

## Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati: a status report

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## Laboratory highlights since last PECFA

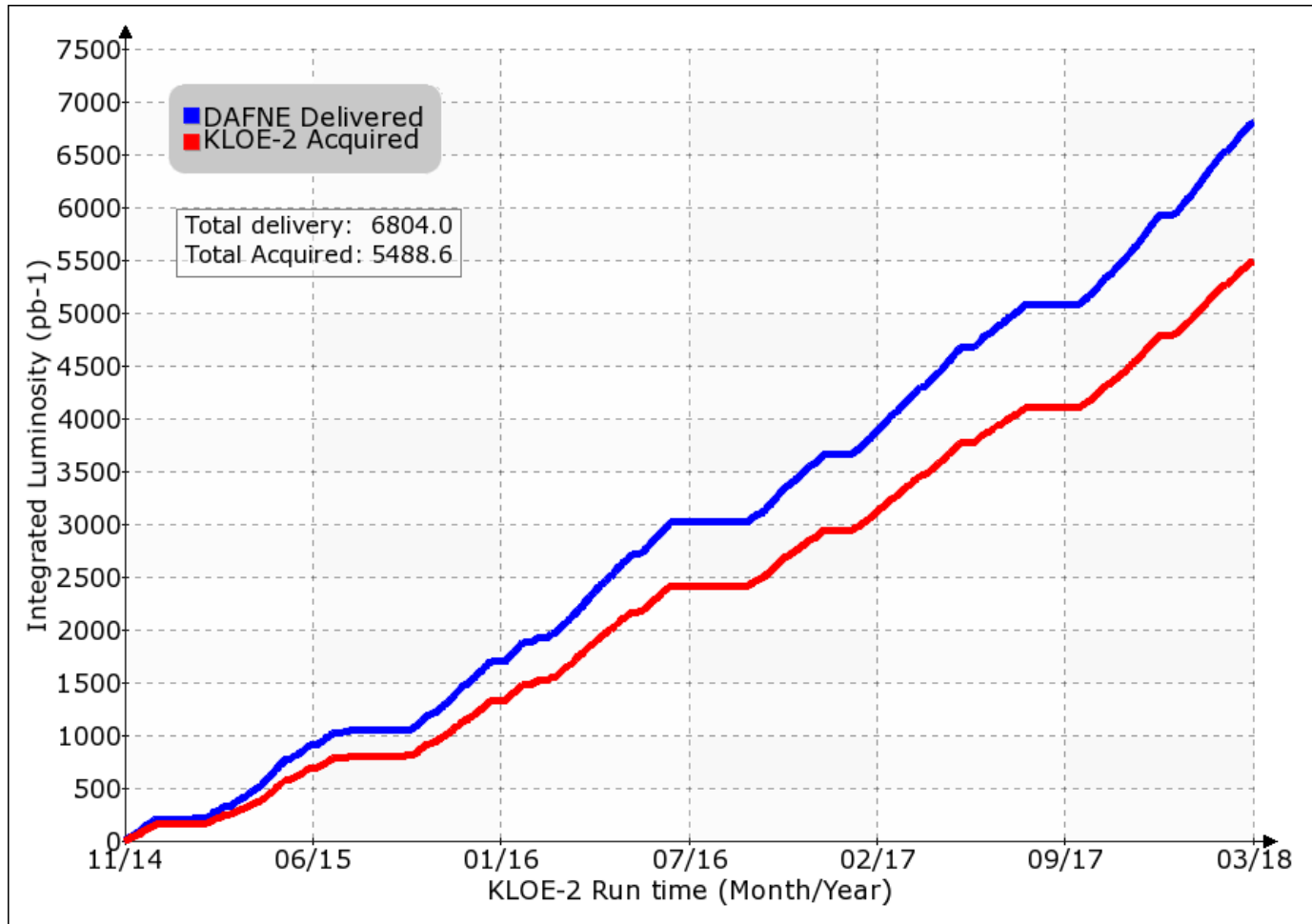
- **DAFNE & Beam Test Facility**

- Completion of KLOE2 data taking (March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018)
- Preparation of BTF for PADME data taking
- Preparation of DAFNE for Siddharta2 data taking
- Thinking to reuse DAFNE as accelerator test facility

