

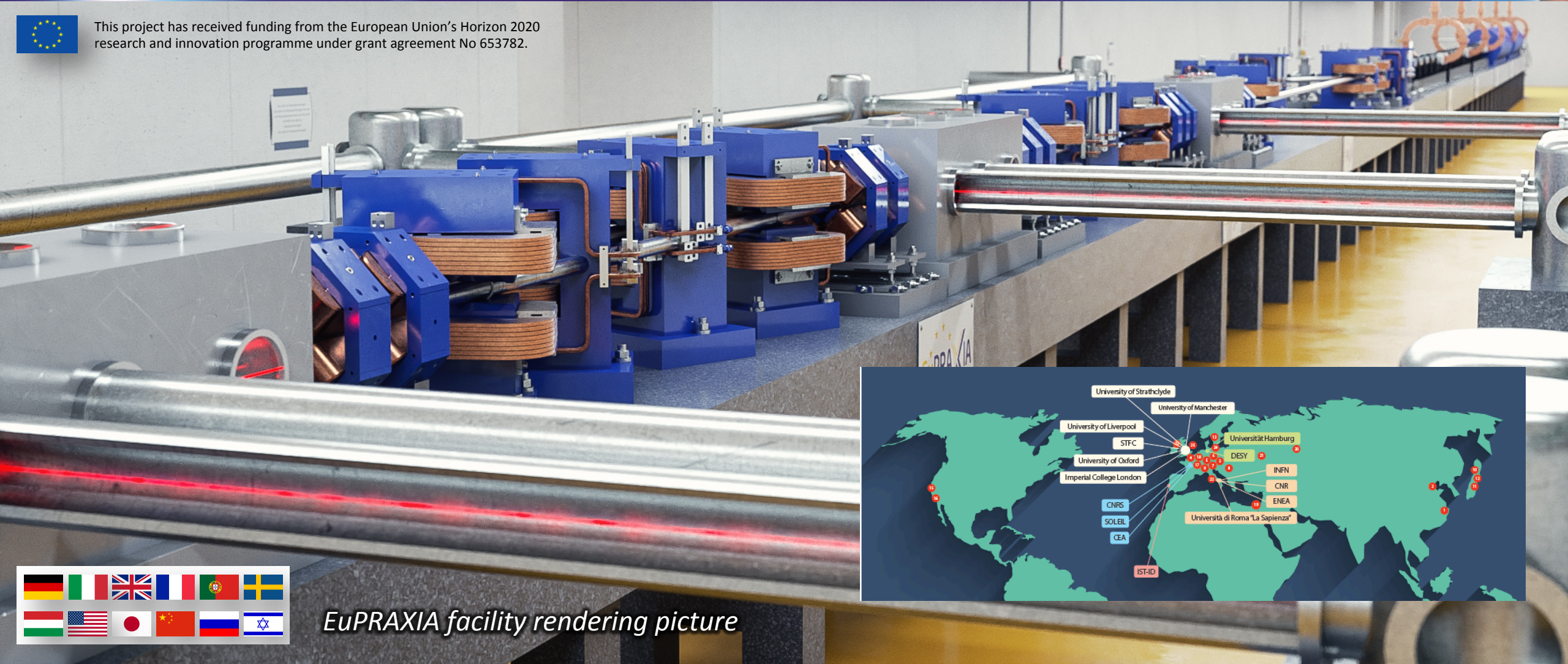
Towards a Plasma-Based Accelerator Facility

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105th Plenary ECFA Meeting, 14 – 15 Nov 2019, CERN

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PLASMA RESEARCH
ACCELERATOR WITH
EXCELLENCE IN
APPLICATIONS



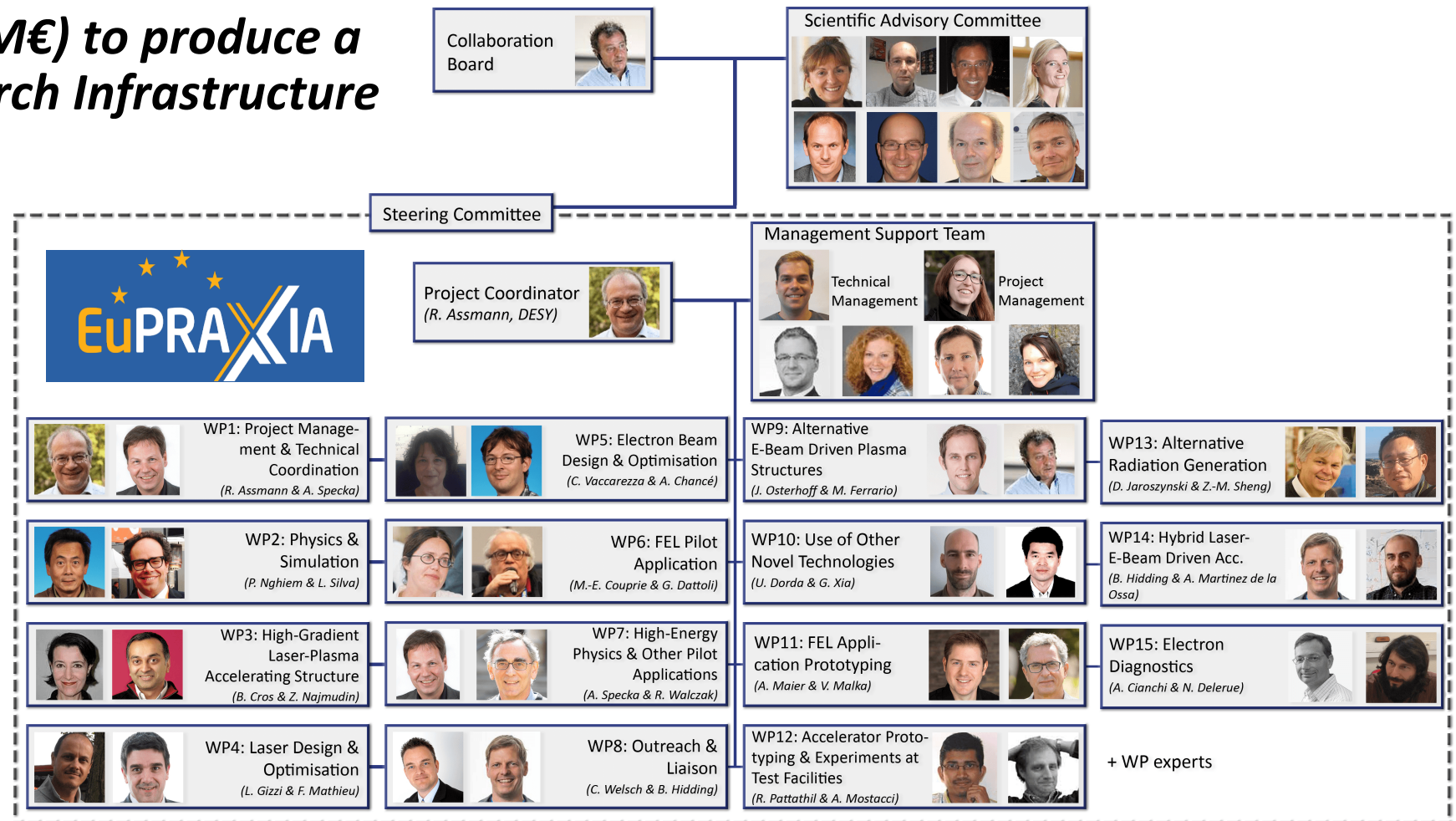
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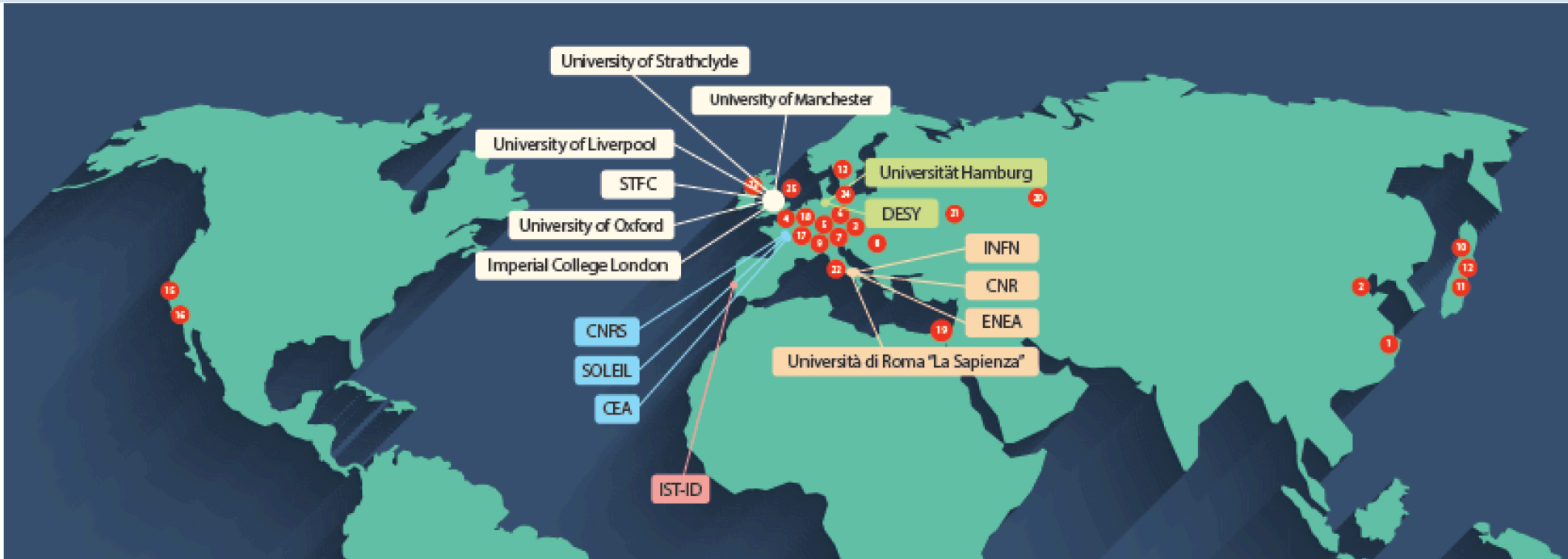
EuPRAXIA facility rendering picture

