

Design of Beam Transfer Lines

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Outline

- > Laser-Plasma Project in Hamburg: CFEL and LAOLA
- > Design Aspects: Laser Transport Beamline

LUX - Junior Research Group

- > „Laser-Plasma Driven Light Sources“
- > group leader A. Maier
- > established September 2013
- > context: CFEL/Univ. Hamburg and LAOLA
- > setup and operate (a) ANGUS, a 200 TW laser system, and (b) a laser-plasma beamline

CFEL Lab

> we are part of CFEL



> shared office spaces and 100 m² laser lab
w/ group Florian Grüner



image: cfel.de

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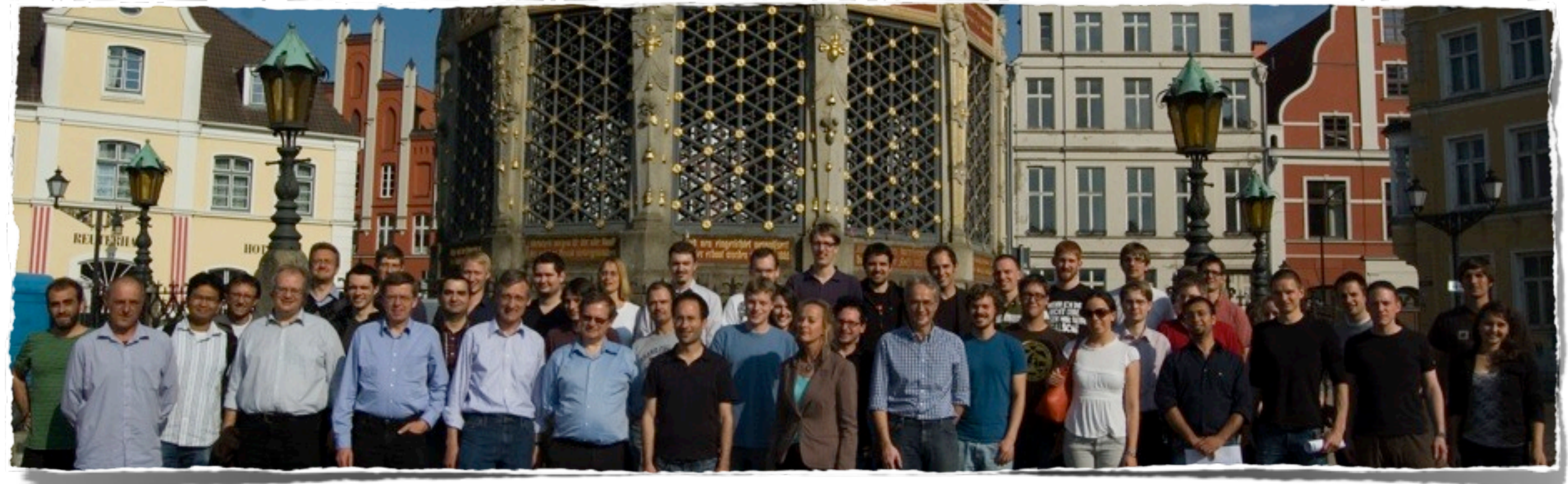
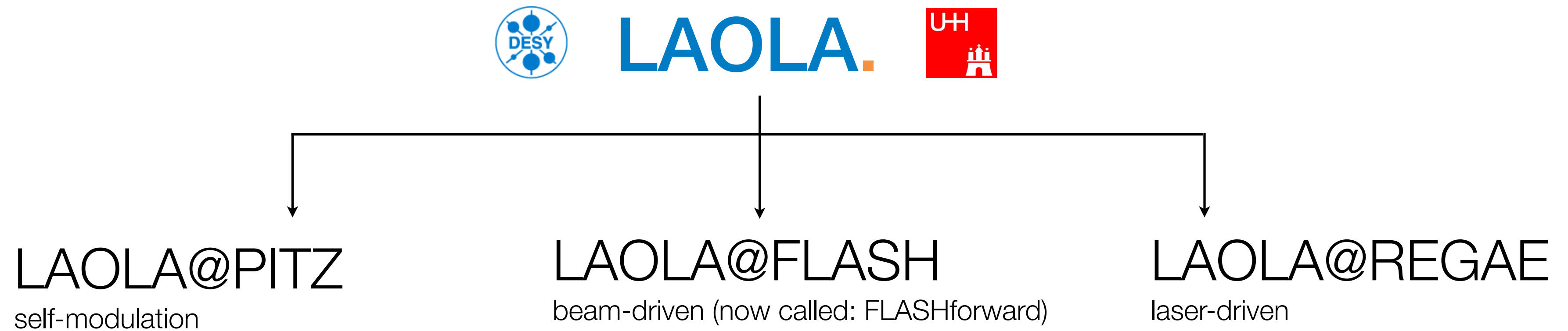
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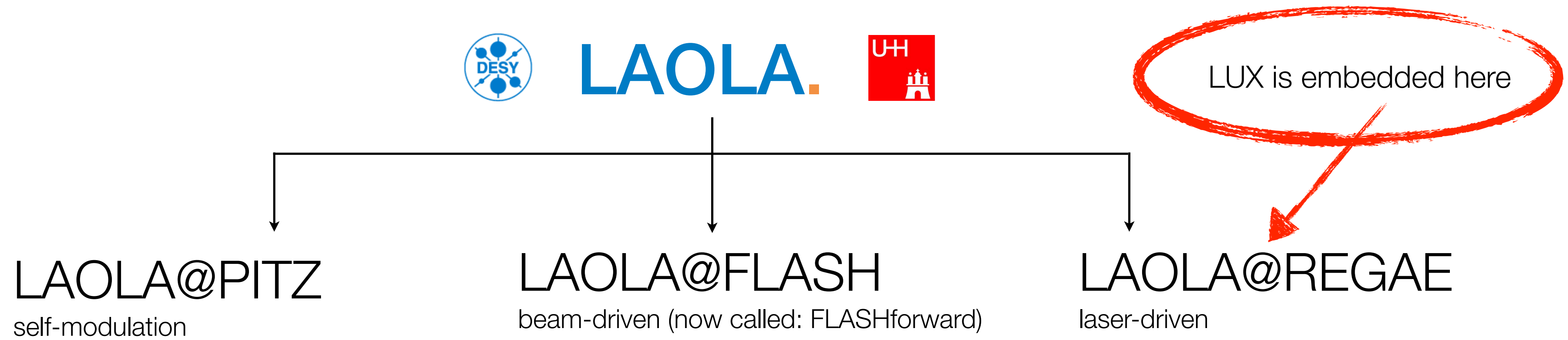
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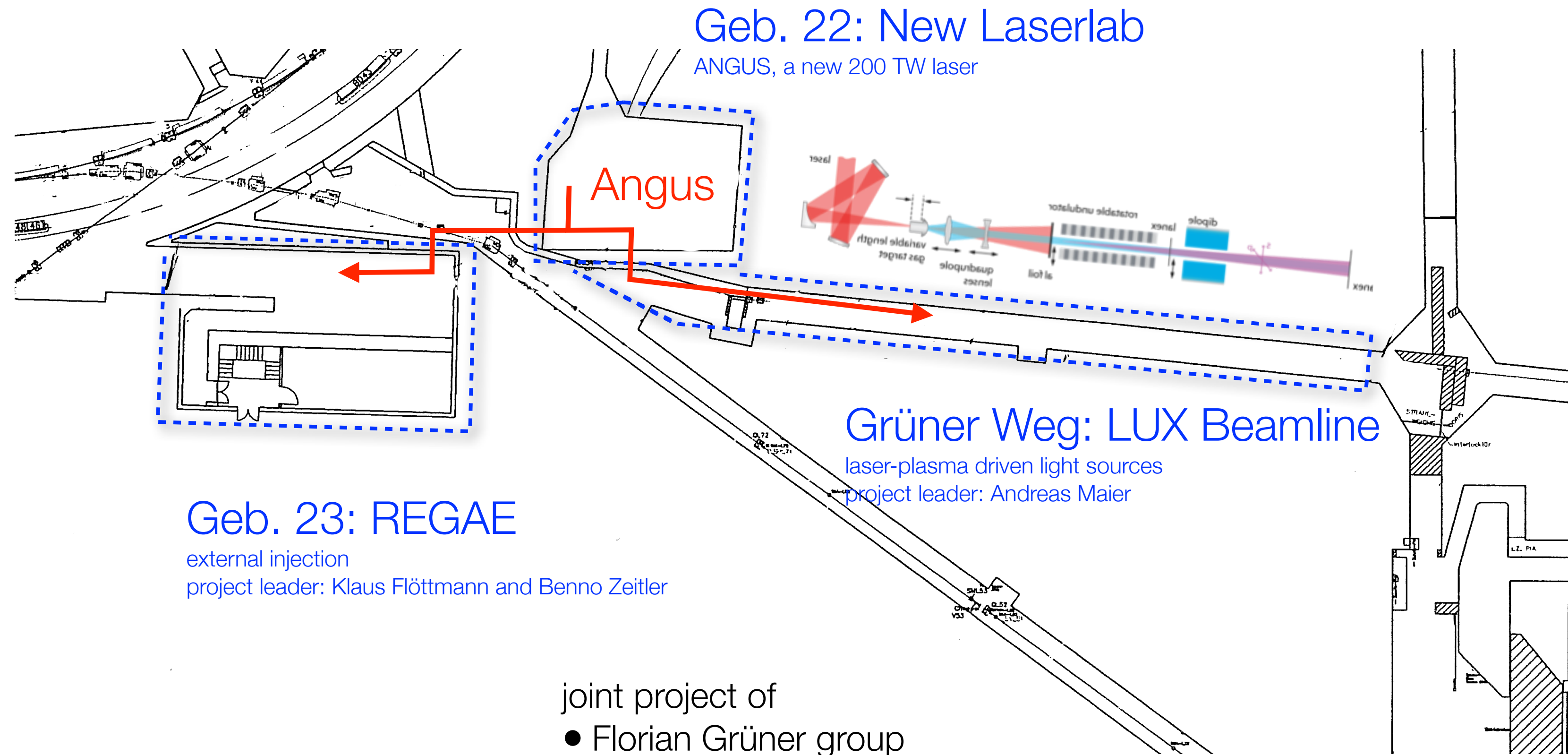
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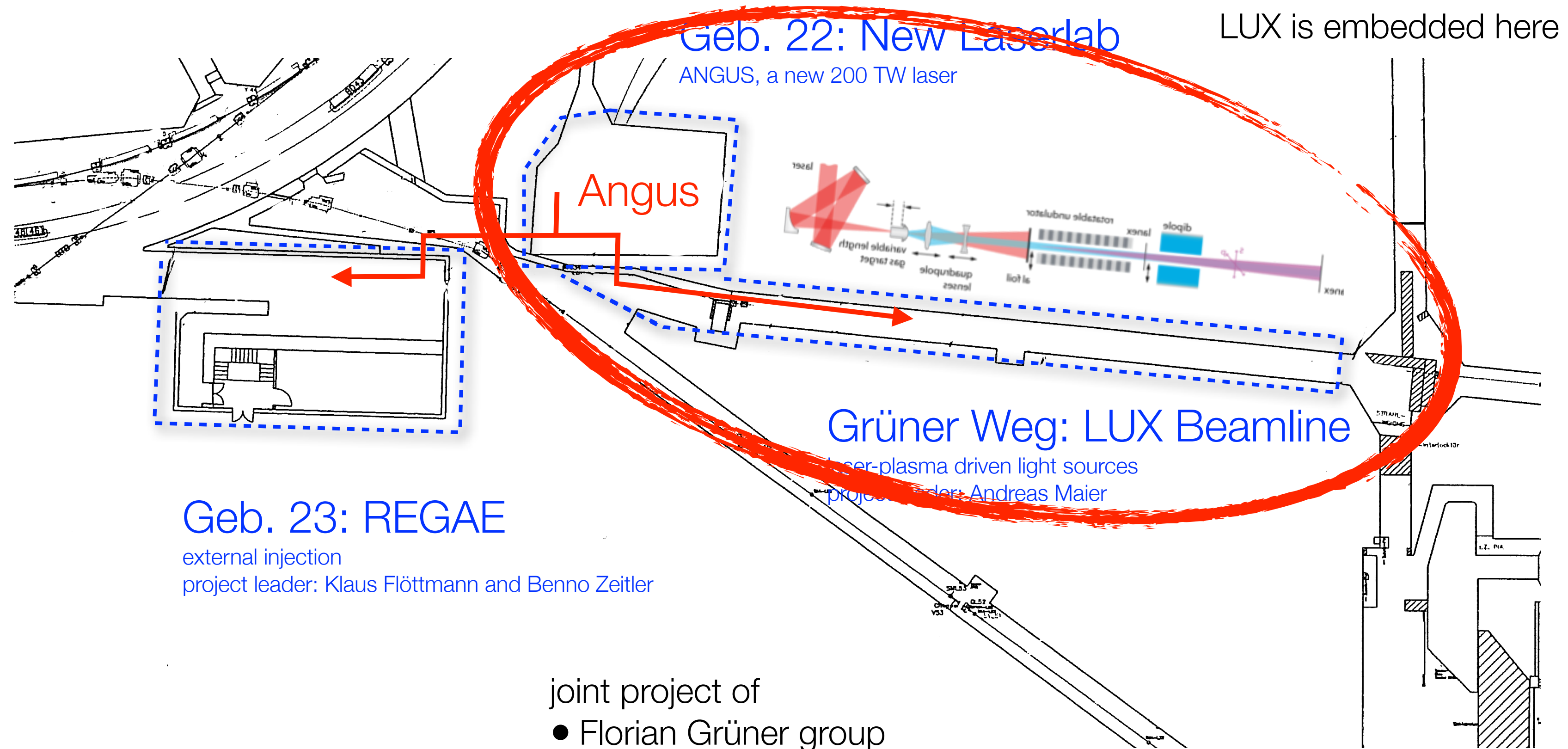