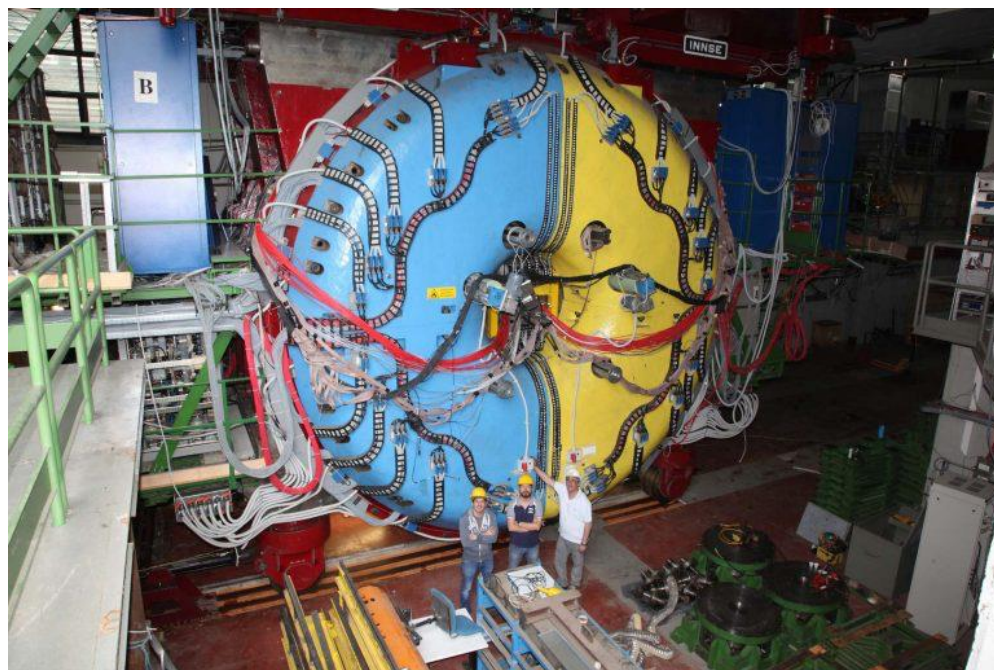
- **SPARC\_LAB & EuPRAXIA**

- Experimentation on plasma cell started with the final setup
- X-band facility under preparation
- A Conceptual Design Report for EuPRAXIA European Design Study

- **LHC Phase 1** detector construction continuing successfully (ALICE & ATLAS)



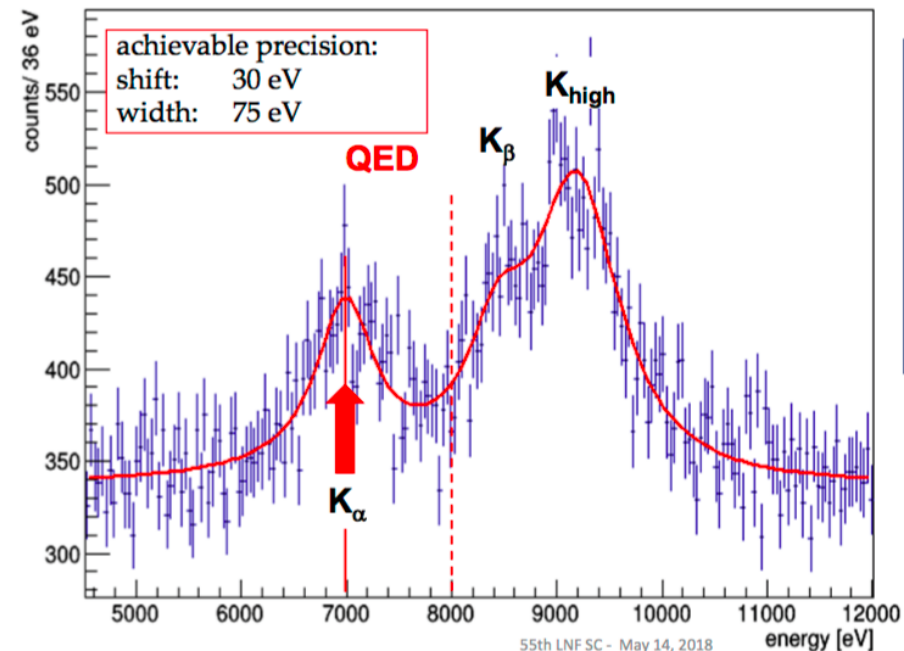
- **DAFNE** honoured the commitment of delivering > 5/fb on tape
- **KLOE<sub>2</sub>** removed from interaction point and now in garage position
- Setting up the IP to host **Siddharta<sub>2</sub>** (new focusing IP quadrupoles, new beam pipe, mechanical infrastructure)



**KLOE2:** a very large data set (8/fb) on hadron physics ( $\eta$ ,  $\eta'$ ,  $\phi$  and low mass scalars), CP & CPT tests, K rare decays. A sample of  $2 \times 10^{10}$   $\phi$  decays. Plans to make it available to the experimental & theory community (working with CERN Open Data people)

**Siddharta2:** measuring for the 1<sup>st</sup> time shift and width of X ray transition in *exotic kaonic deuterium*, (strong interactions in atoms), to obtain the KN scattering length (Meissner, 2004): state equation of neutron stars, chiral symmetries, etc... 1/fb is needed ( $\sim$  1 year data taking in 2019-20)

Geant4 simulated K<sup>-</sup>d X-ray spectrum



## DAFNE after 2020

At the end of its operation as collider, the Laboratory is thinking to transform the machine into a test facility for accelerator physics and technologies.

Moreover, 7 synchrotron beam lines are operating (from IR to soft X)

Very few facilities available worldwide (ANKA, ATF<sub>2</sub>, CLASSE, ...)

The Laboratory has submitted a feasibility study to INFN management, including a plan for a minimal refurbishment, mainly on diagnostics and critical components

A list of realistic possibilities:

- Test of structures with low SEY
- Test of 3D-printed components
- Solid state amplifiers
- Tests of targets at high fluxes
- Emittance exchangers
- Components for SLED
- Beam dynamics study with crystals
- Positron sources within DAFNE

A sizeable list of interesting ideas has been already collected, including technological tests for muon colliders (LEMMA), e<sup>+</sup> resonant extraction (POSEYDON), study of electron cloud for HL-LHC, FCC, etc ...