EU funded Consortium (3 M€) to produce a CDR for a European Research Infrastructure

- EU design study just completed end of October:
 - 15 Work Packages
 - 30 WP Leaders
- Rather big consortium. Coordinating lab: DESY
- One of four DS's in physical science approved in H2020 by EU. Others:
 - EuroCirCol (FCC)
 - CompactLight (X band)
 - Neutrino (ESS)



#EuPRAXIA #plasma #accelerator



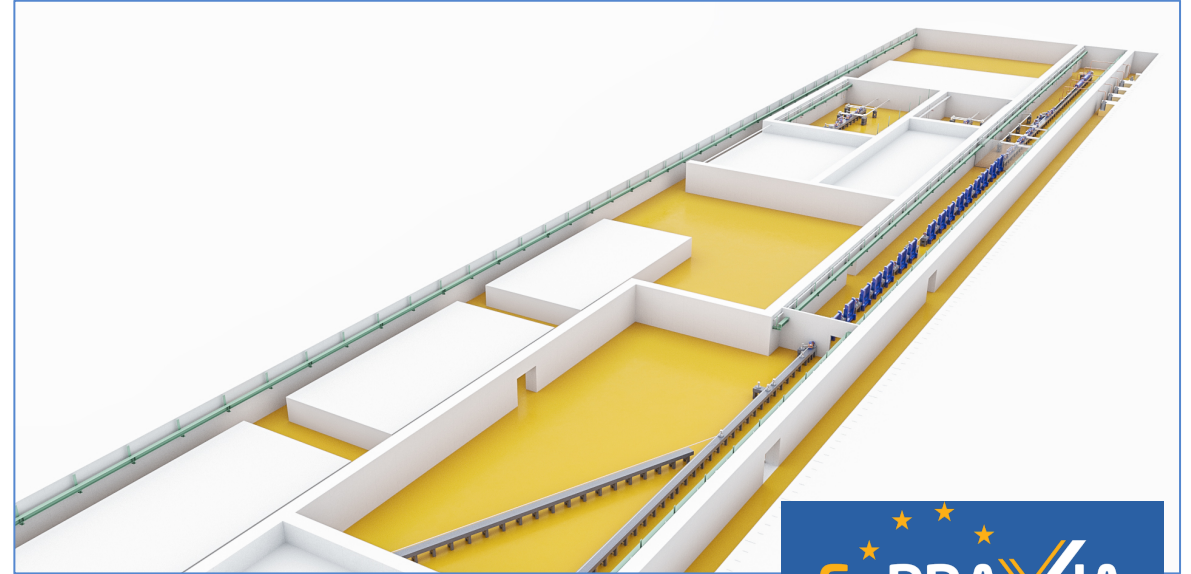
ASSOCIATED PARTNERS (November 2018)

- 1 Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China
- 2 Tsinghua University Beijing, China
- 3 ELI – Extreme Light Infrastructure – Beamlines, International
- 4 PhLAM – Laboratoire de Physique des Lasers Atomes et Molécules, Université de Lille 1, France
- 5 Helmholtz-Institut Jena, Germany
- 6 Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf, Germany
- 7 Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany
- 8 Wigner Fizikai Kutatóközpont, Hungary
- 9 CERN – European Organization for Nuclear Research, International
- 10 Kansai Photon Science Institute/Japan Atomic Energy Agency, Japan
- 11 Osaka University, Japan
- 12 RIKEN Spring-8 Center, Japan
- 13 Lunds Universitet, Sweden
- 14 CASE – Center for Accelerator Science and Education at Stony Brook University and Brookhaven National Laboratory, USA
- 15 LBNL – Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, USA
- 16 UCLA – University of California Los Angeles, USA
- 17 KIT – Karlsruher Institut für Technologie, Germany
- 18 Forschungszentrum Jülich, Germany
- 19 Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- 20 Institute of Applied Physics of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia
- 21 Joint Institute for High Temperatures of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia
- 22 Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata", Italy
- 23 Queen's University Belfast, UK
- 24 Ferdinand-Braun-Institut, Germany
- 25 University of York, UK



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- ➔ Could we build in the next 10 – 15 years an **accelerator facility based on plasma accelerators, lasers or beam drivers?**
- ➔ How would such a plasma-based large accelerator facility look like and would it have **advantages?**
- ➔ Could such a facility produce **high quality beams with some applications** and is there promise and interest for such a facility?
- ➔ **What would be needed** to build such a facility within the next 10 – 15 years, if it seems interesting?



- First ever international design of a plasma accelerator facility
- **CDR completed on time and submitted to EU on Oct 30th, 2019**
- CDR includes several **new ideas and concepts, published at high level** (e.g. Physical Review Letters)
- **Industry support in Advisory Board:** Thales (France), Amplitude (France), Trumpf Scientific (Germany)



653 page CDR, 240 scientists contributed

<http://www.eupraxia-project.eu/>

- ➔ Step beyond present national projects in EU (*typically up to 1 GeV e-*).
- ➔ New European RI, delivering high quality **beams of electrons** (up to 5 GeV), **positrons** and **photons to pilot users**
 - i. High quality 5 GeV plasma accelerator stage (towards high energy)
 - ii. Point-like emission X ray sources for life science & materials
 - iii. Deeply penetrating positron annihilation spectroscopy
 - iv. Compactified Free Electron Laser facility
 - v. Table-top e-/e+/ γ test beams for science, industry
- ➔ Includes further development of **compact base technologies**:
 - i. Compact X band linear accelerator for electrons that drive plasma wakefields (with CERN)
 - ii. Laser technology with Peta-Watt peak power and 100 Hz repetition rate (with European laser institutes and industry)
- ➔ Demonstration of total **facility shrinkage** by factor 7 (accelerator) to factor 3 (facility with conventional undulators).

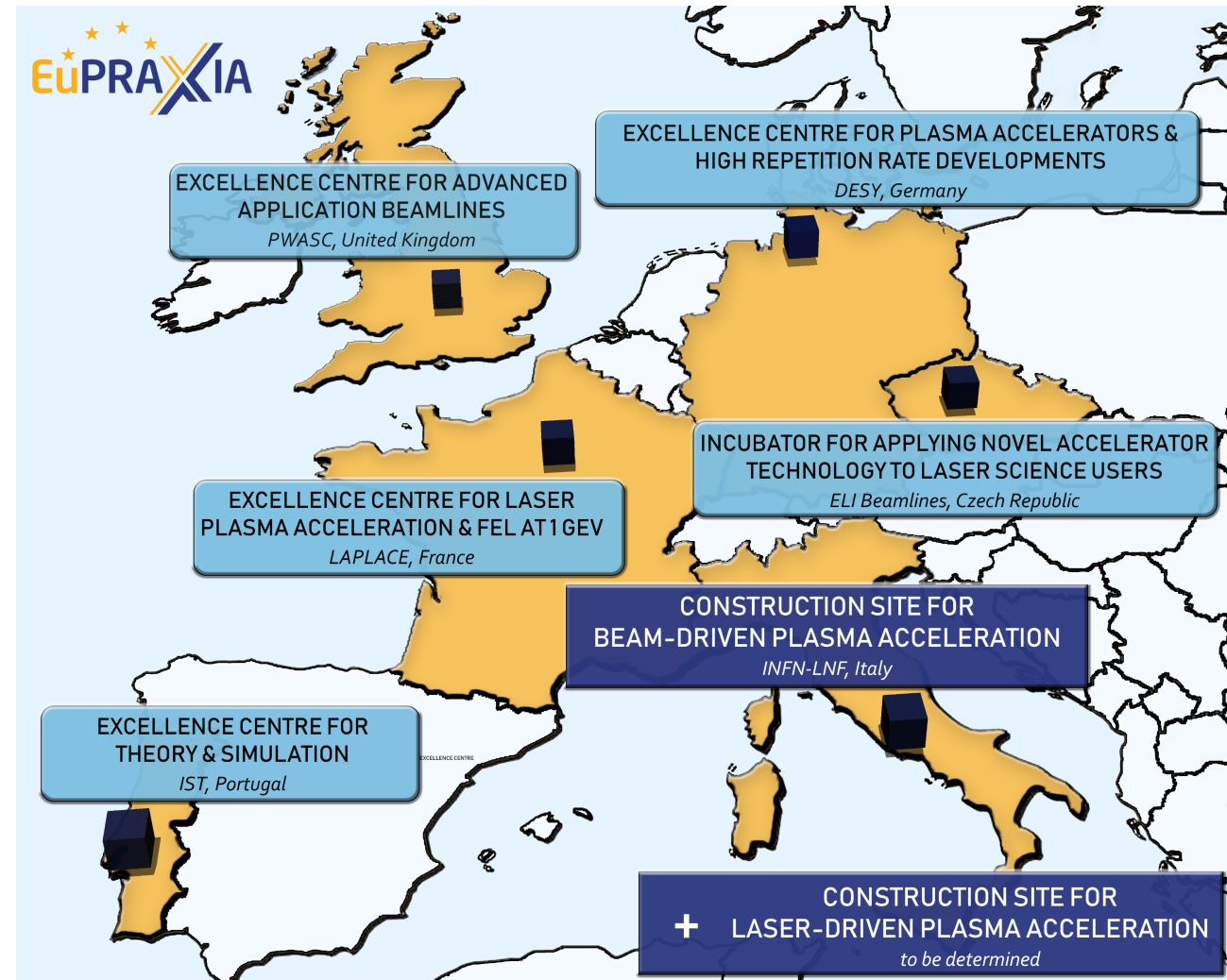




- Embeds national projects into a European context
- Avoid internal competition, **position Europe globally as lead player** in the compact accelerator “market”, in innovative technology

*and our international partners and friends

- ➔ 1. Lean overall **EuPRAXIA** management
- ➔ 2. **Ten clusters:** Collaborations of institutes on specific problems, developing solutions, technical designs, driving developments with EuPRAXIA generated funding → **expertise of all labs required - opportunities**
- ➔ 3. **Five excellence centers** at existing facilities: Using pre-investment, support tests, prototyping, production with EuPRAXIA generated funding (F, UK, D, P, ELI)
- ➔ 4. **One or two construction sites** at existing facilities with EuPRAXIA generated funding:
 - **Beam-driven** at Frascati/INFN (Italy).
 - **Laser-driven** at CLF/STFC (UK), CNR/ Frascati/INFN (Italy) or ELI-Beamlines.



