

# **Accelerating Technology @ NTUA/IASA**

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# CLIC/CTF3/CLeAR Collaboration

- The NTUA/IASA Team has a consistent contribution to the CLIC Collaboration, supervising **6 PhD theses** and many **MSc theses** in the subjects:
  - Beam Dynamics, CLIC
  - Physics of Damping Rings, CLIC
  - Mechanical Design, Construction & Commissioning of the Beam Girders, CLIC
  - Longitudinal Instabilities in RF system, LHC
  - Beam optics for proton beam HL-LHC
  - Mechanical Design of the Accelerating Discs, CLIC
  - DAQ & Control System of a Radiation Protection platform via Augmented Reality, ATLAS Cavern
  - Photocathode study, e-gun and electron beam optics for XFEL, Compact Light
  - Radiation Study of the XFEL, Compact Light
  - Dosimetry Studies of a FLASH-RT facility



# COMPACT LIGHT COLLABORATION – XLS,

<https://www.compactlight.eu/>, 2018 – 2022, funded H2020

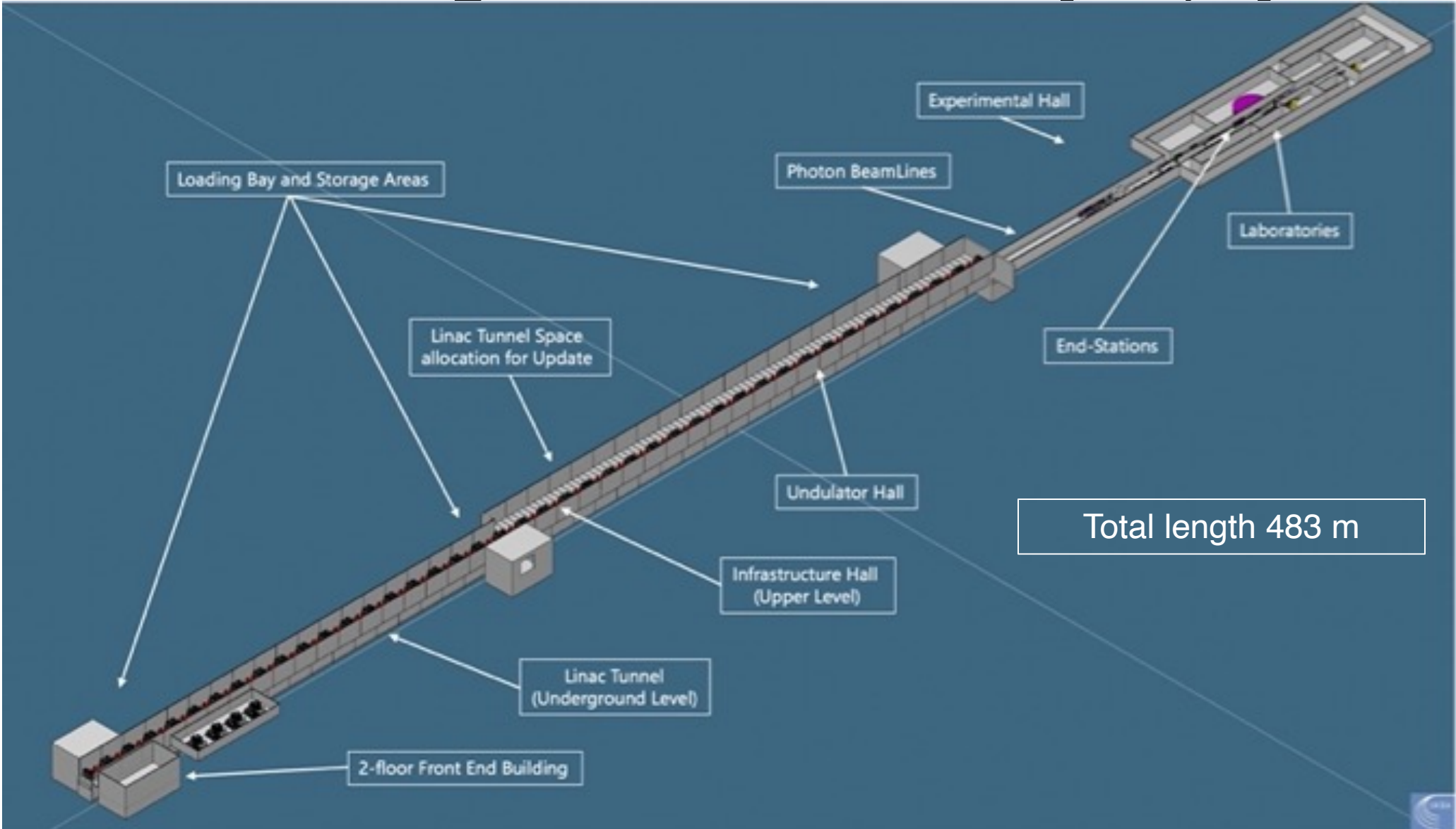
The Greek Team has contributed to Injector Design, **Beam Dynamics**, **3D CAD layout design** and **Financial Analysis** of the delivered design