A dedicated, international workshop, will be held at LNF at the end of 2018, to collect ideas, proposals, and collaborations, in the frame of supporting **regional infrastructures** in the European Strategy



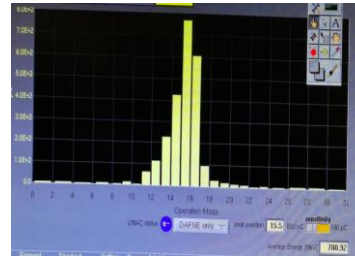
# Beam-Test Facility upgrade

## LINAC consolidation

- New PFN charging power supplies, new pulse transformer, new interlocks and control system
- Done on 1 modulator out of 4: commissioning OK



780 MeV electron beam

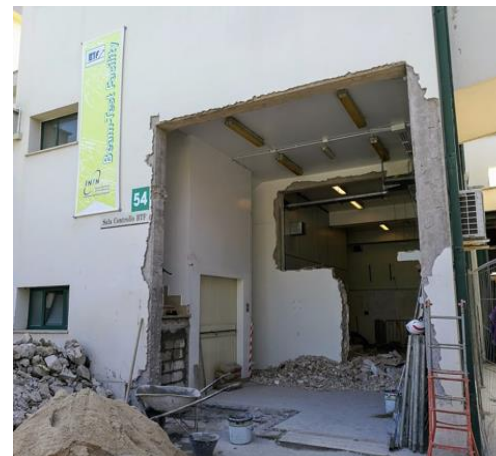


Existing BTF line completely dismantled

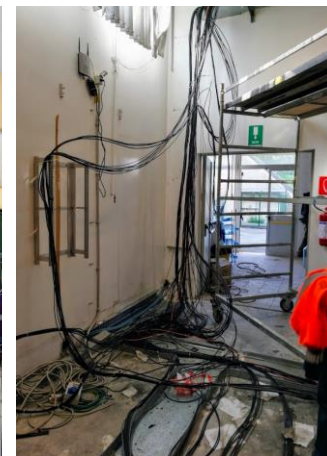
BTF building modified and refurbished for accommodating a second experimental area and bunker



Experimental hall

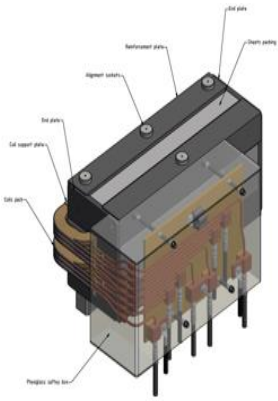


New entrance

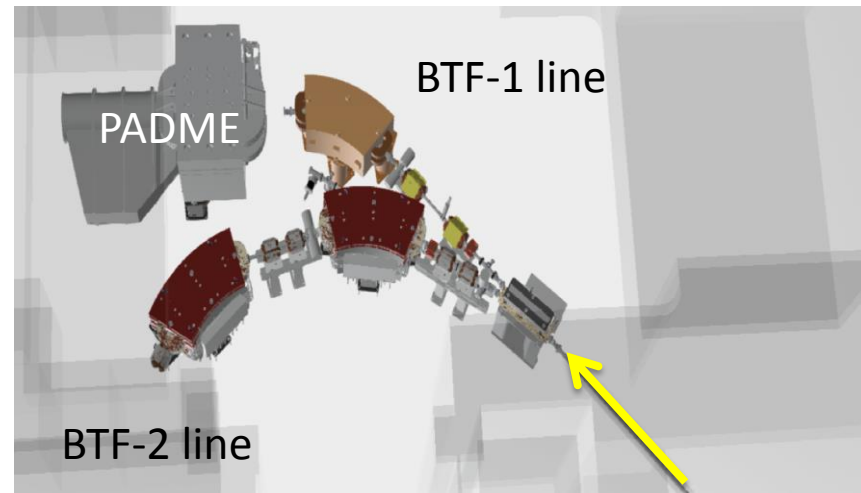


Old control room

# Doubling the BTF line



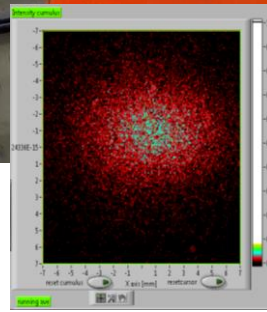
New fast dipole



from LINAC

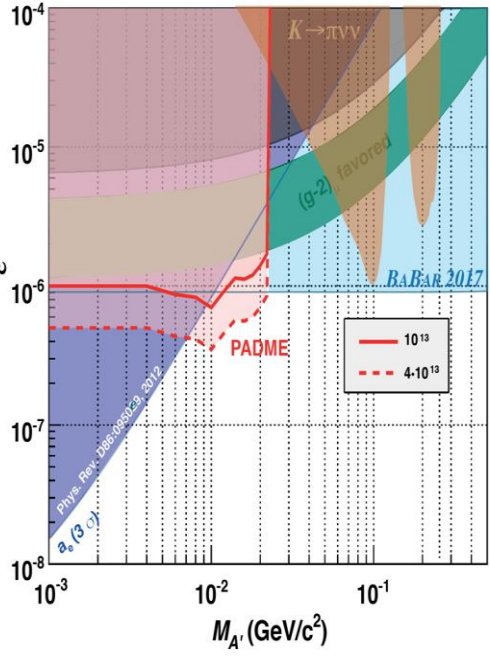


- **BTF-1 beam-line** (where PADME experiment is being installed) has been **completed**
- **BTF-2 beam-line** first components installed
- **Electron beam delivered to BTF-1**
- **Completion of BTF-2 beam-line by spring '19**