➔ **Position Europe as a Leader in the Global Context**

Scenario	Invest
Beam-driven plasma accelerator facility	
Full EuPRAXIA proposal	119 M€
Plasma accelerator facility with FEL	68 M€
Laser-driven plasma accelerator facility	
Full EuPRAXIA proposal	204 M€
Plasma accelerator facility with FEL	110 M€
Minimal laser plasma accelerator with FEL	75 M€

Full cost: **323 M€**

(~80 M€ to laser industry)

Duration: **8 – 10 years**

Options: **from 68 M€**

Operating costs of facilities: Covered by host labs at existing sites & facilities.

Only **full project will be fully European**, will bundle effectively capabilities

See CDR for details – all preliminary – to be detailed in preparatory phase

How can EuPRAXIA generate funding?

- It already helped to generate **funding (~130 M€) for national projects** in UK, Germany, Italy.
- EU funding to be discussed with new commission:
 1. Get **EU preparatory phase funding** once on **ESFRI roadmap**.
 2. Will get access to **EU structural funds (>100 M€)** and other funds once on **ESFRI roadmap**.
 3. **Will ask EU for 15 M€** funding to start technical design (old JRA type activity).

- EuPRAXIA strongly supported in European research landscape, it is **timely**, it offers **highly attractive opportunities** for innovation with industry, novel applications and pilot users.
- **EuPRAXIA needs to get on the ESFRI roadmap** now to move forward: opportunities for significant funding and synergy.
- Deadline ESFRI: **May 2020**
- **Lead Institute:** LNF/INFN (Italy)
- **Political support letters** (at least two needed from other country than lead country):
 - Discussions ongoing with **UK** (STFC), **Germany** (Helmholtz), **France** (LAL, CNRS, LOA, CEA, Soleil), **Portugal** (IST), **Hungary**, **ELI-Beamlines (Czech)**
 - Industry supporting through advisory committee and in design work: letters of support will be asked



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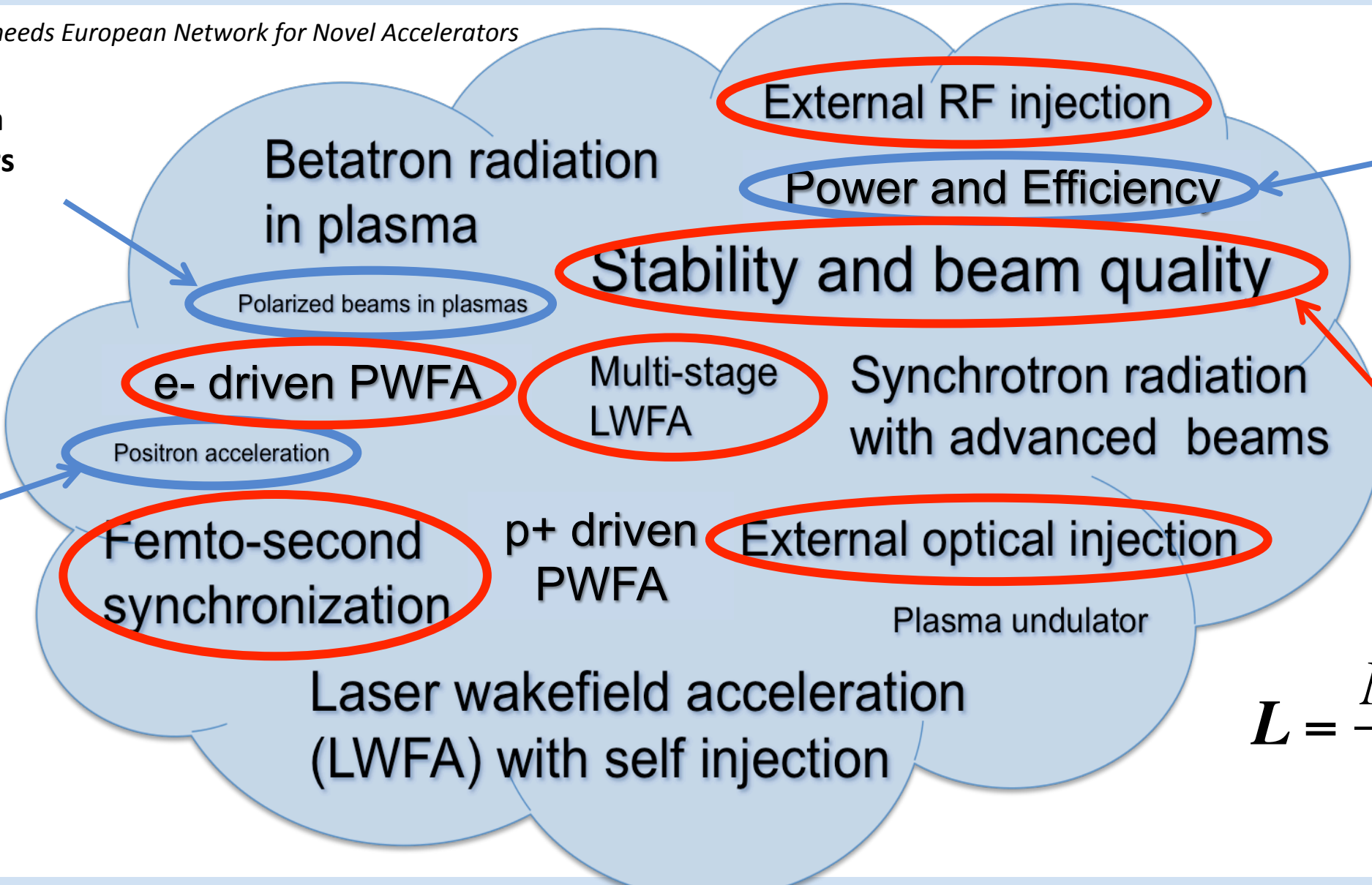
Evaluation R&D needs European Network for Novel Accelerators

Can plasma accelerators deliver polarized beams?

Can plasma accelerators accelerate positrons?

Can plasma accelerators deliver integrated luminosity?

Can plasma accelerators deliver peak luminosity?



EuPRAXIA

$$L = \frac{N_{e+} N_{e-} f_r}{4\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y}$$

Plasma booster idea for a LC published in 2002 for SLAC Linear Collider parameters

PHYSICAL REVIEW SPECIAL TOPICS - ACCELERATORS AND BEAMS, VOLUME 5, 011001 (2002)

Energy doubler for a linear collider

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W.B. Mori, C. Joshi, R. Hemker, E.S. Dodd, C.E. Clayton, K.A. Marsh, B. Blue, and S. Wang

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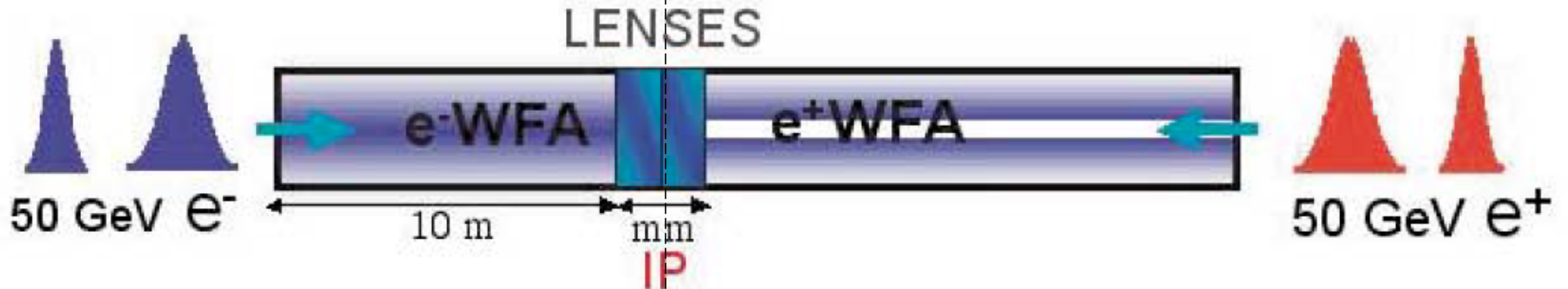
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Linear Collider bunch (single bunch ILC/CLIC)