LAOLA@REGAE



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 - DESY Machine division

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Geb. 22: New Laserlab
ANGUS, a new 200 TW laser

LUX is embedded here

Angus

Grüner Weg: LUX Beamline

laser-plasma driven light sources
project leader: Andreas Maier

Geb. 23: REGAE
external injection
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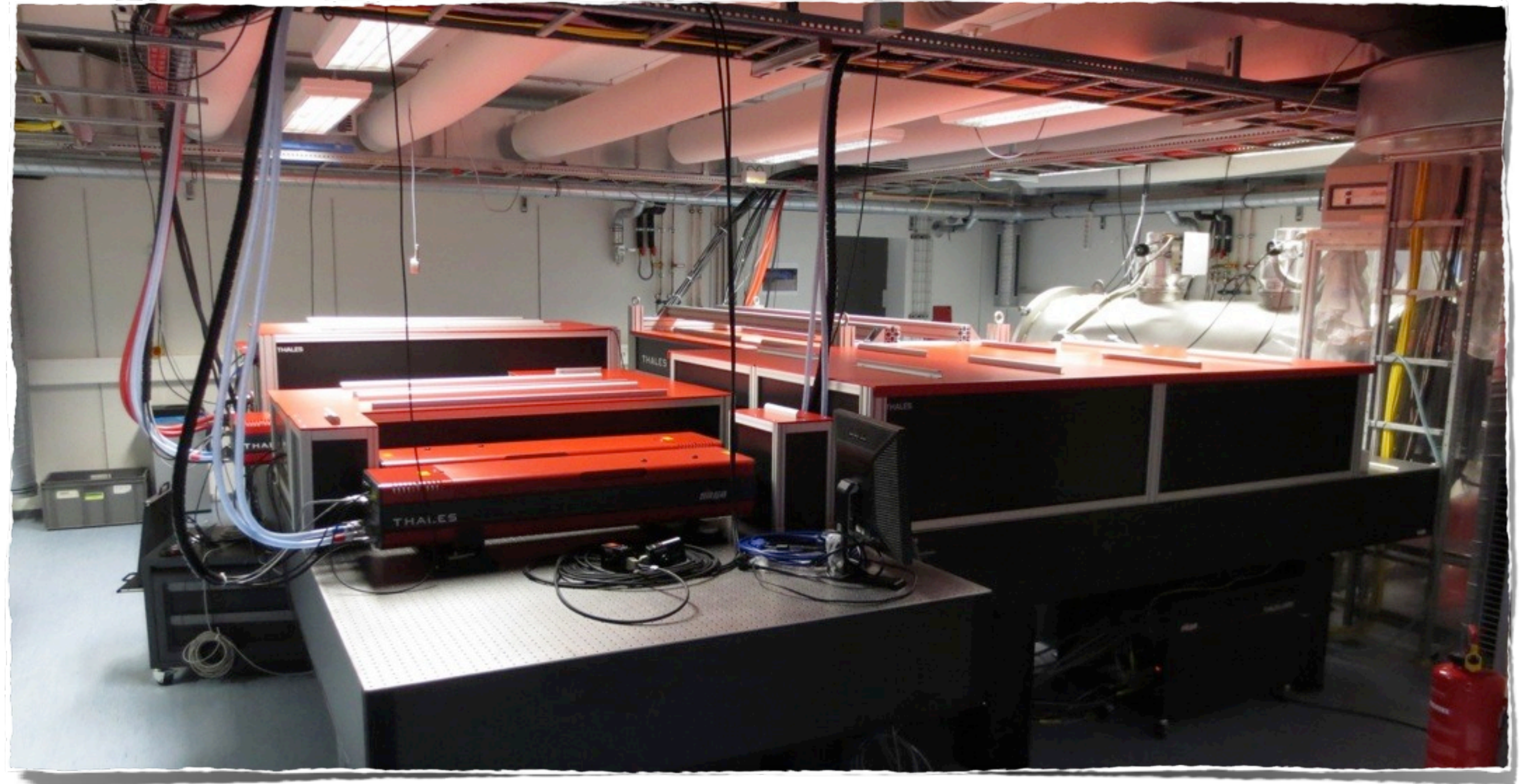
Laser Lab

Laser parameters:

- > 5 J in 25 fs @ 5 Hz
- > commercial THALES system
- > 80 mm beam diameter
- > currently doing site-acceptance

Lab

- > 0.1 °C temperature stability



Laser Transport Beamline

enough chit-chat...

