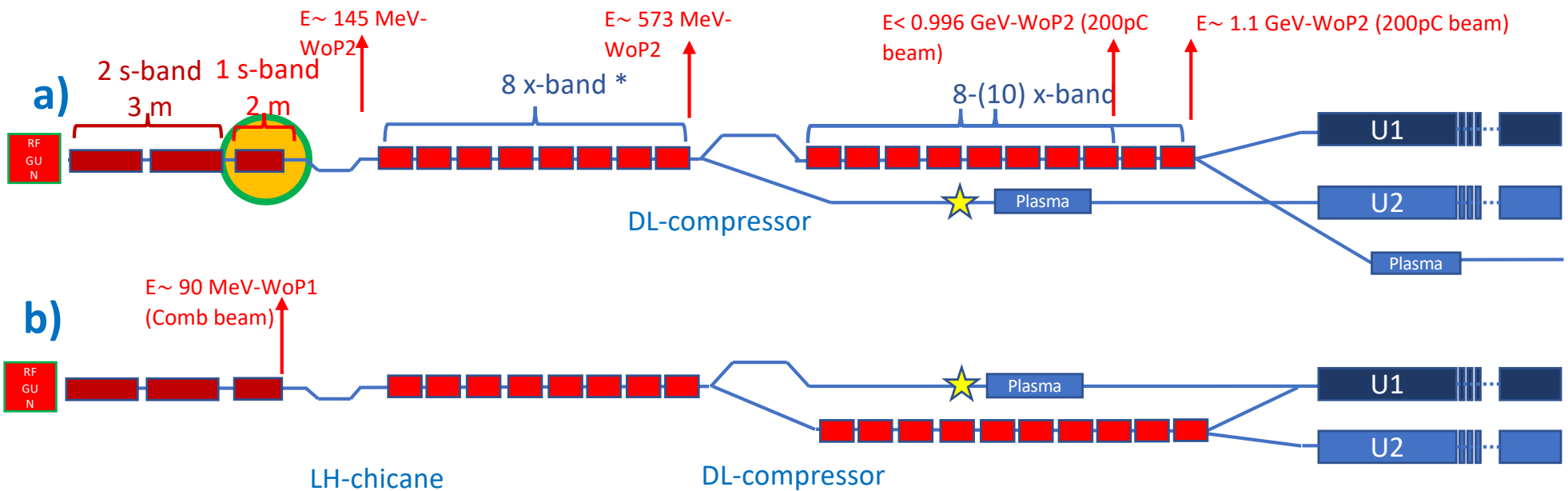
Coherent Imaging of biological samples  
protein clusters, VIRUSES and cells  
living in their native state

Possibility to study dynamics  
 $\sim 10^{11}$  photons/pulse needed

Courtesy F. Stellato, UniToV



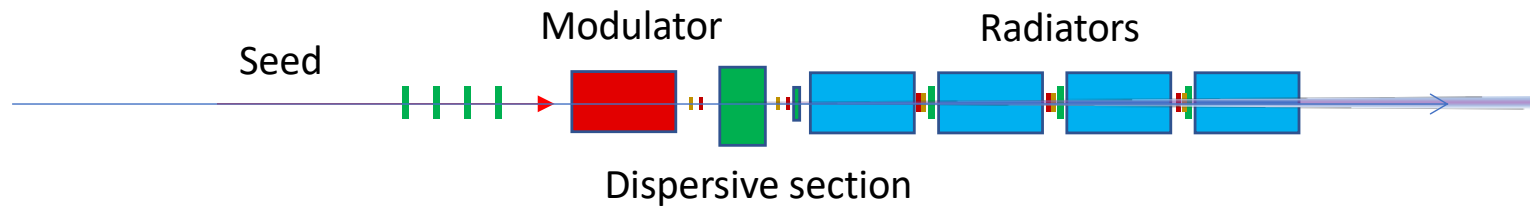
## From Baseline Single Beamline Design to the Double Beamline