e⁻ bunch to be injected into plasma

Driver pulse

Laser, e⁻ or p⁺ bunch

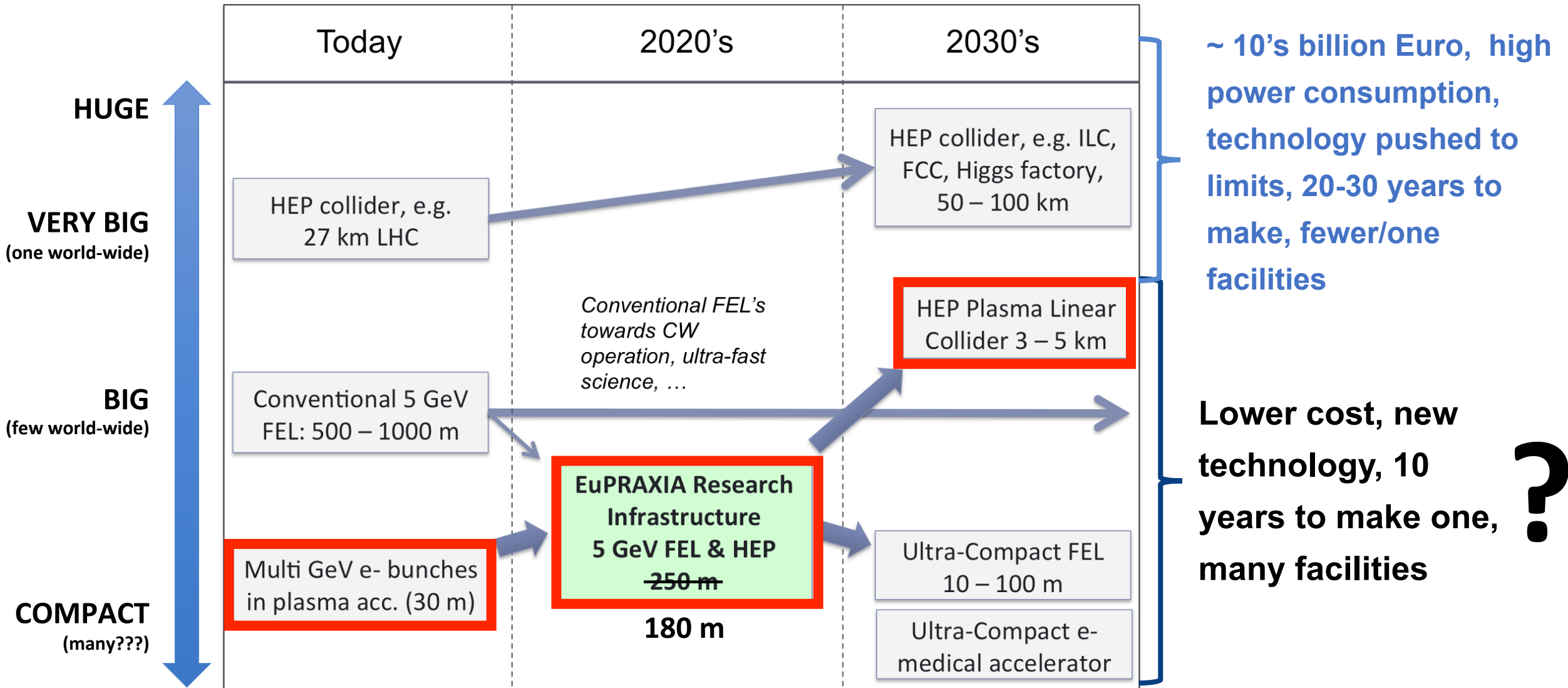


Plasma wakefield
accelerator

Plasma
lenses

We have much of this in hand

→ EuPRAXIA booster system test 0.2 GeV → 5 GeV

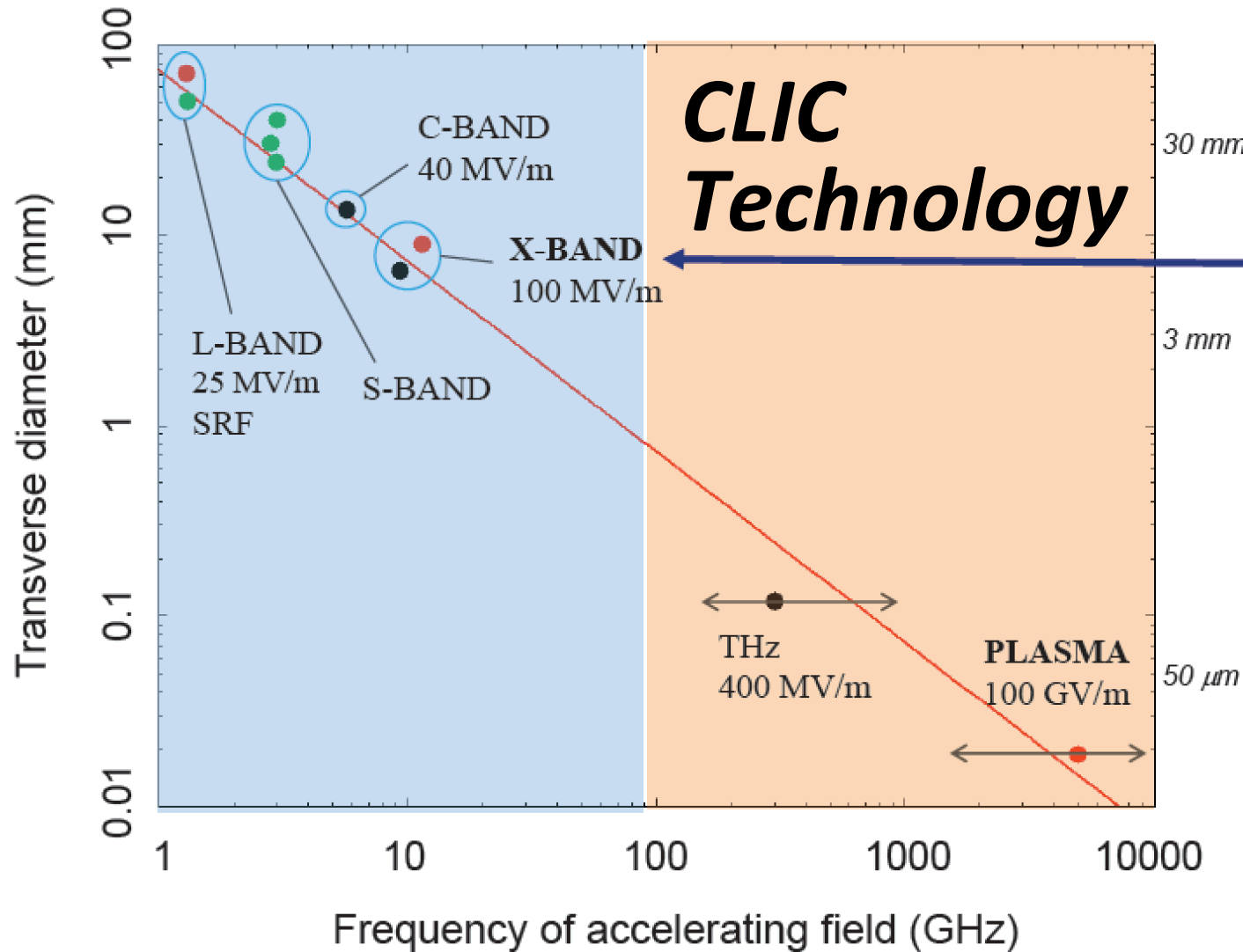


Selection of Some Details

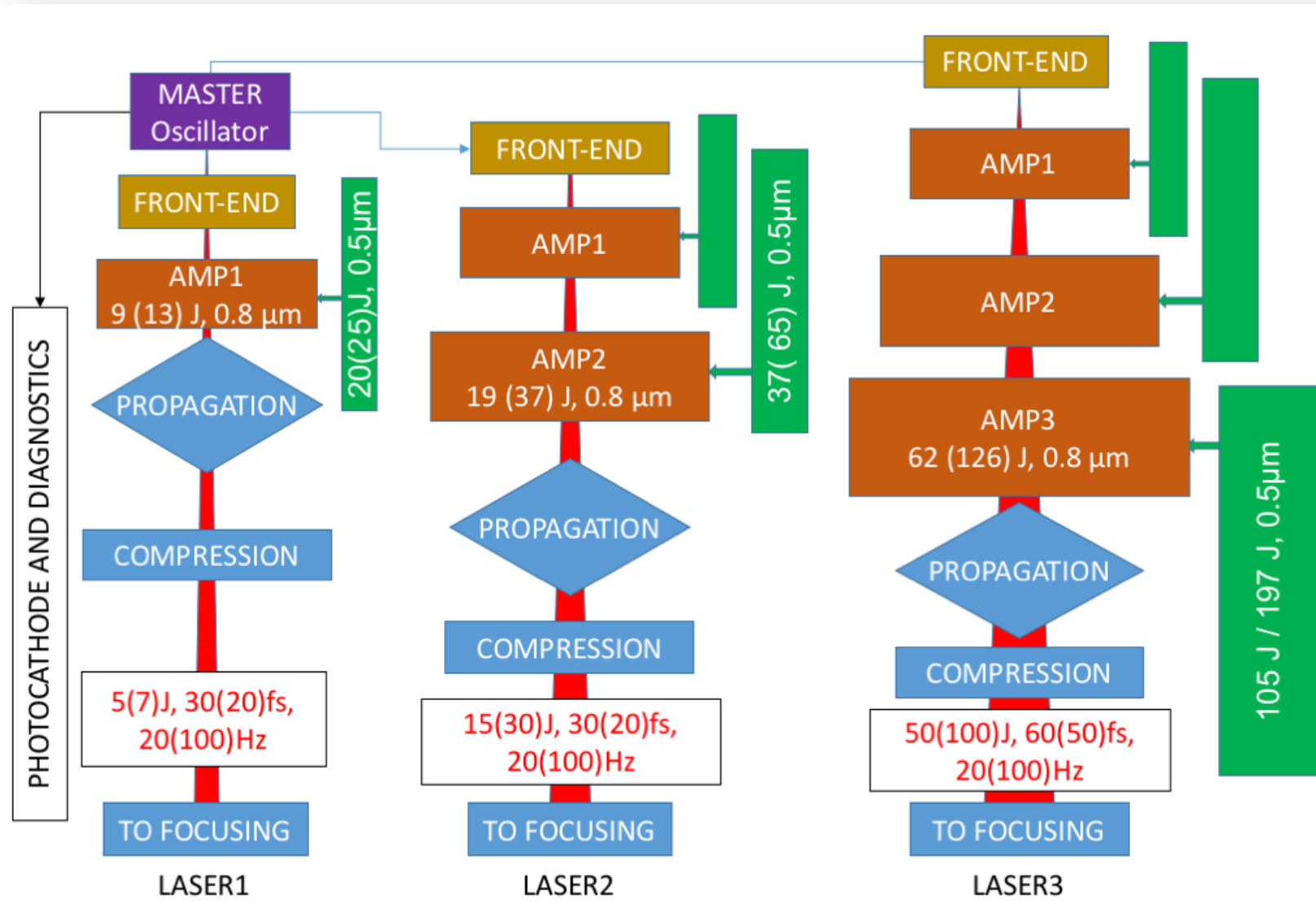
→ *See CDR for complete picture*

- Some realizations:
 - European research infrastructure landscape is quite diverse with different boundary conditions at various places → **one technology does not suit all needs**
 - The major cost drivers are infrastructure, RF, lasers, instrumentation, ... → **very little cost overhead to include several solutions** at one facility
 - Our solutions are innovative but paper solutions → **unavoidable risk can be mitigated by parallel approach.**
- **Multiple site, multiple solution approach.**