A **C**onceptual **D**esign **R**eport – **CDR** was delivered among many other innovative reports, where it is proposed an **Innovative and Compact accelerator for Free Electron Laser – FEL** with **High Electron Beam Energy** and **High Intensity of Coherent X-rays**.

## Our Contribution, three MSc theses were developed:

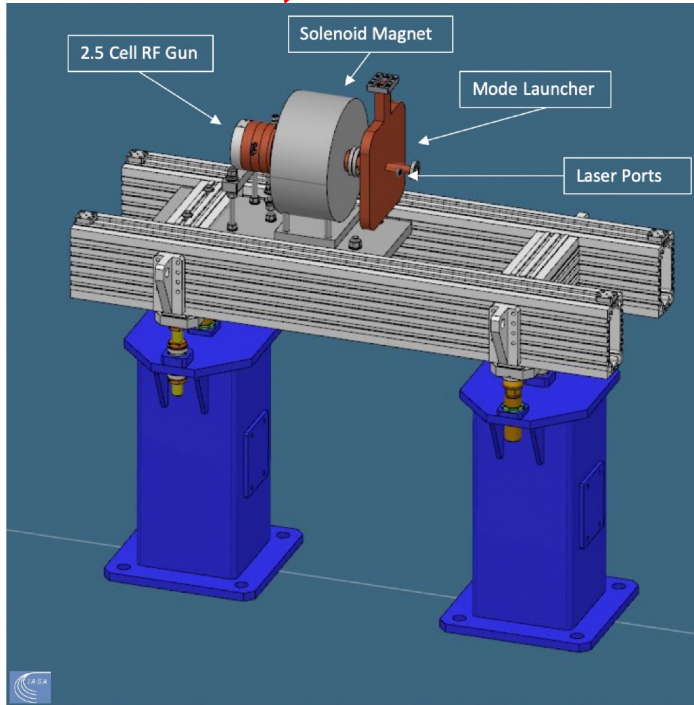
- WP1: Co-ordination of the project
- WP3: Laser/Photocathode (coordinator)
  - ❖ e-Gun, Injector mechanical design
- WP6: Beam dynamics simulation and generic algorithms (ASTRA, GIOTTO)
  - ❖
- WP7: 3D Model design & Parameters List
  - ❖ Solenoid shielding and Magnet design
  - ❖ Cost, SWOT, Risk & Market Analysis
  - ❖ Cost to Benefit Analysis
  - ❖ Transfer Technology to industry
  - ❖ Data Management Planning