Operation at 400 Hz is under investigation

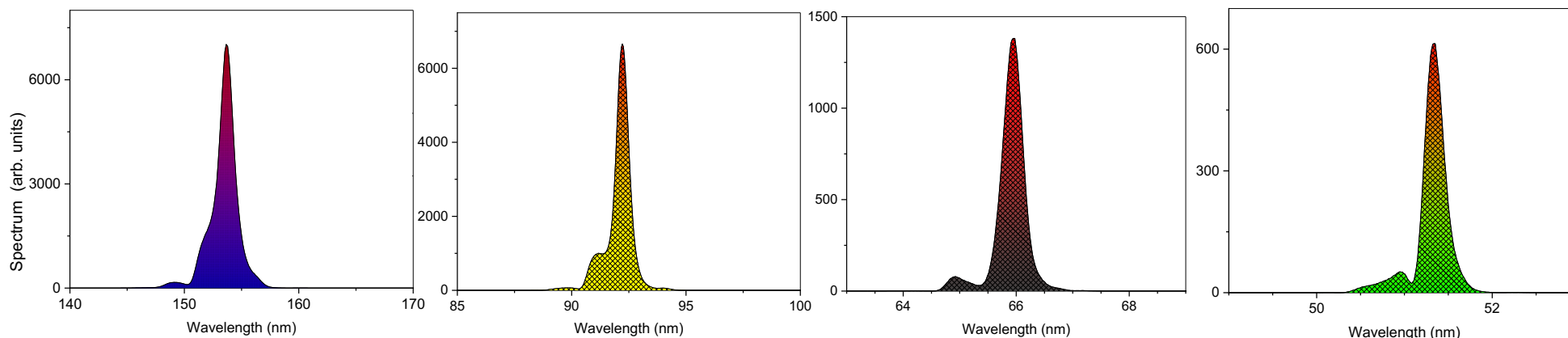
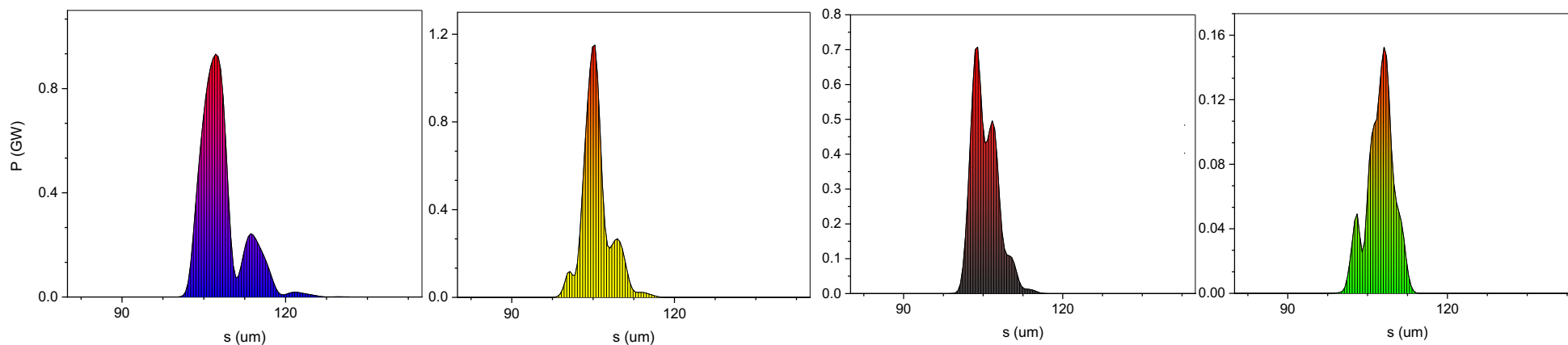
# ARIA

SEEDED FEL line – Full coherence – Short/Long pulses – Close to FT Limit



- High-Gain Harmonic Generation seeded FEL: modulator – dispersive section – 4 radiators
- Wavelength range 50 nm (then 30 nm) – 180 nm – continuously tunable – 10-100 uJ pulse energy
- Apple II Undulators: variable polarization (circular left/right, horizontal and vertical), undulator periods: 10 cm (modulator) and 5.5cm (radiators),  $K = 3$ .
- Ready for users since the first commissioning phase. Would contribute to establish a user community for the EupraXia at SparcLab user facility

## GENESIS 1.3 simulations (courtesy of M. Opromolla/V. Petrillo ~beam D parameters)



153nm (nh=3)

92nm (nh=5)

66nm (nh=7)

51nm (nh=9)

26/10/2021 – L. Giannessi

# AQUA/ARIA - A growing community



## EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB user workshop

14-15 October 2021  
Europe/Rome timezone

Overview

Timetable

Registration

Participant List

### Participant List

147 participants

Last Name	First Name	Affiliation
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**The first EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB user workshop**