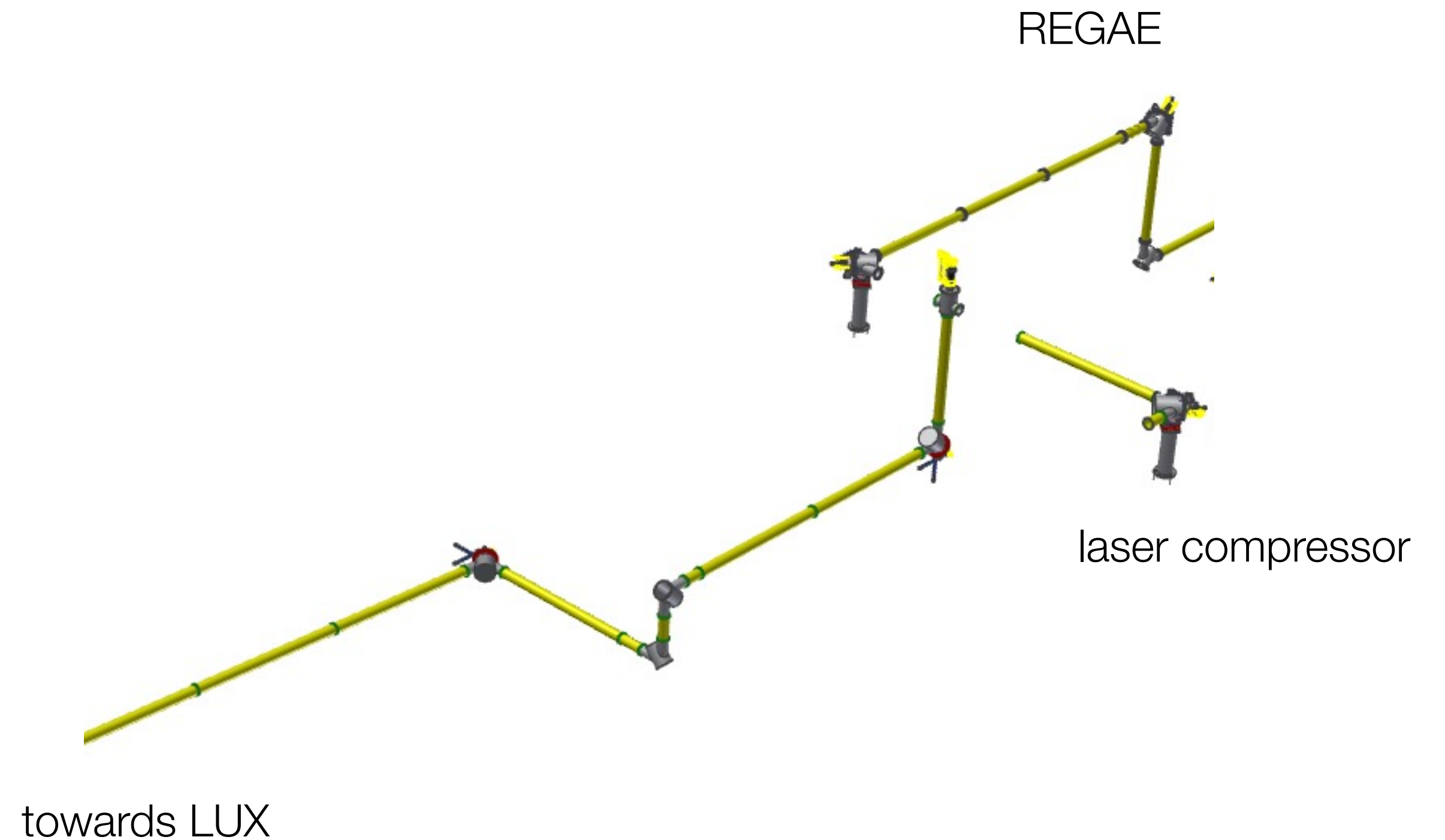
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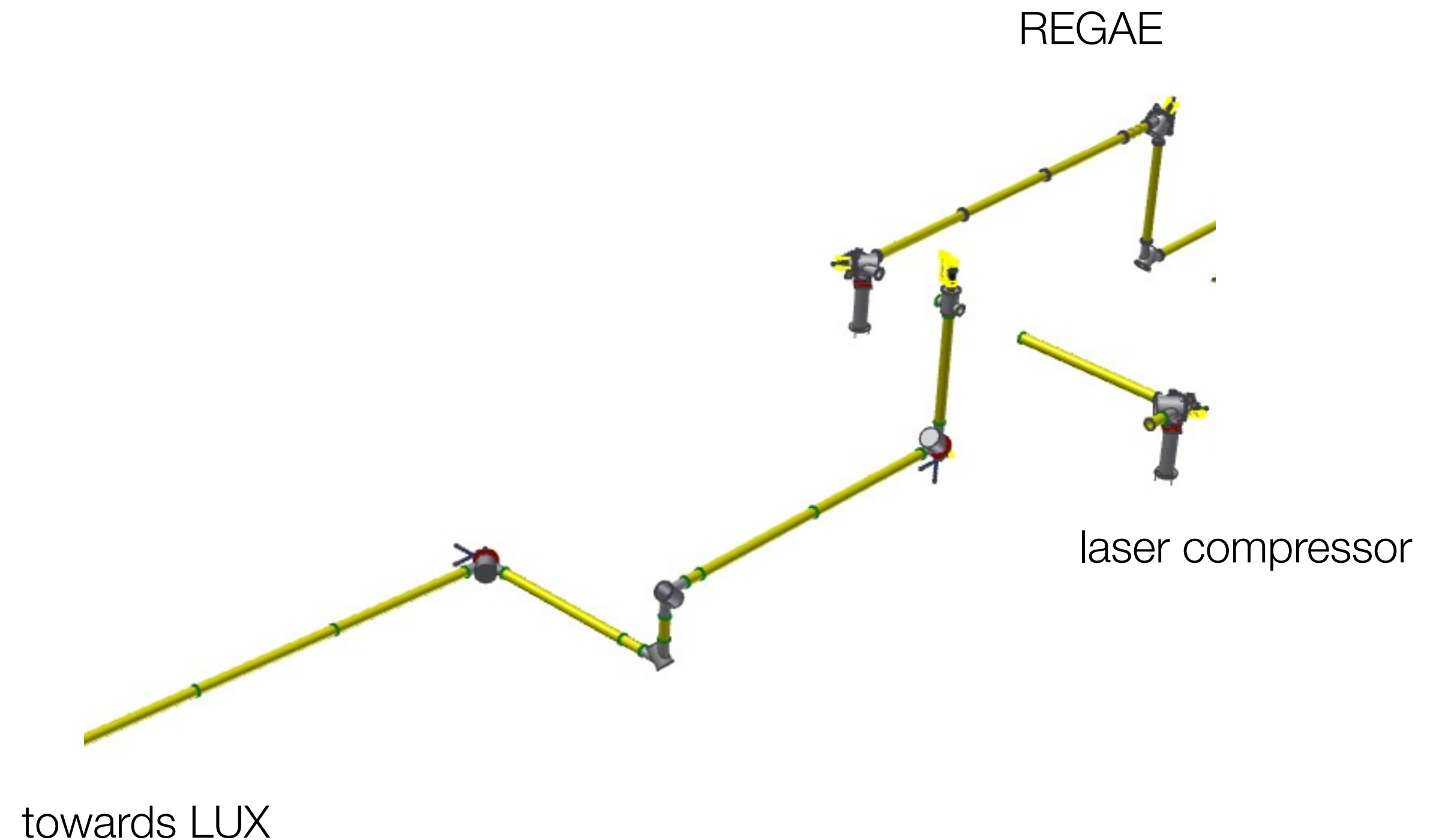