# 3D CAD model Design of the Baseline Layout, by our team

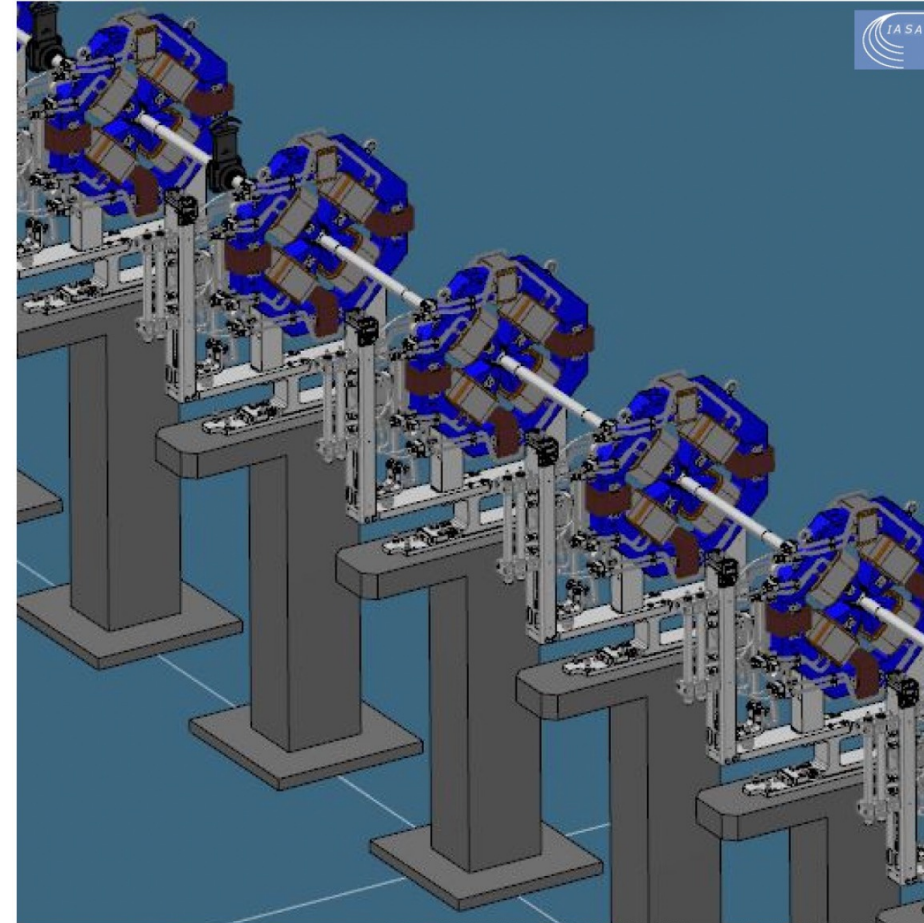


# The Greek TEAM participation – IASA/ESS

Cell C-band gun parameters and 3D design, with solenoid, mode launcher, laser ports