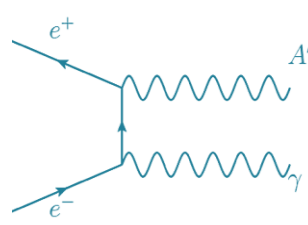




# PADME: exploring dark sector in positron annihilations

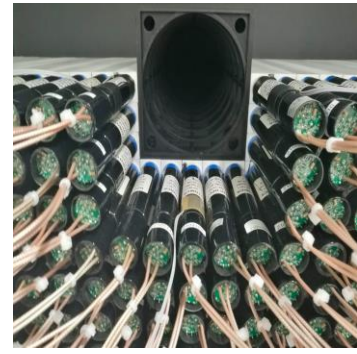


550 MeV positron beam from BTF, known momentum, low divergence



Looking for a peak in the missing mass

Measure position and energy of recoiling photon with a crystal (BGO) calorimeter



Thin (100 μm, low-Z (Carbon), active (graphitized strips diamond) target



Main vacuum + scintillating veto detector



Target vacuum



Fast veto calorimeter (PbF<sub>2</sub> crystals)



Beam-sweeping/analysing dipole

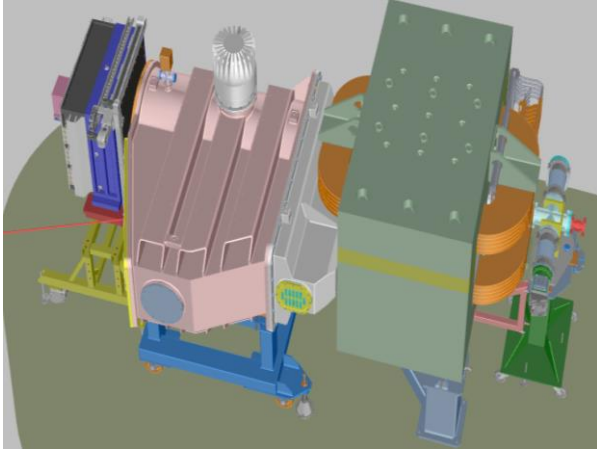


Timepix tracker





# PADME experiment perspectives



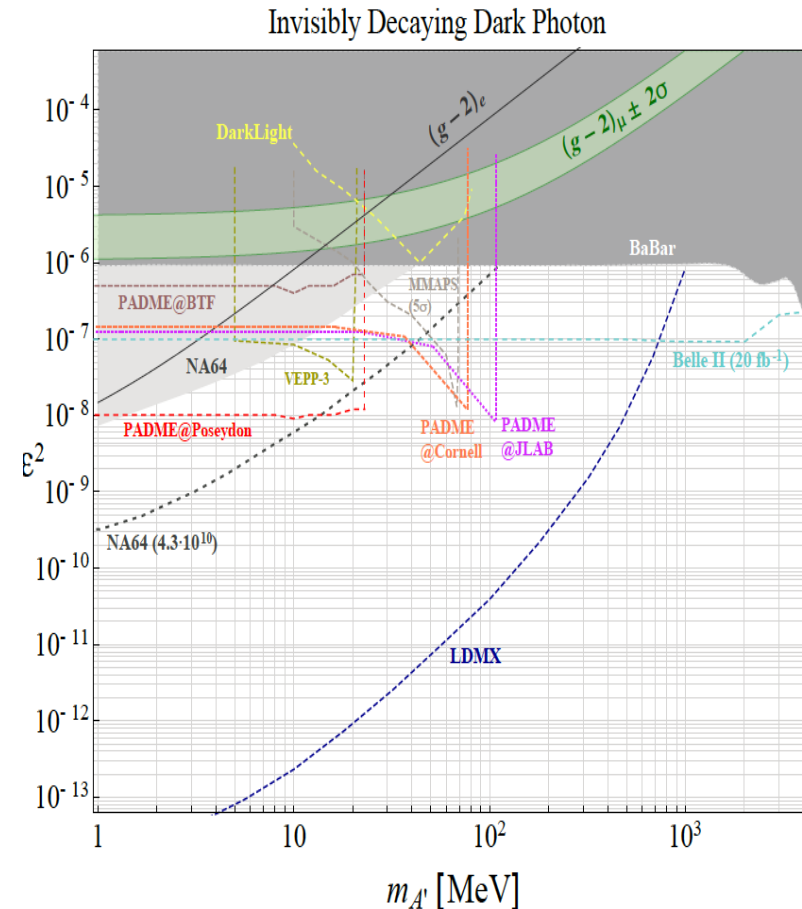
- PADME installation completed by **July 2018**
- First data in **September 2018** for 4-5 months
- Goal  $10^{13}$  pot with **550 MeV – 200 ns** e+ beam