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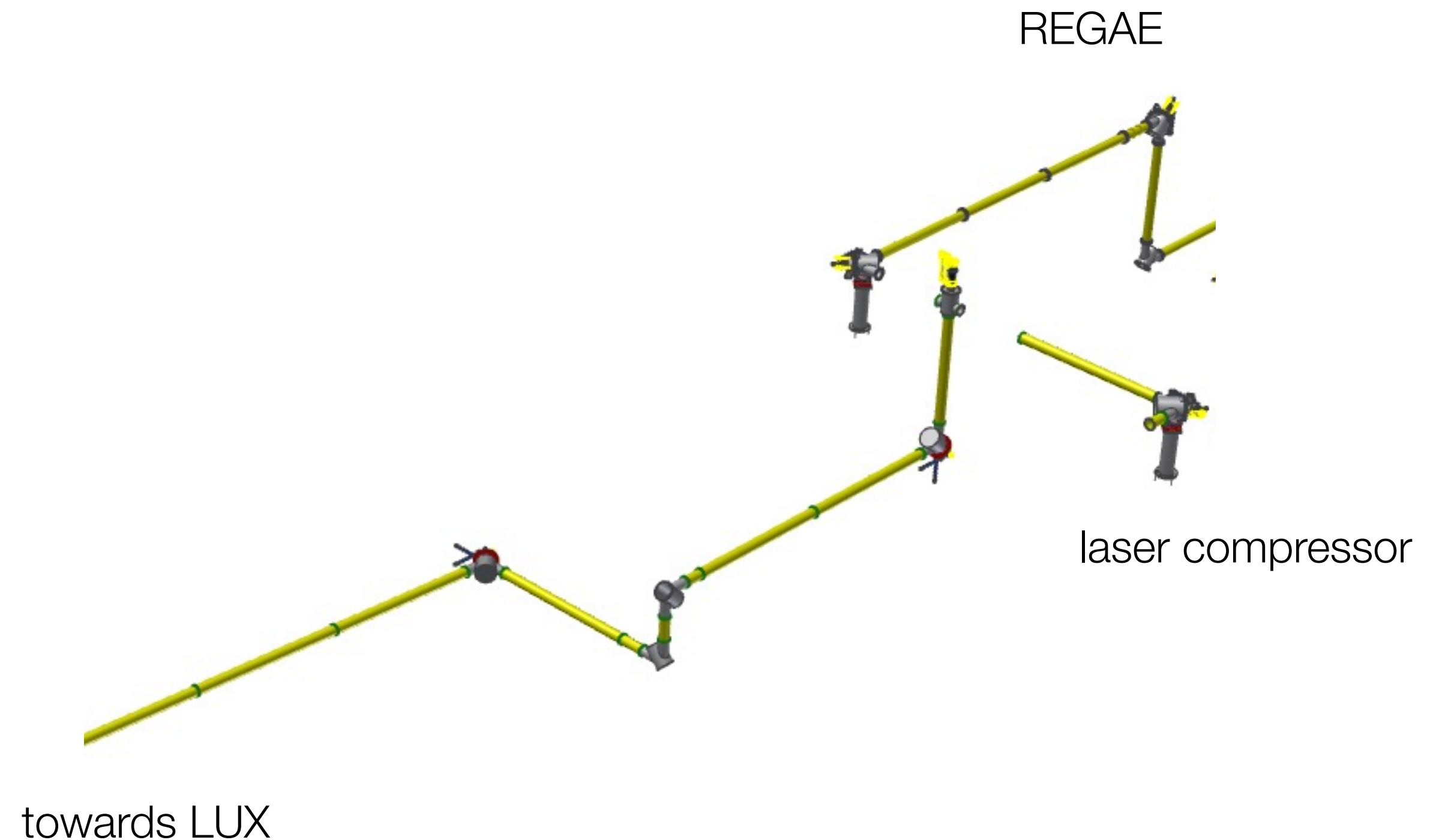
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