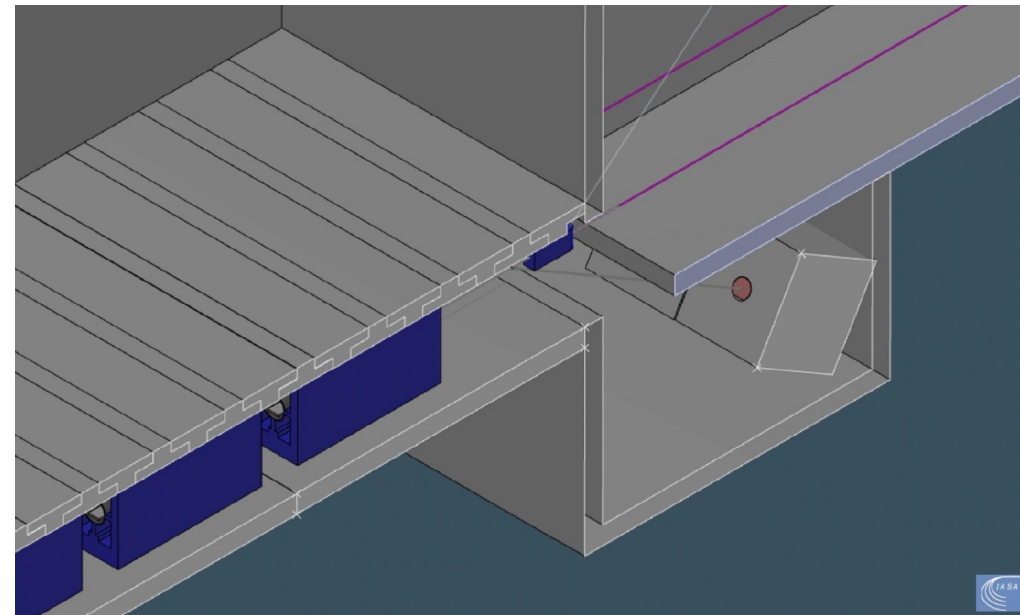
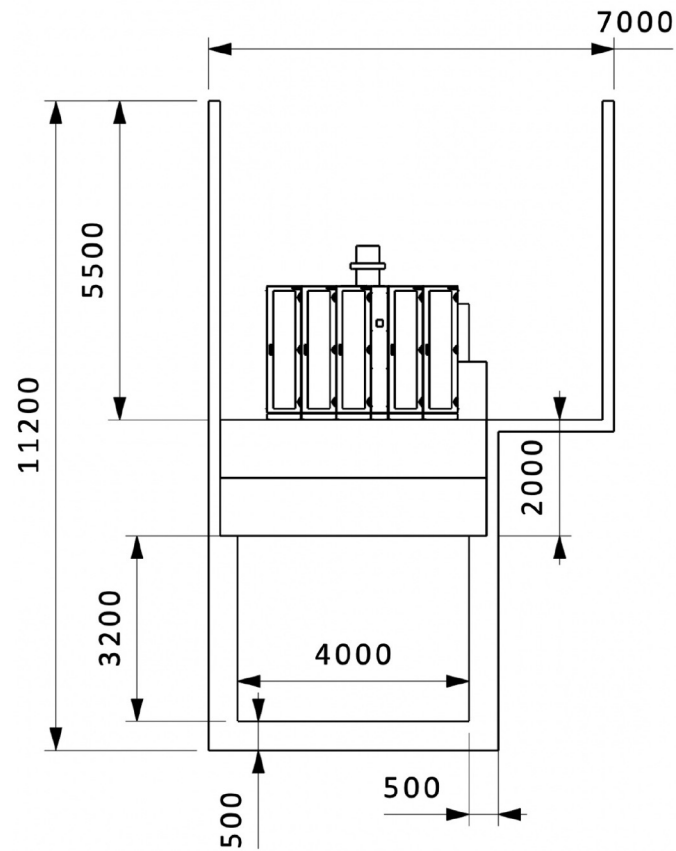
Close up view of the quadrupoles with embedded steerers



# The Greek TEAM participation – IASA/ESS

The building, cross section of the tunnel, the dogleg area and the beam dump

Name	Length (m)	Width (m)	Height (m)
Linac Tunnel/Undulator Hall	329	4.0/8.5	3.2
Infrastructure Hall	329	7.0/11.0	5.5
Experimental Hall	154.6	5.9/24.9	4.0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>483.6</b>		