## Possible extension of physics program (in 2019)

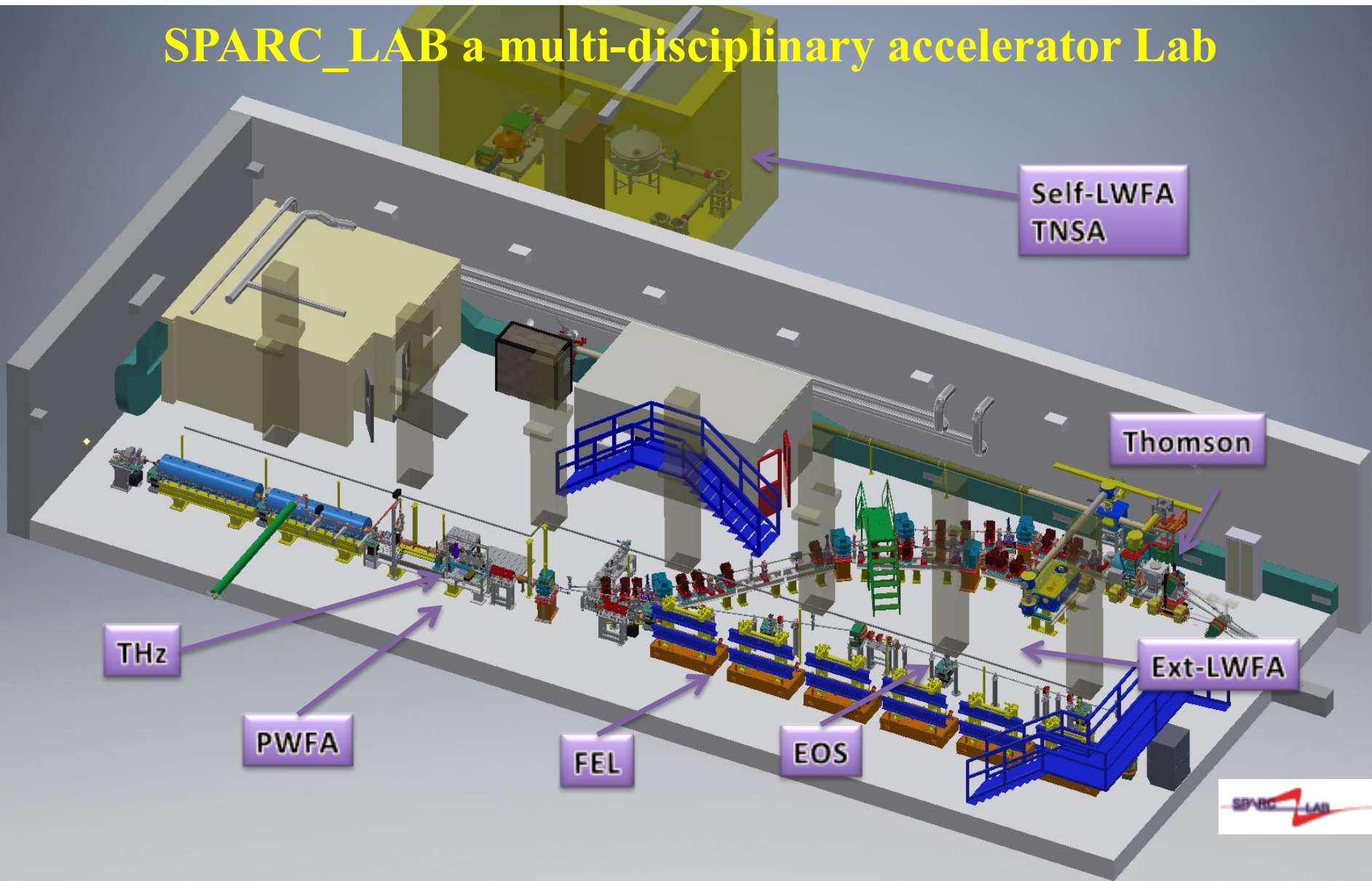
- Resonant production of X(17 MeV) protophobic boson ( $^8\text{Be}$  anomaly)
- Search for axion-like particles
- Searches for visible dark photons with thick targets exploring resonant production

## Boosted sensitivity (not at BTF)

- High intensity at DAFNE (e+ slow extraction)
- e+ at VEPP (510 MeV)
- 6 GeV/11 GeV at Cornell/JLAB