**More than 140 registrants from 9 countries and ~30 institutions**

**<https://agenda.infn.it/event/27926/overview>**

# AQUA - Techniques & Samples @ 3 nm

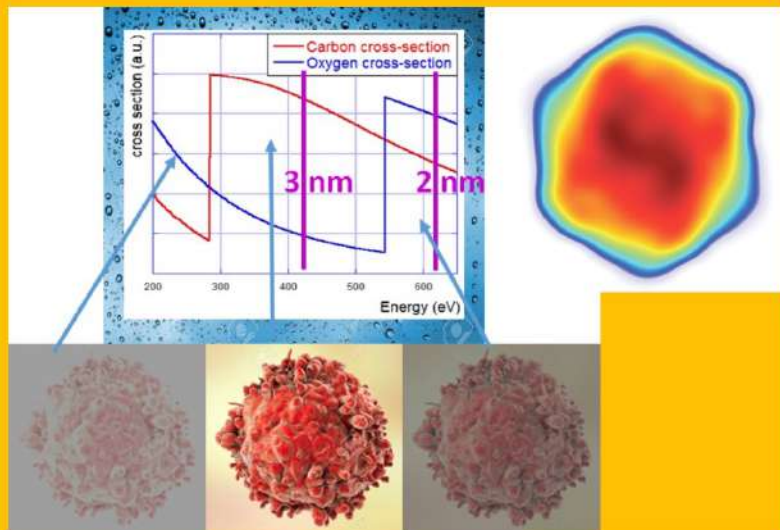
Scientific case assembled and published.  
Contributions from >15 different institutions

Balerna *et al.* Condensed Matter 4, 30 (2019)

Bio  
& Inorganic  
Samples

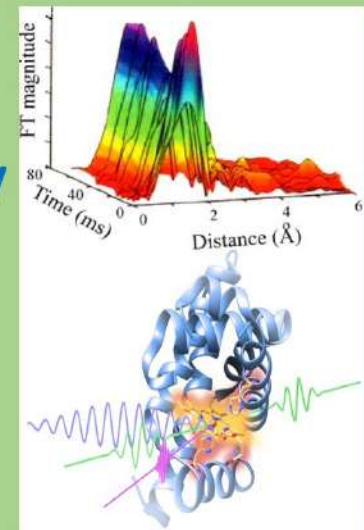
Proteins - Viruses  
Bacteria- Cells  
Metals – Magnetic materials  
Superconductors -Semiconductors

## Coherent imaging



## X-ray absorption spectroscopy

## Raman spectroscopy





# ARIA - Techniques & Samples @ 50-180 nm

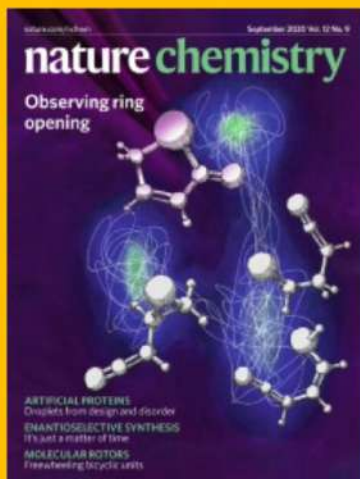
Scientific case in the DUV (DeepUV)  
and VUV (VacuumUV) is being  
assembled  
Wavelength interval **complementary**  
with FEL1 @ Fermi

**Samples  
&  
(techniques)**

Gas phase & Atmosphere (Earth & Planets)  
Aerosols (Pollution, nanoparticles)  
Molecules & gases (spectroscopies, time-of-flight)  
Proteins (spectroscopies)  
Surfaces (ablation e deposition)

## Photoemission Spectroscopy

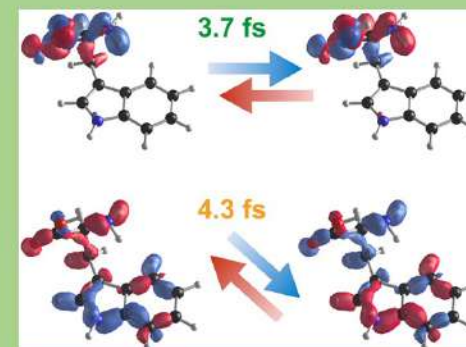
Ring opening in organic  
molecules  
Pathak *et al.* *Nature Chemistry*  
2020



Raman spectroscopy

## Photo-fragmentation of molecules

Ultrafast Quantum  
Interference in the  
Charge Migration of  
Tryptophan.  
*J Phys Chem Lett* 2020



Time of Flight Spectroscopy



**Thank for your attention**