# EuPRAXIA PLASMA ACCELERATION – 2022 – 2026, funded by EU

## ESFRI Project

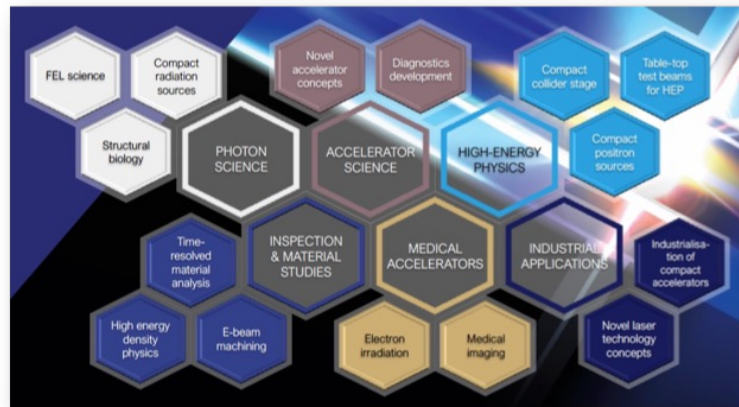
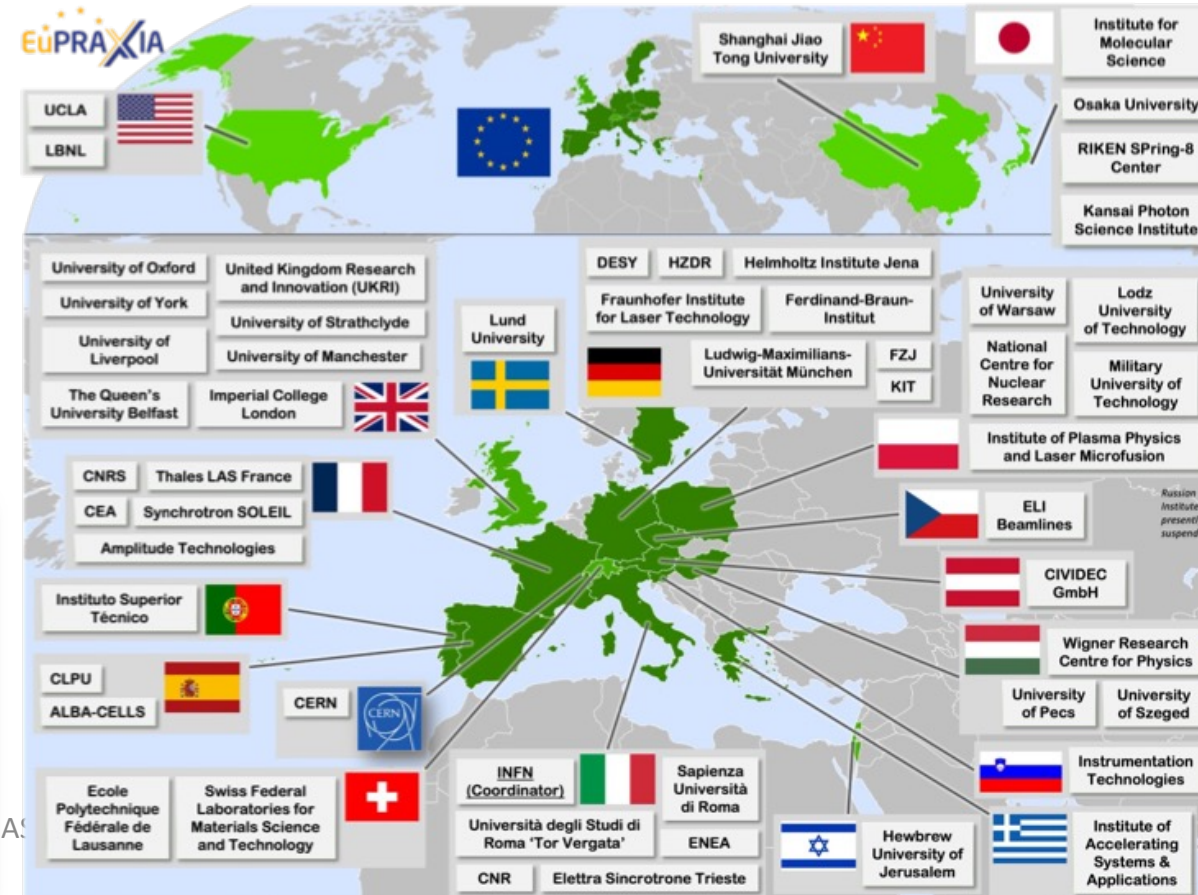
- **15** International Laboratories + **25** Associate Laboratories from Europe, China, USA.
- **IASA**, main partner, plus **NTUA** and **AUEB** associate partners from Greece.
- The Greek Team is contributing to the **Beam Dynamics, Injector design, 3D CAD layout design,**
- Applications in Medicine and Materials, Extension of the Collaboration, Financial Analysis of the project.