# SPARC\_LAB a multi-disciplinary accelerator Lab

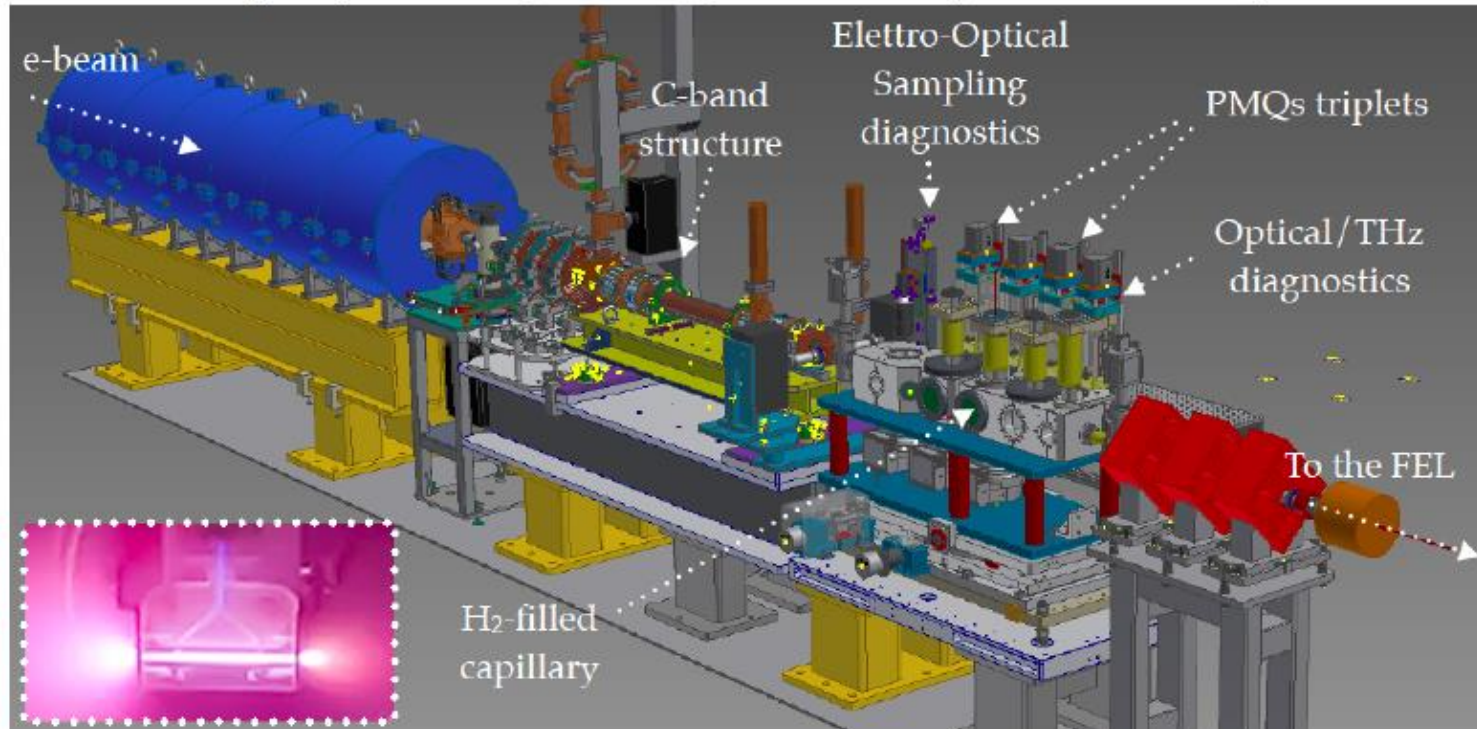


# Plasma Interaction Chamber



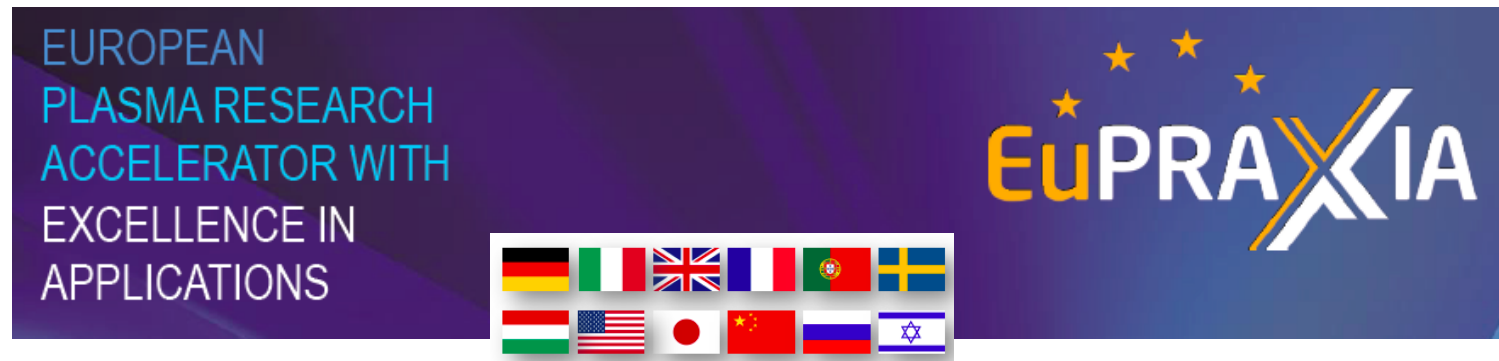
## H<sub>2</sub> generation and injection system

- ✦ Electrolytic generator (1 l of water → 1.4 m<sup>3</sup> Hydrogen)
- ✦ Pressure reduction system (300 mbar → 10 mbar in capillary)
- ✦ Electro-valve triggered by the HV discharge with tunable aperture (3 ms) and delay time (10 μs before discharge)



A new Interaction Chamber installed since April 2018: better functionalities and more diagnostics. Planned experiments (PWFA technique) in this year:

- Driver/Witness interaction with plasma in the capillary
- Driver+Witness interaction with plasma in the capillary



A full Conceptual Design Report (EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB, 280 pages) has been prepared to propose Frascati as host site for the future European FEL operated by a plasma driven accelerator (a Design Study in H2020).