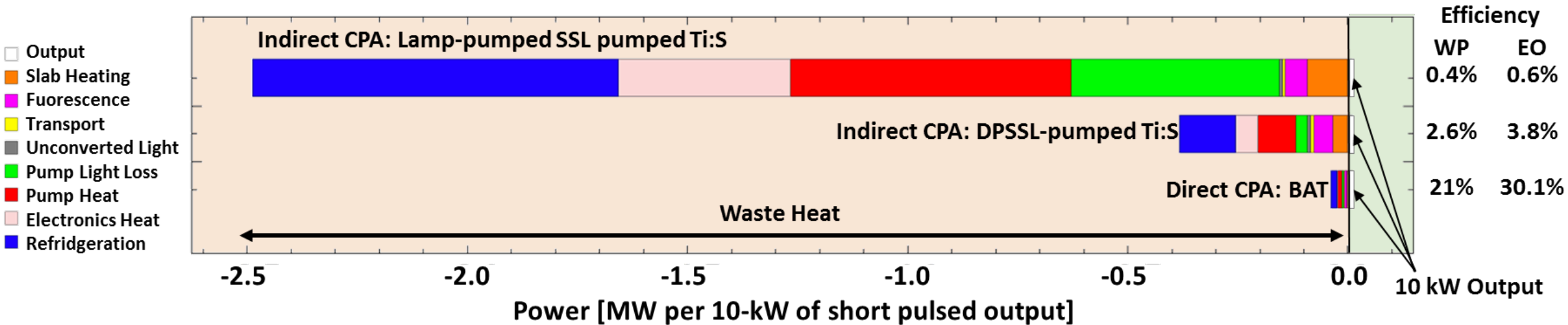
X Band RF Beam Driver
(Minimal Footprint at PWFA Site)



- **Three laser systems** for the laser-driven plasma accelerator facility
- Baseline: Start from lasers at present **state-of-the-art**, however, extended to 20 Hz and then to 100 Hz
- In parallel: **Development** of high efficiency, high average power lasers

Leo Gizzi, Francois Mathieu et al

Laser efficiency at present is a problem → towards high efficiency solutions, enabling high average power



Courtesy C. Siders, EAAC 2017

kHz laser developments ongoing in various places

W. Leemans (DESY), S. Hooker (Oxford - STFC), J. Faure (France), ...

Up to 5 GeV electron beam energy

≤ 1 mm-mrad transverse emittance

30 pC charge in electron beam

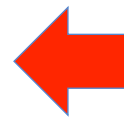
10 femto-s electron bunch duration

≤ 180 m facility length



Basically proven in the field

≤ 1 % total energy spread



Major critical issue



High-Quality 5GeV electron bunches with the Resonant Multi-Pulse Ionization injection

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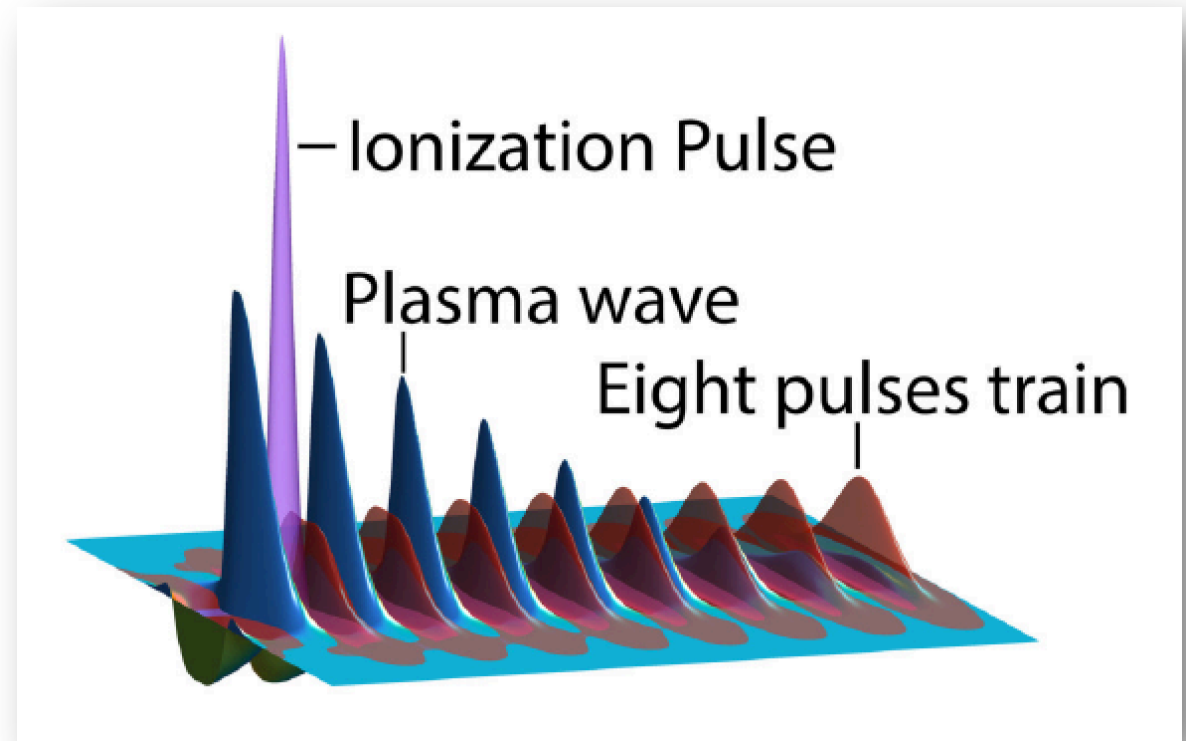
Intense Laser Irradiation Laboratory, INO-CNR, Pisa (Italy)

* Also at INFN, Sect. of Pisa, (Italy)

Accepted by Physics of Plasmas

All optical scheme

Paolo Tomassini et al



Param.	$\sigma(E)/E$	ϵ_n	$\sigma(E)/E _{slice}$	$\epsilon_n _{slice}$	Q	I
R	$< 1, \%$	$\ll 1 \mu mrad$	$< 0.1\%$	$\ll 1 \mu mrad$	$\geq 30 pC$	$> 1 kA$
O	0.9%	$0.085 \mu mrad$	$0.03 \%(min)$	$0.085 \mu mrad$	$30 pC$	$2.5 kA$

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS **123**, 054801 (2019)

Compact Multistage Plasma-Based Accelerator Design for Correlated Energy Spread Compensation

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The extreme electromagnetic fields sustained by plasma-based accelerators could drastically reduce the size and cost of future accelerator facilities. However, they are also an inherent source of correlated energy spread in the produced beams, which severely limits the usability of these devices. We propose here to split the acceleration process into two plasma stages joined by a magnetic chicane in which the energy correlation induced in the first stage is inverted such that it can be naturally compensated in the second. Simulations of a particular 1.5-m-long setup show that 5.5 GeV beams with relative energy spreads of 1.2×10^{-3} (total) and 2.8×10^{-4} (slice) could be achieved while preserving a submicron emittance. This is at least one order of magnitude below the current state of the art and would enable applications such as compact free-electron lasers.