Building a facility with very high field **Plasma Accelerators**, driven by lasers or beams obtain **1 – 100 GV/m** accelerating field

*Delivers 10-100 Hz ultra-short pulses*

- **Electrons**  
(0.1-5 GeV, 30 pC)
- **Positrons**  
(0.5-10 MeV,  $10^6$ )
- **Positrons** (GeV source)
- **Lasers**  
(100 J, 50 fs, 10-100 Hz)
- **Betatron X rays**  
(1-110 keV,  $10^{10}$ )
- **FEL light**  
(0.2-36 nm,  $10^9$ - $10^{13}$ )

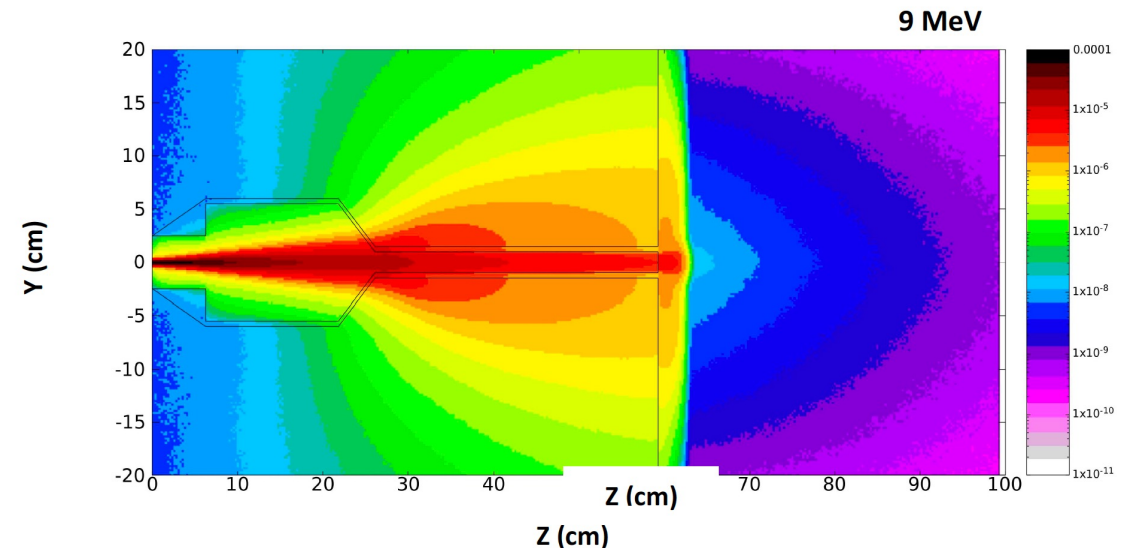
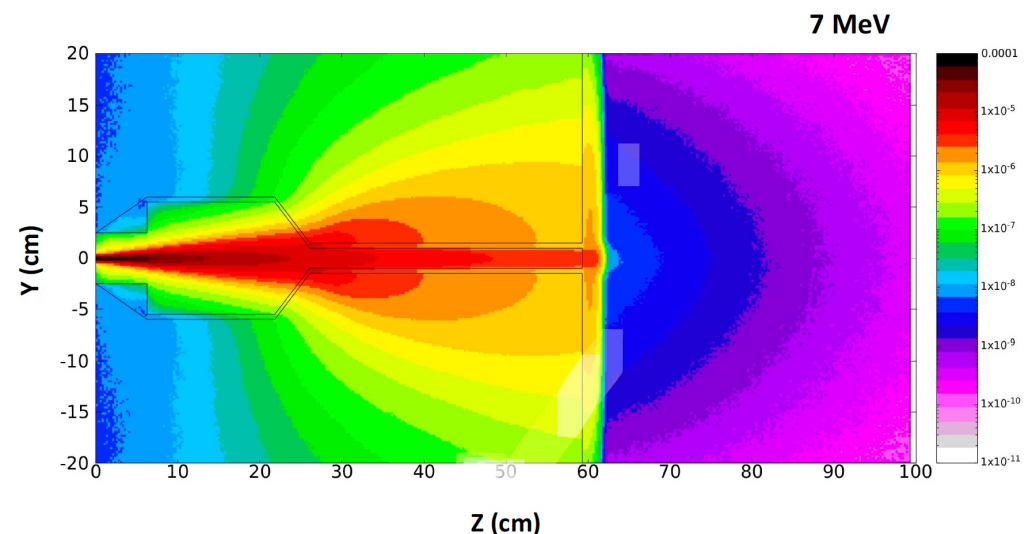
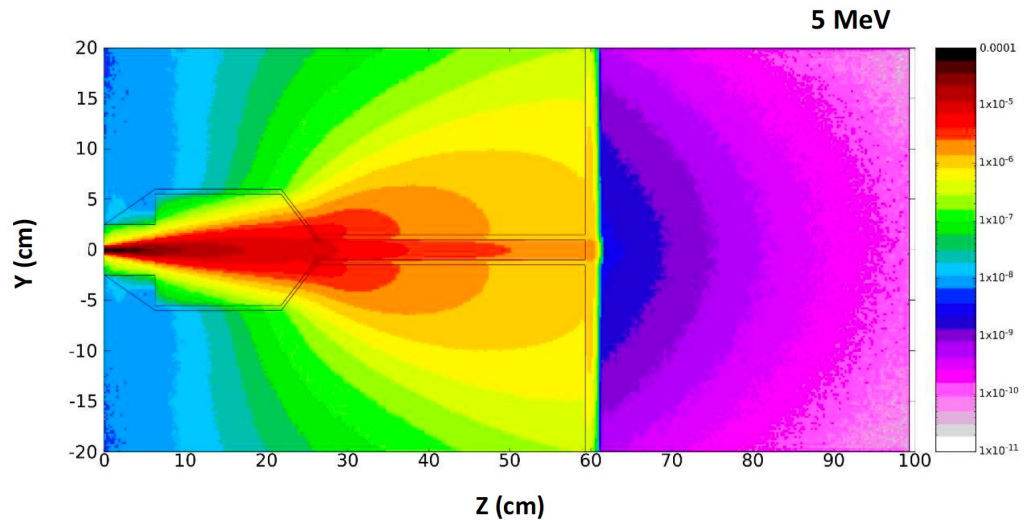