PDF available at: <http://www.inf.infn.it/sis/preprint/pdf/getfile.php?filename=INFN-18-03-LNF.pdf>

The first start-to-end full simulation (from **injector to FEL exit**) of such a facility !  
A very important result for the whole EuPRAXIA collaboration

Basic assets of EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB:

- a 12 GHz **X-band** state-of-the-art 1 GeV Linac, able to inject high quality beam into a plasma cell, and capable to run alone a FEL;
- **plasma cells** operated in PWFA or in LWFA mode to accelerate  $e^-$  up to 1-2 GeV;
- an undulator **lasering with 1 GeV beam** at **3 nm** (UV photons of 420 eV), centered at the "**water window**", of extreme interest for biological samples

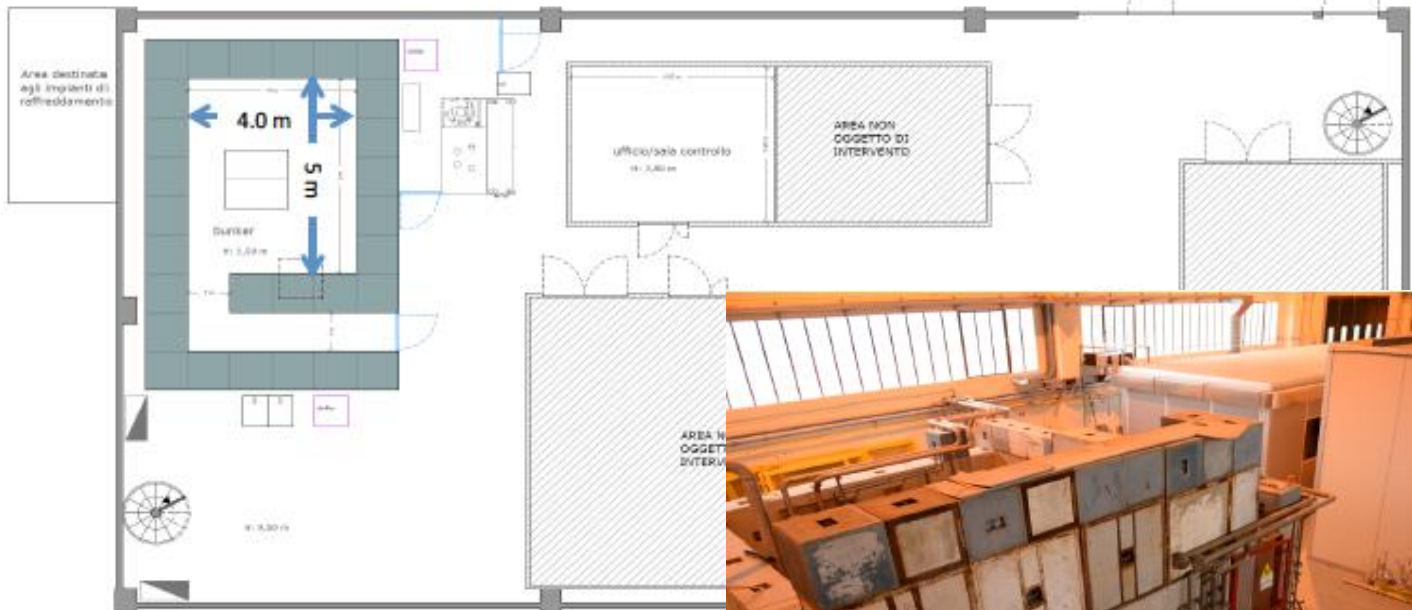


# INFN - CERN official partnership on X-band RF development

## The INFN Frascati X-box

SPARC\_LAB

Building #7



it will be located in LNF building #7, very close to the SPARC\_LAB area, formerly used for testing and conditioning of the DAFNE RF power plants and cavities



Now refurbishing an area at LNF to host the X-band test stand

# The INFN Frascati X-box

VKX-8311A



Pulsed Modulator: to be procured by INFN



X-band klystron: provided by CERN



Pulse compressor: provided by CERN

## OPERATIONAL PARAMETERS

	Unit	K2-3X	Notes
<b>Pulse Output</b>			
Peak power to Klystron	MW	150.7	Peak power from Modulator
Average power to Klystron	W	17.3	Average power from Modulator
Klystron Voltage range	kV	450	Nominal 410kV, see fig above
Klystron Current range	A	305	Nominal 305A, see fig above
Inverse Klystron Voltage	kV	<20	Reduced by the Solid State technology
Pulse length	µs	1.5	Top of Klystron Voltage pulse
Pulse length at 50%	µs	2.4	Of the Voltage Pulse
RF duty cycle	%	0.0075	
PPR range	Hz	1 - 50	
Top flatness (dV)	%	<±0.25	Deviation from nominal voltage within the top of the pulse length
Amplitude stability	%	<±0.1	
Trig delay	µs	-1.2	See fig above
Pulse to pulse jitter	ns	<6	
Pulse length jitter	ns	<±10	
<b>Filament Output</b>			
Klystron Max voltage DC	V	30	Nominal 10-30V
Klystron Max current DC	A	30	Nominal 1A-30A
Kly. Fil. Current stability	%	<±1	
Pre-heating period	min	60	Filament current is softly ramped to max value during pre-set time

## Typical Operating Parameters

Item	Value	Units
Beam voltage	410	kV
Beam Current	310	A
Frequency	11.994	GHZ
Peak Power	50	MW
Ave. Power	5	kW
Sat. Gain	48	dB
Efficiency	40	%
Duty	0.009	%

- Other components:
- Low level RF and controls;
  - RF driver amplifier;
  - Rectangular waveguides;
  - Ceramic windows;
  - Vacuum pumps and power supplies;

- ...  
All components will be either provided by CERN or procured by INFN in full conformity with the original CERN X-box parts.