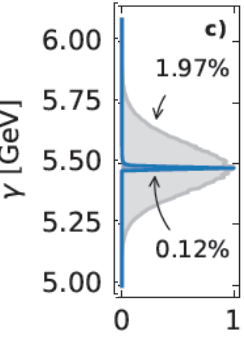
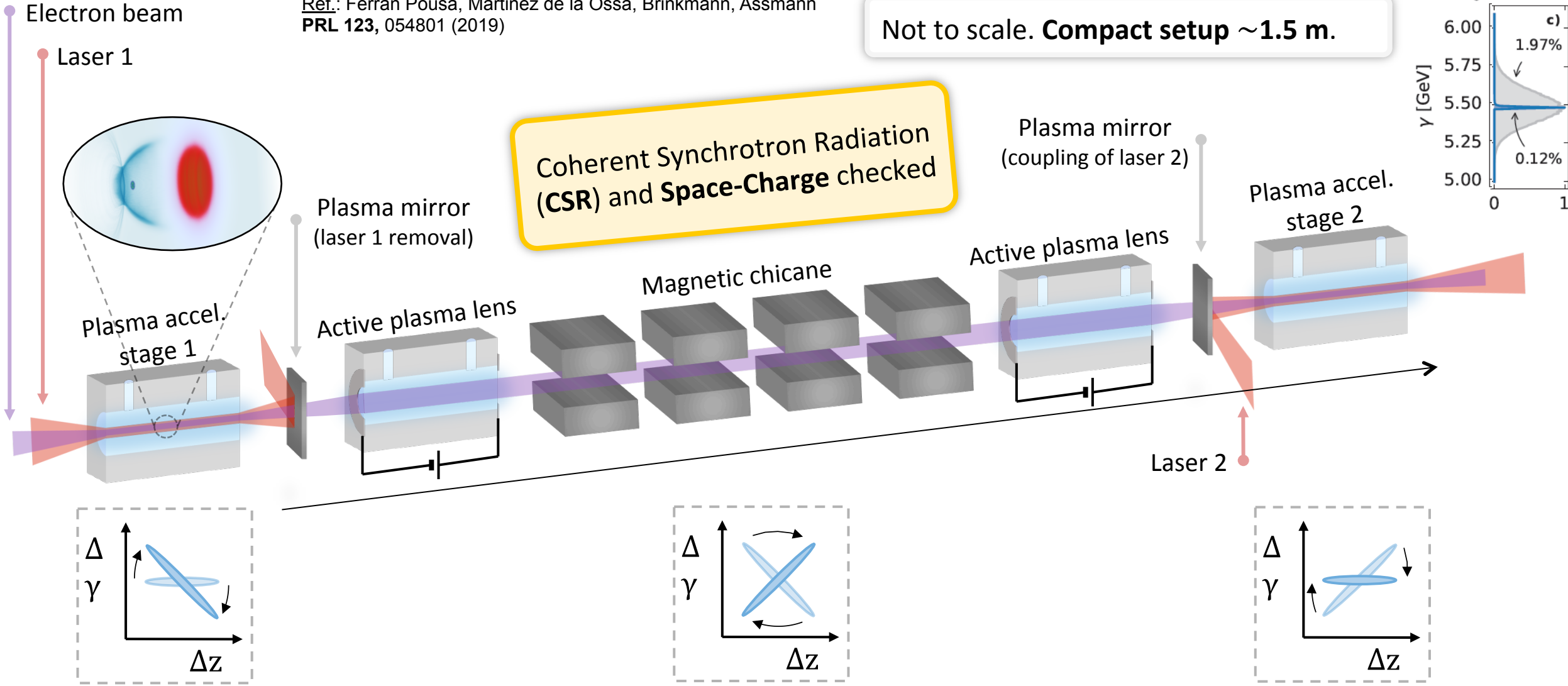
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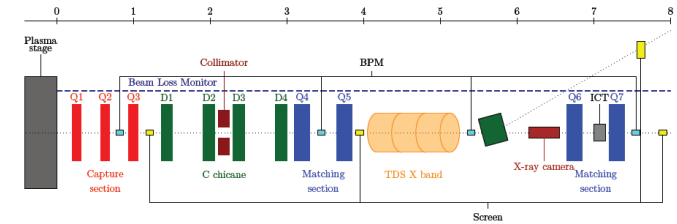
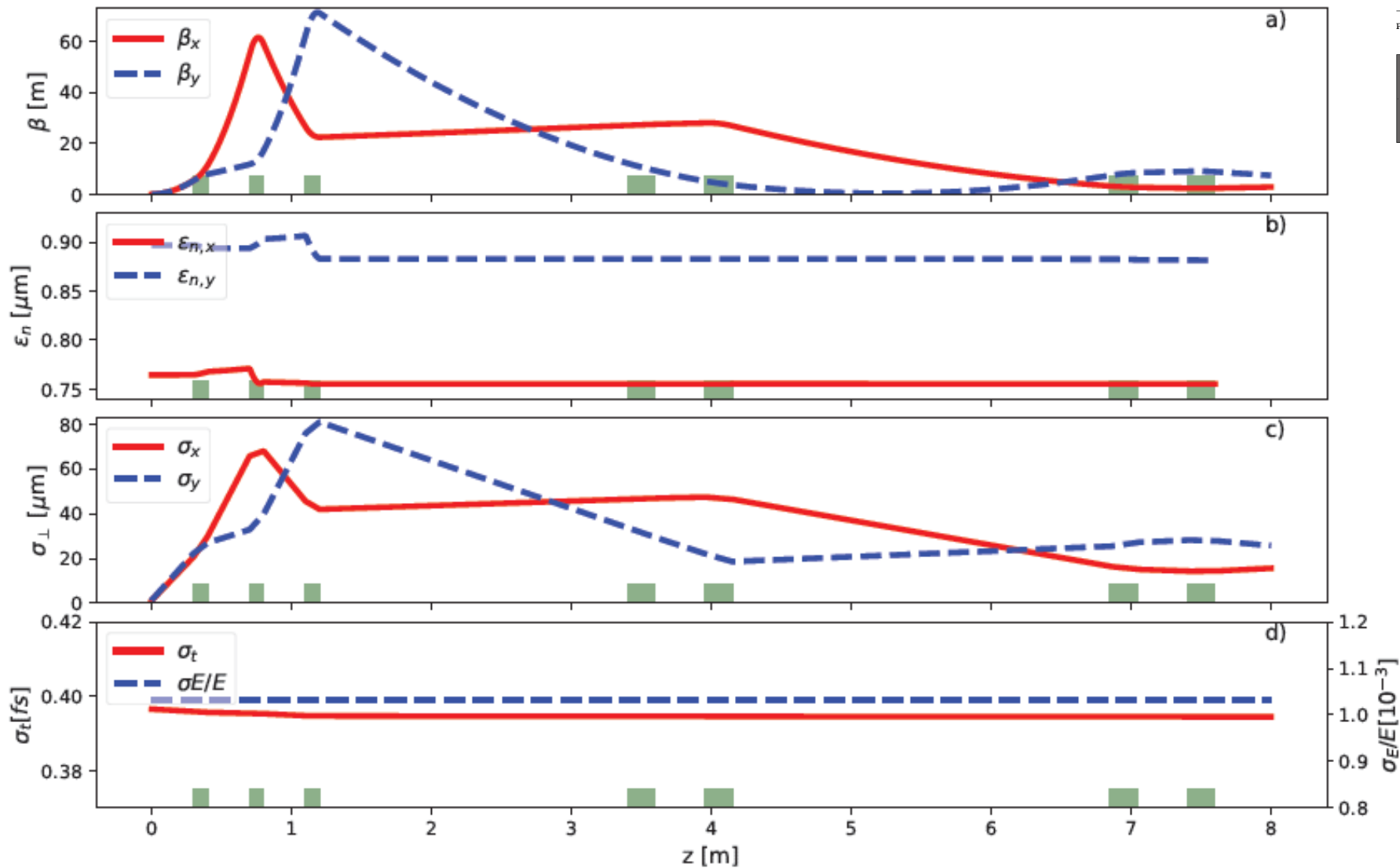
Combined RF plus optical scheme

- 1.5 m long
- 5.5 GeV
- **0.03%** slice energy spread
- **0.12 %** total energy spread
- sub-micron emittance

Ref.: Ferran Pousa, Martinez de la Ossa, Brinkmann, Assmann
PRL 123, 054801 (2019)

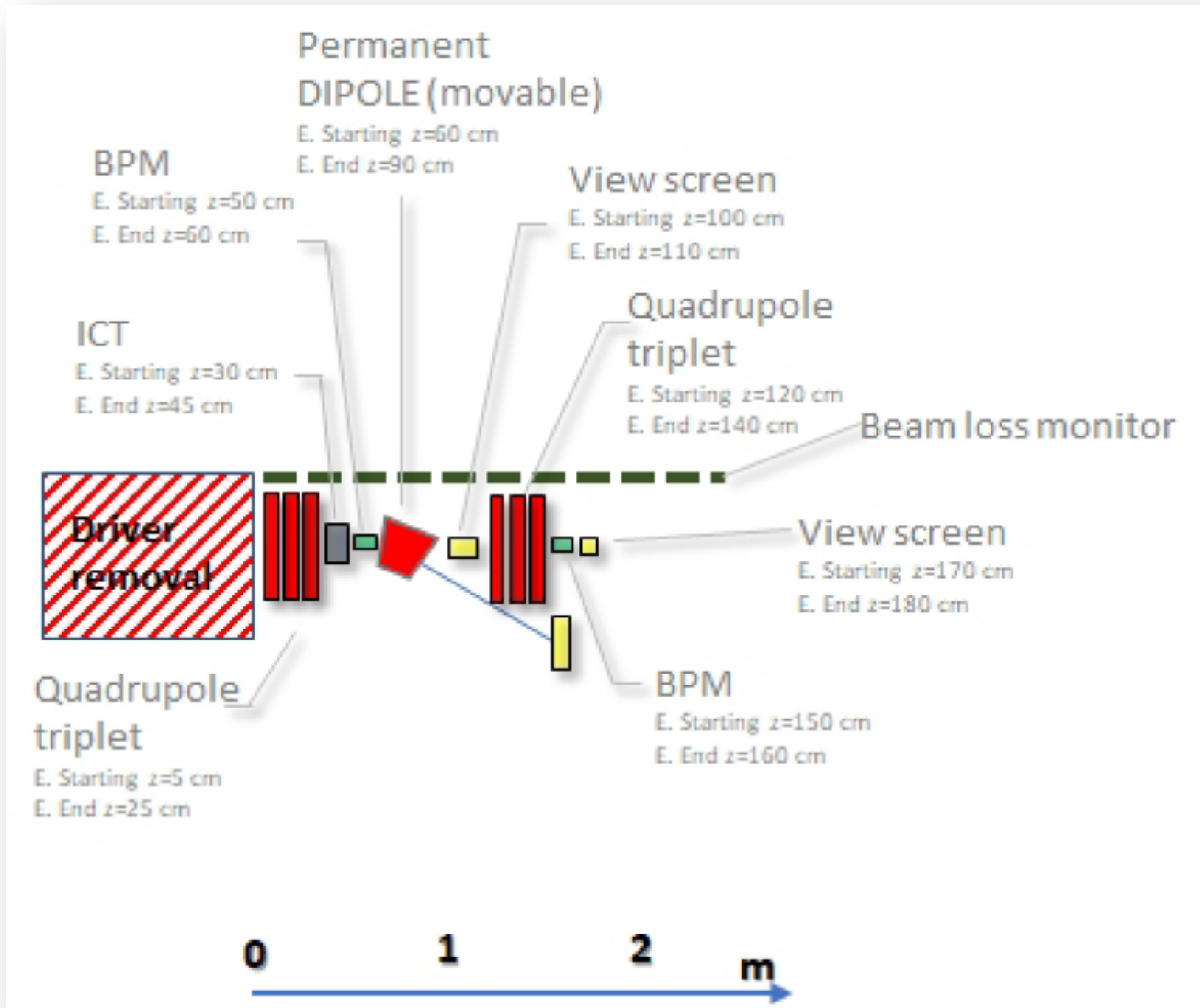
Not to scale. Compact setup ~ 1.5 m.





- Here: high energy beam transport over 8 meters
- Preserved beam quality is achieved in the design
- Space has important benefits