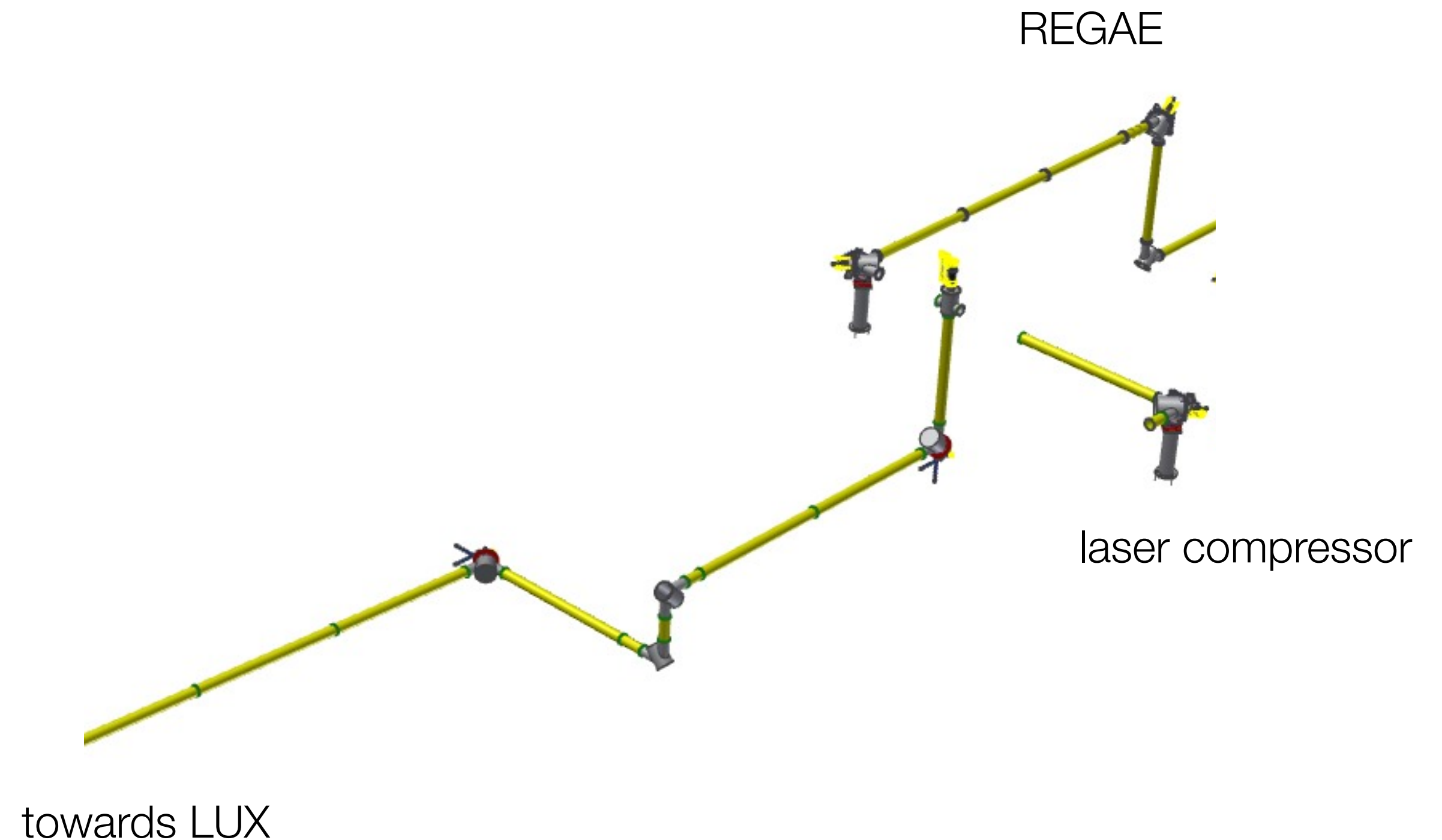
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More details...