With the contribution of the **LATINO** project: a “Laboratory in Advanced Technologies for INnovation” funded by Regione Lazio  
An OPEN Infrastructure for Technological Transfer (2.7 ME investment)



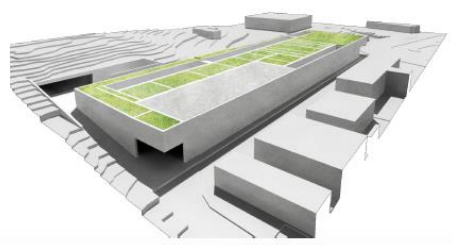
- 130 x 30 m<sup>2</sup>
- 58,000 m<sup>3</sup>



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**EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB**

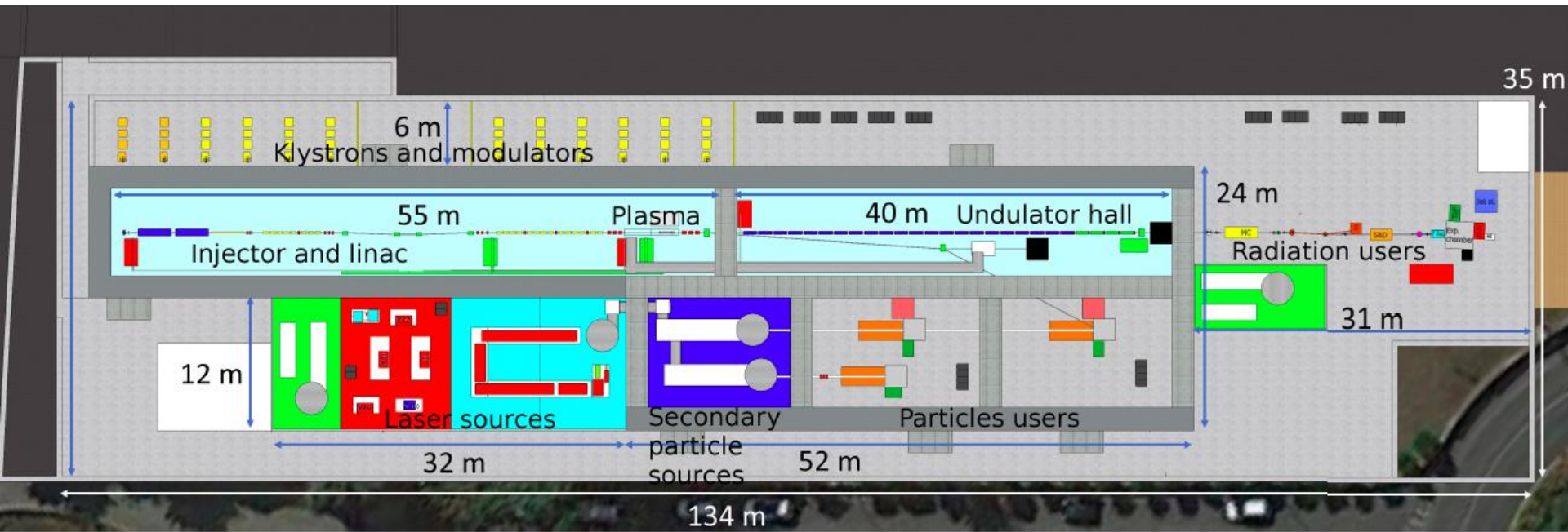
Conceptual Design Report











## A preliminary evaluation of project costs

**Buildings:** design, construction and technical infrastructures ~ 25 ME

**Phase 1:** X-band Linac up to 0.9 GeV, plasma cell, undulator, diagnostics, reuse parts of SPARC\_LAB (injector and 0.2 PW laser)

**Phase 2:** Upgraded Linac, new injector, upgraded laser (0.5 PW), FEL user station

**Phase1+2** ~50 ME

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**TOTAL (only hardware)** ~ 75 ME

>> Bid for the executive design of the building went out last week !

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29.06.18

## A preliminary evaluation of project timeline

At least 5-6 years are needed for the construction (site ready in ~ 2023-24).  
About 1 year needed for Phase 1 installation, to be followed by beam commissioning

## Next steps for EuPRAXIA

The next relevant milestones for the EuPRAXIA project are represented by:

- the conclusion of the Design Study (**November 2019**);
- the submission to the ESFRI roadmap (**August 2019**) of a CDR which will define the choice of the site (single, distributed ?) and the governance of the infrastructure

ERIC ? Consortium ? HEP style-collaboration (very interesting option ...) ?

To be decided at the next EuPRAXIA meeting (in November 2018)

Interested countries: Germany, France, Portugal, UK and Italy

ESFRI decision in Autumn 2020. If positive it will lead to a Preparatory Phase (TDR) and to possible EU co-funding (to be explored)

## Conclusion

- DAFNE has nearly come to an end in operating in collider mode. A plan to transform it in a accelerator test facility is under evaluation, pointing to a regional supporting infrastructure for large future accelerator projects
- KLOE2 data set will represent a legacy on precision physics for future analyses also in “open access”
- PADME and Siddharta2 are ready to take data in 2018 and 2019
- There is a *window of opportunity* to host in Frascati a future European facility for new advanced technologies in particle acceleration. A flexible project has been finalized in the form of a CDR, to build an “EuPRAXIA compliant” infrastructure, including a X-band Linac. A project in phases, based on SPARC\_LAB experience
- X-band R&D has started in collaboration with CERN-CLIC group