A. Chance et al

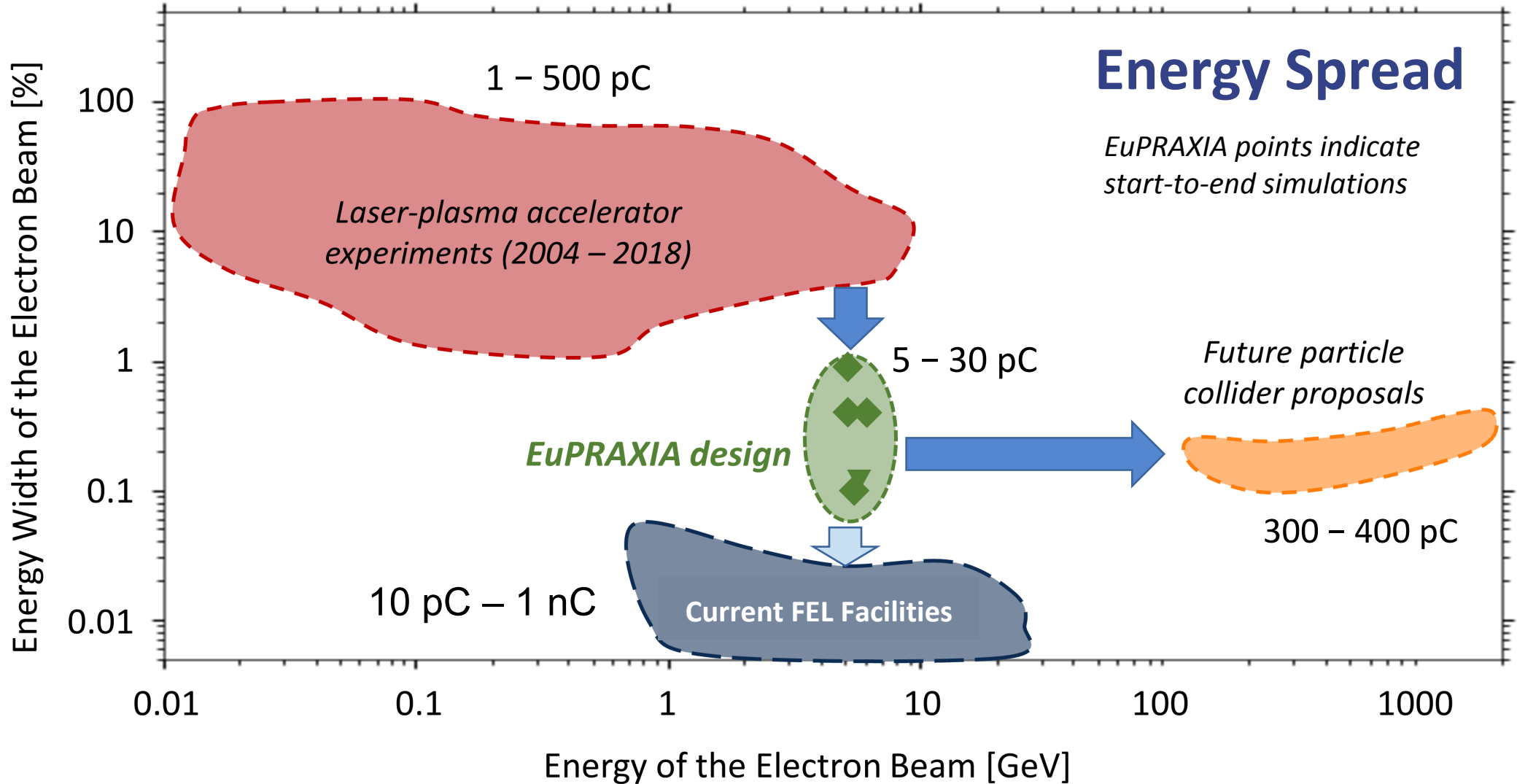


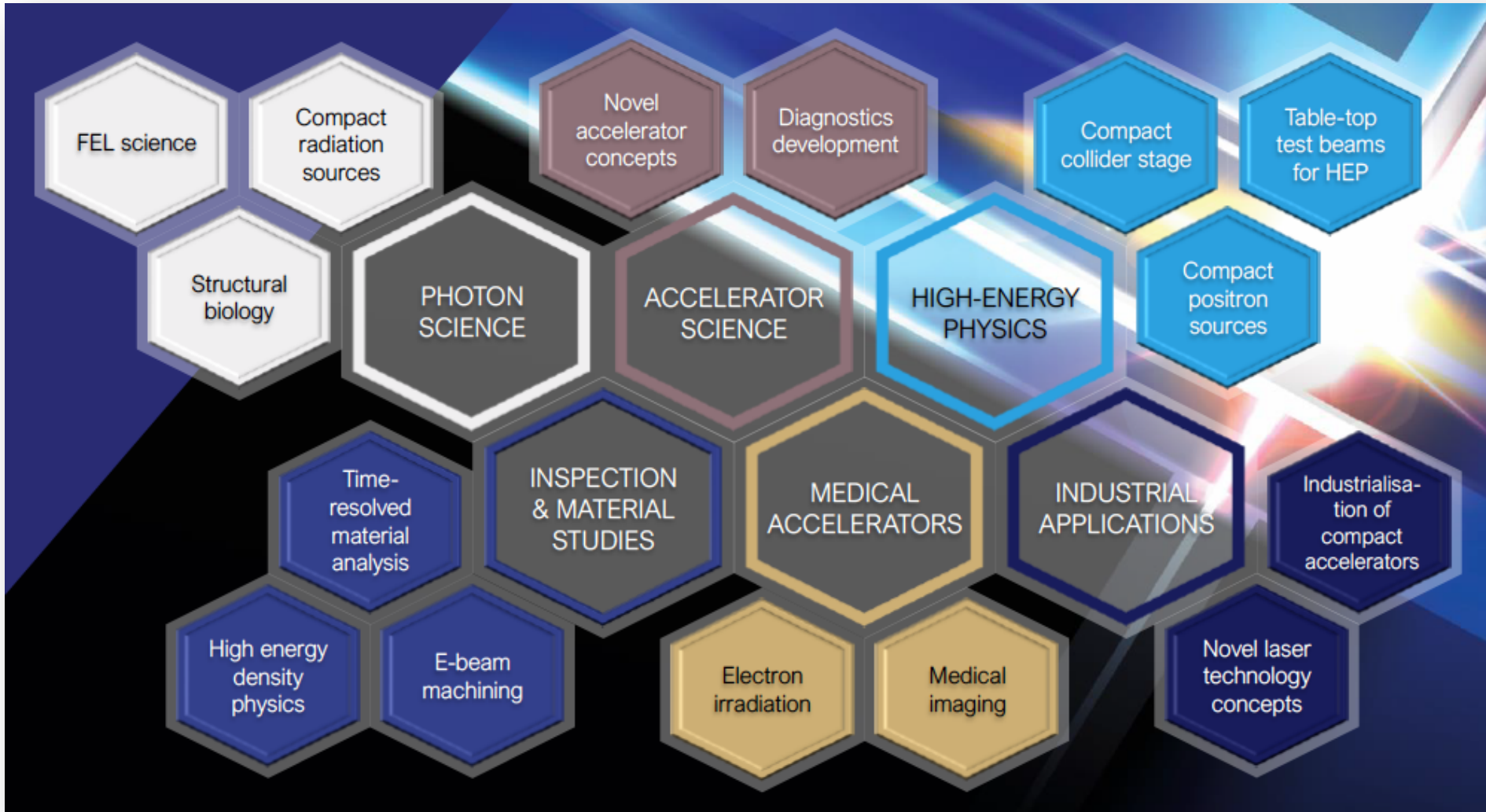
Example:

Permanent beam line from **laser-plasma injector to laser plasma accelerator**

Use space in beam transport for beam diagnosis

A. Cianchi, N. Delerue et al





- High Energy**
- Accelerator R&D**
- Photon Science**
- Material**
- Medical**
- Industrial**

Has Unique Advantages – Already Working Today – Too Slow at the Moment

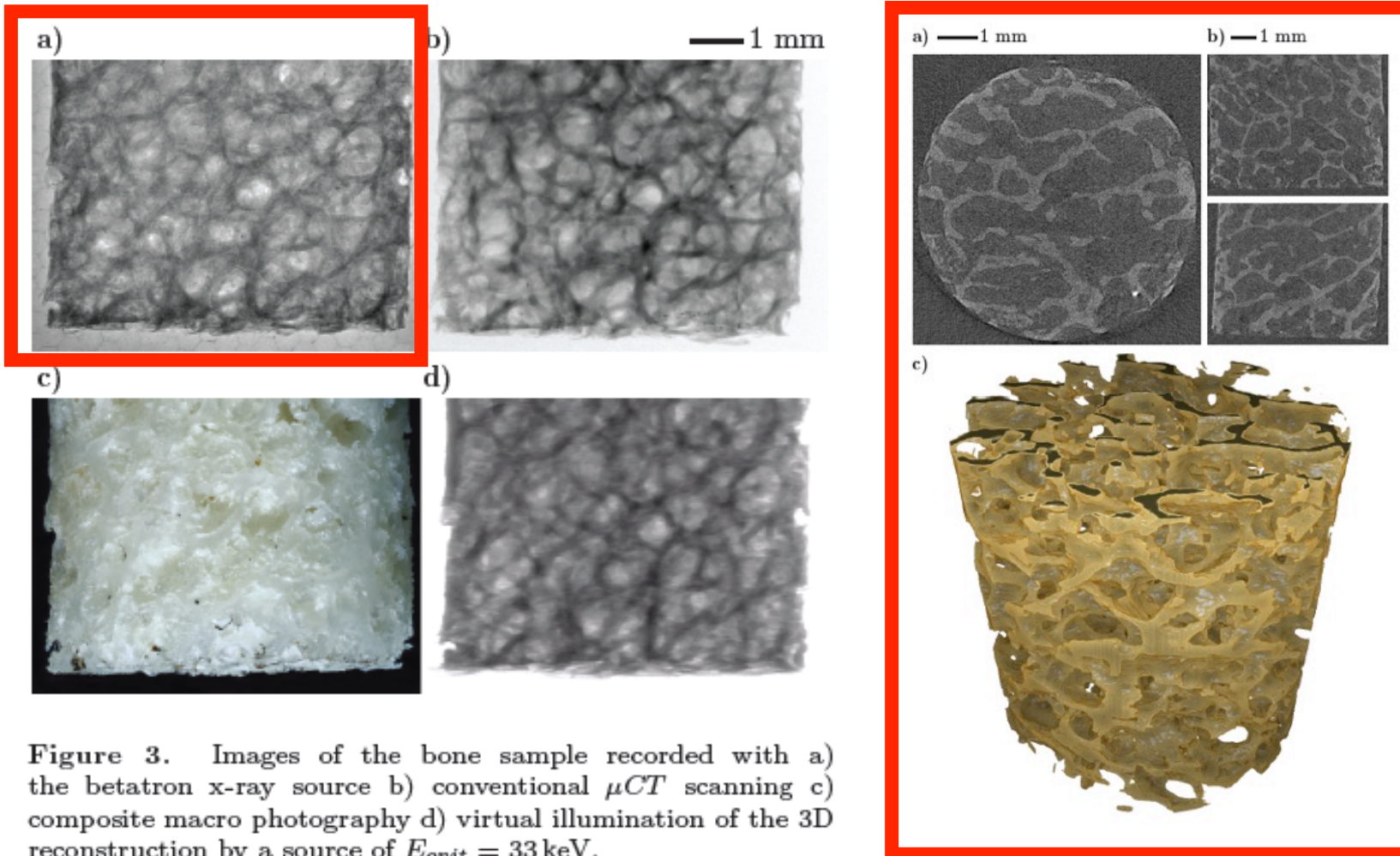
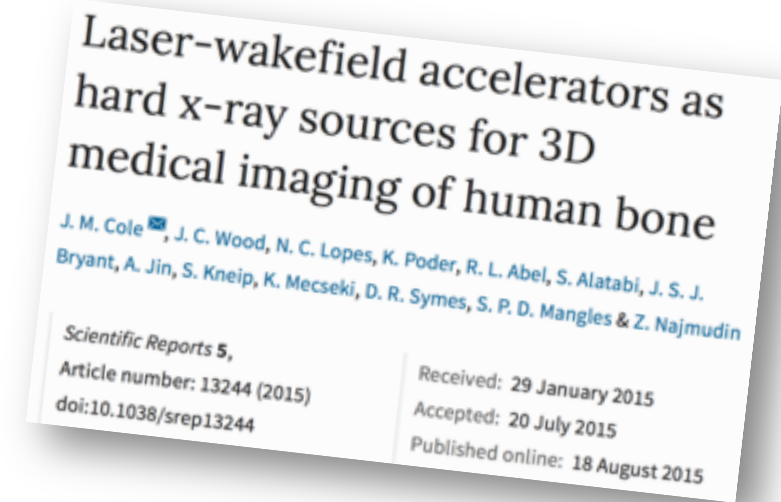