**Topics of research:**  
 proteins, viruses,  
 bacteria, cells, metals,  
 semiconductors,  
 superconductors,  
 magnetic materials,  
 organic molecules



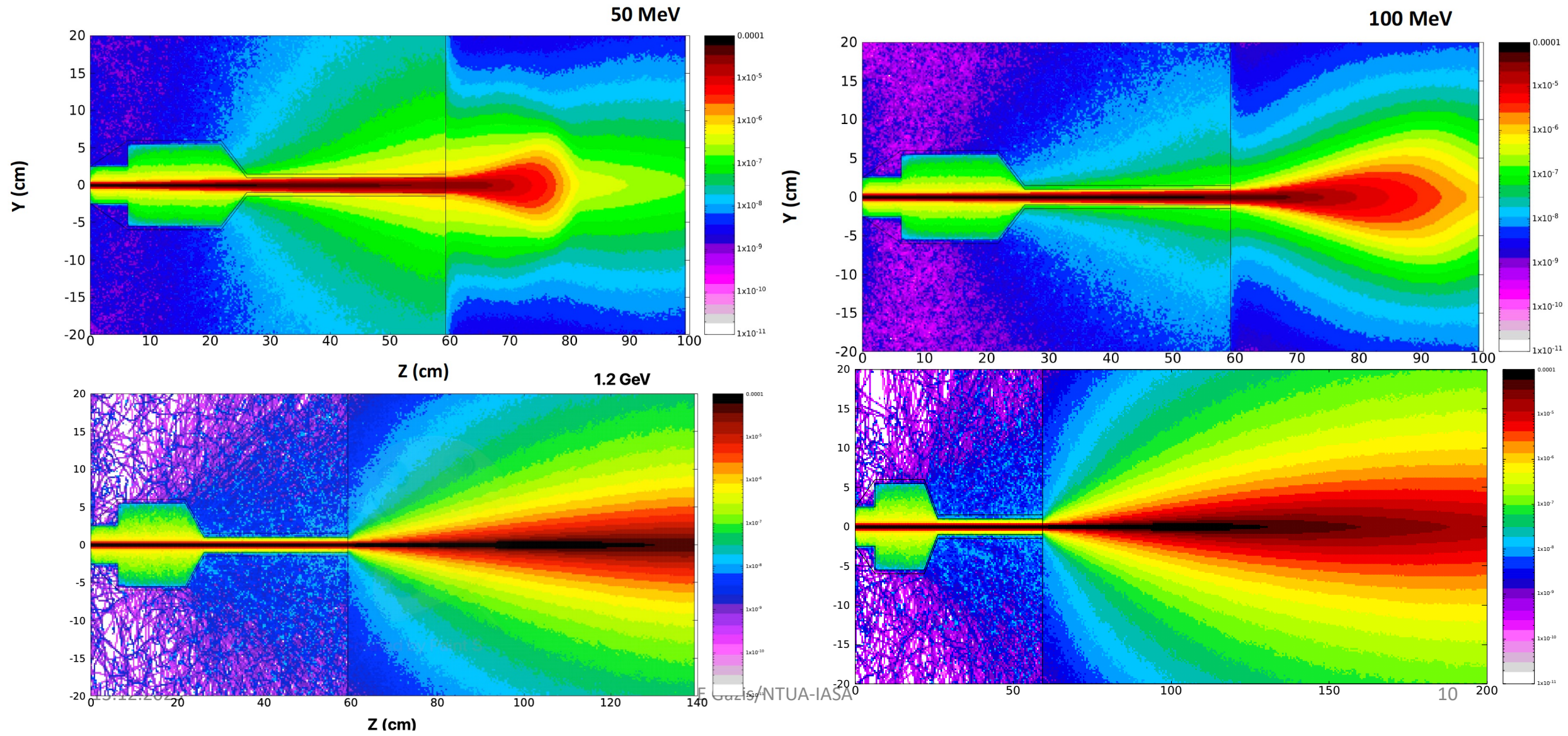
# MSc thesis by Melina Moniaki

## 2D FLASH beam distribution simulation with FLUKA, E = 5, 7, 9, 50, 100 MeV and 1.2 GeV – PMMA Applicator & Phantom



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# Accelerator Technology Laboratory @ NTUA

- E-Gun – RF Cavity – Accelerator Structure

- Cathode {
  - Thermionic cathode + RF unit + S-band structure (3 GHz, TM110 mode) →→ 100 MeV
  - Cu-Photocathode/Ti-Sapphire laser + RF unit + S-band/C-band structure (4-8 GHz) →→ 300 MeV

# European Laboratories Cooperation

➤ **CERN** : Proton Synchrotron-PS, Super Proton Synchrotron-SPS, Large Hadron Collider-LHC,

Compact Linear Collider - CLIC

➤ **LNF-INFN Frascati** : XFEL, PWFA

➤ **Univ. Roma 1, La Sapienza** : FLASH-RT

➤ **Univ. Roma 3, Tor Vergata** : Beam Instrumentation

➤ **ELETTRA, Trieste** : Synchrotron Radiation Facility, XFEL

➤ **European Spallation Source-ESS, Lund** : Proton linac, Neutron pulsed beam

➤ **MAX IV, Lund** : Synchrotron Radiation Facility, XFEL