... in no specific order

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Laser Parameters

no curved optics
only flat mirrors
-> pointing translates into offset

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> absolutely no windows
(B-integral)
> no transmissive optics

focus is not a Gaussian

Vacuum Specs

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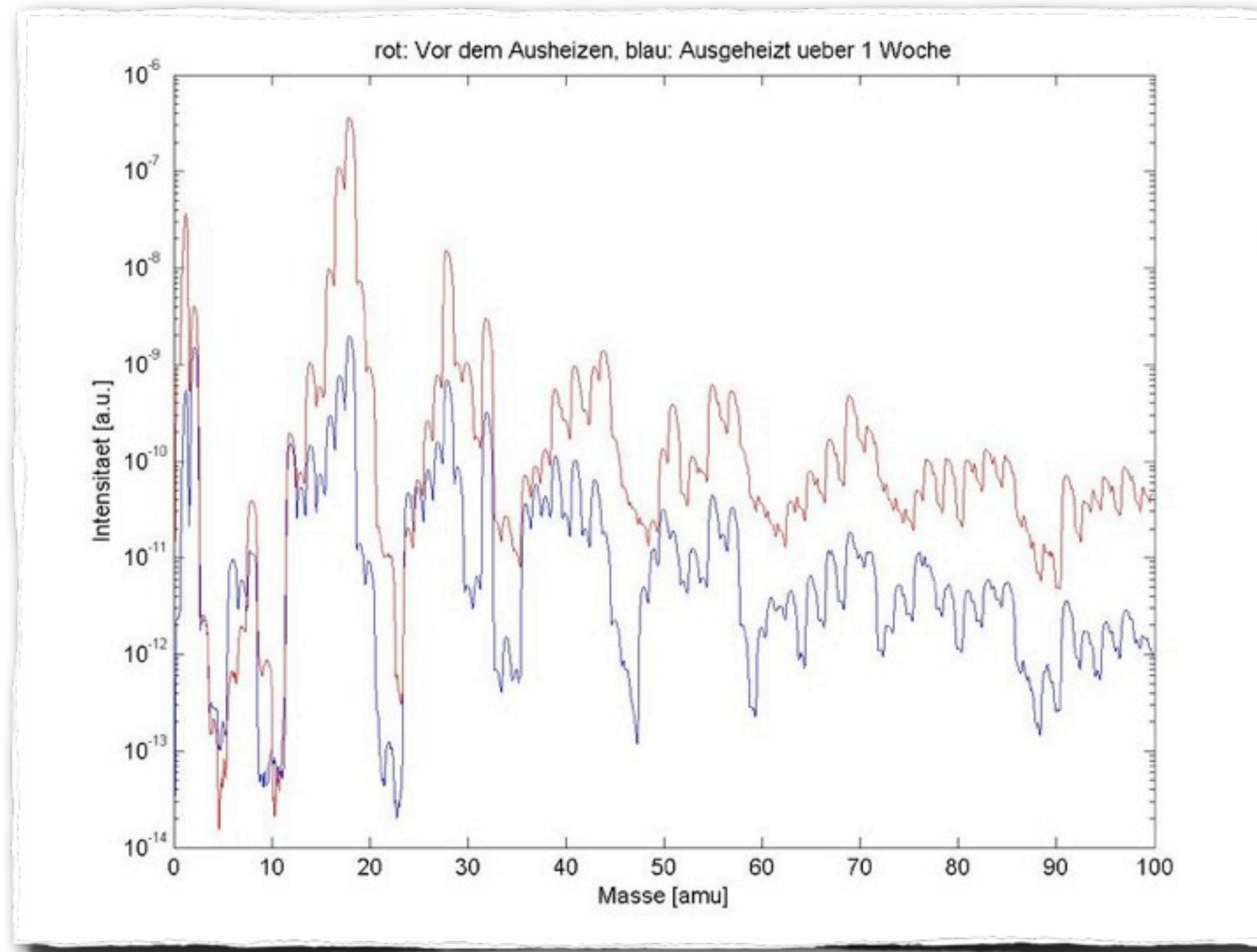
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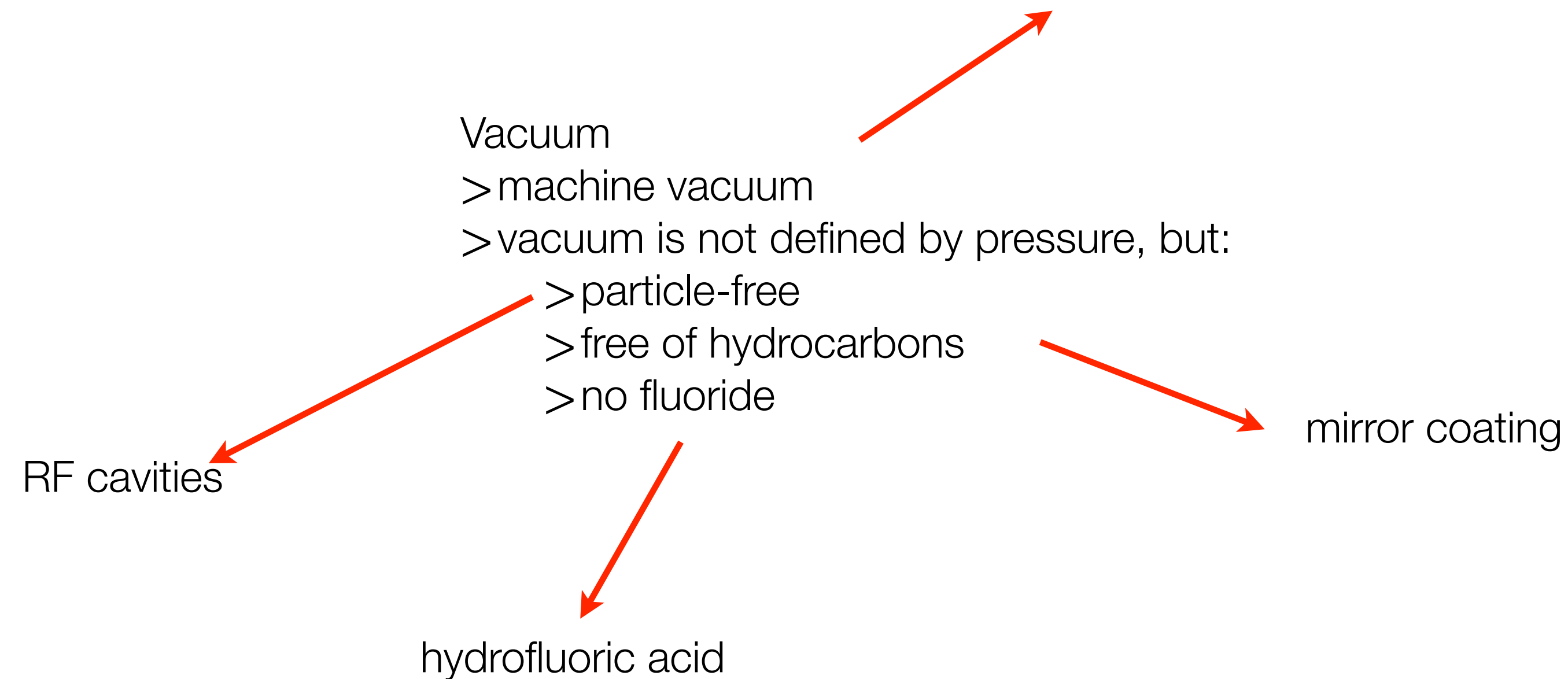


vacuum
not defined by pressure, but:
-free
hydrocarbons
oxide

**vacuum is not defined by pressure:
example of mass spectrum before and after baking the a test chamber**

Vacuum Specs

Why machine vacuum? -> Connection to REGAE gun.
No window, because of power and pulselength.



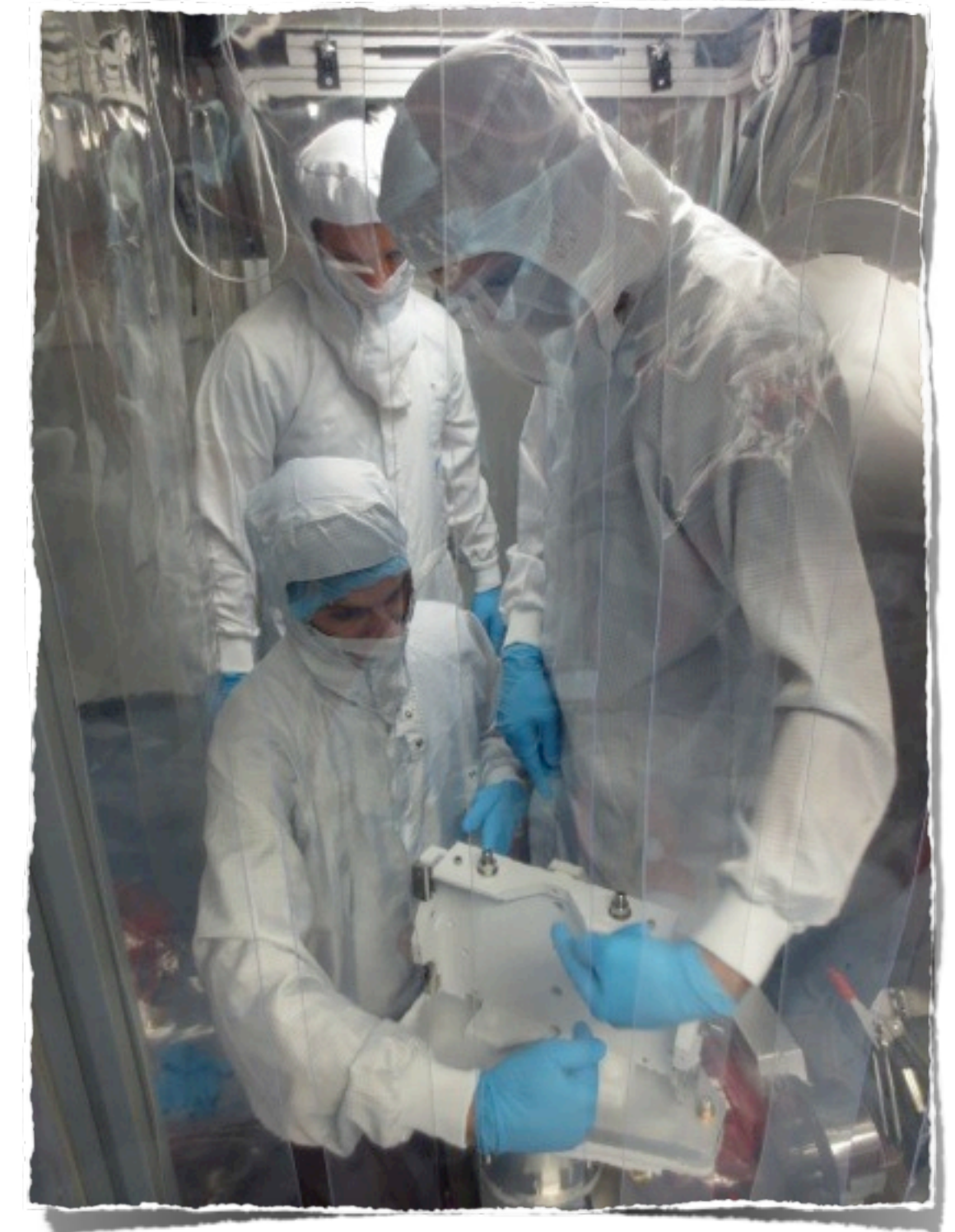
Vacuum Specs - Consequences

- > Get all motors out of the vacuum
- > Design own mirror mounts

- > assemble everything under clean room conditions, w/ 25 particles per cubic foot

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Design philosophy

- > use two mirrors to couple in
- > two mirrors to couple out
- > leave rest untouched

- > no panic mirrors
- > save money on mirror mounts and motors

Environment

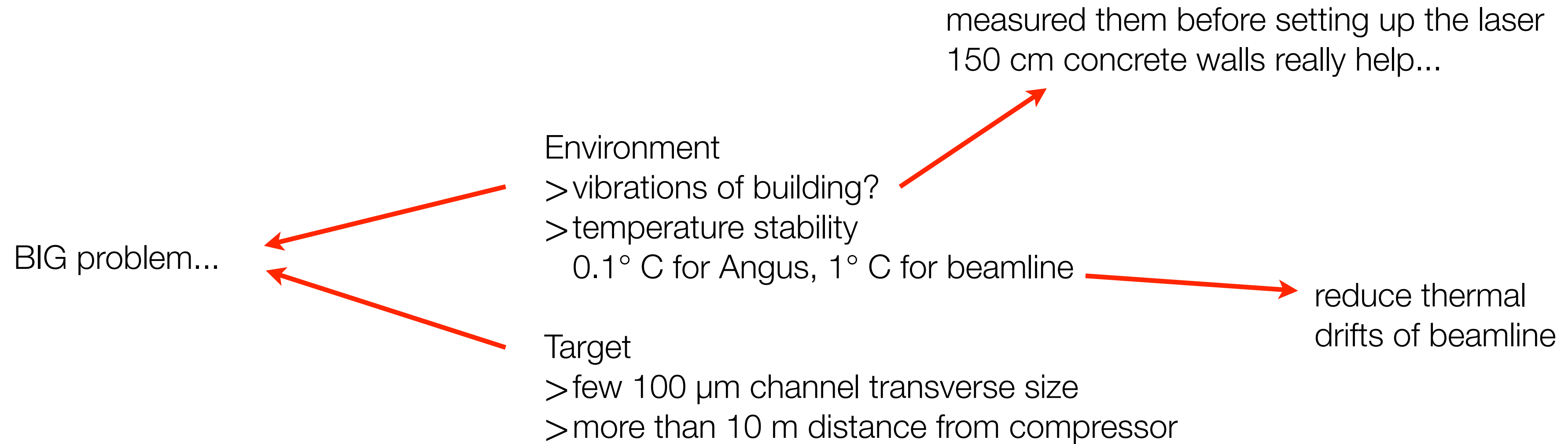
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> Use lenses (if you can)

> ...

Lessons learned... ?

- 1) Know your boundary conditions.
- 2) Know your design philosophy.
- 3) Questions? Write me an email: andreas.maier@cfel.de

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