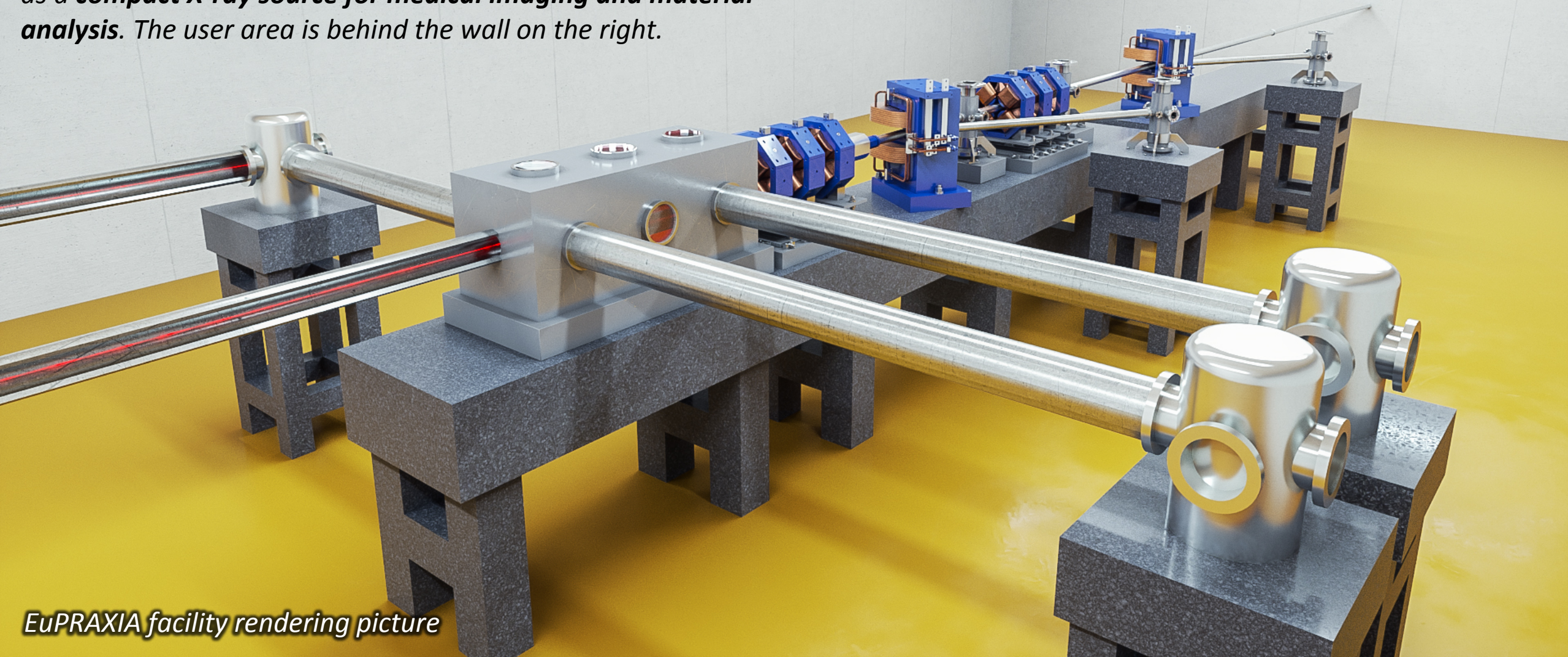
Figure 3. Images of the bone sample recorded with a) the betatron x-ray source b) conventional μCT scanning c) composite macro photography d) virtual illumination of the 3D reconstruction by a source of $E_{crit} = 33$ keV.

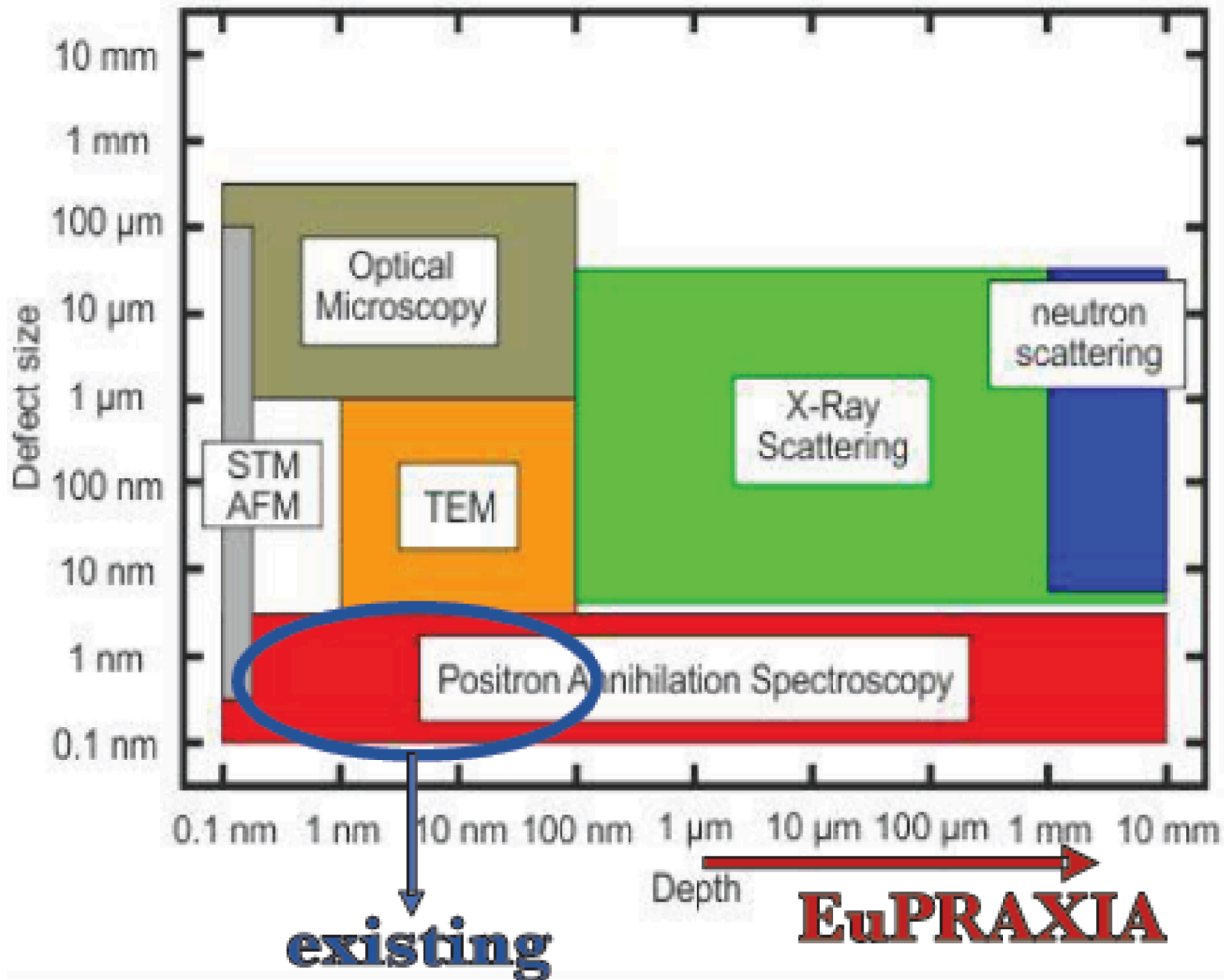
2015 publication from J.M. Cole et al., John-Adams-Institute, UK: “Laser-wakefield accelerators as hard x-ray sources for 3D medical imaging of human bone”. *Nature Scientific Reports* 5, 13244 (2015)



Laser plasma based betatron X ray source

*Fully plasma-based beamline for generating betatron radiation as a **compact X-ray source for medical imaging and material analysis**. The user area is behind the wall on the right.*





Courtesy M. Butterling, HZDR

Quantity	Baseline Value
Low-Energy Positron Source	
Positron energy	0.5–10 MeV (tunable)
Energy bandwidth	± 50 keV
Beam duration	20–90 ps
Beam size at user area	2–5 mm
Positrons per shot	$\geq 10^6$

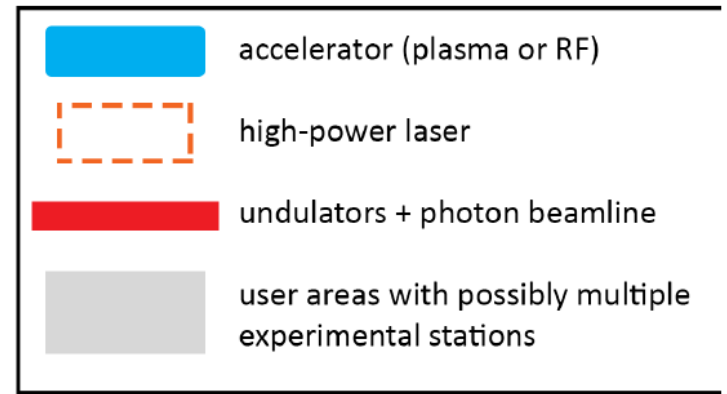
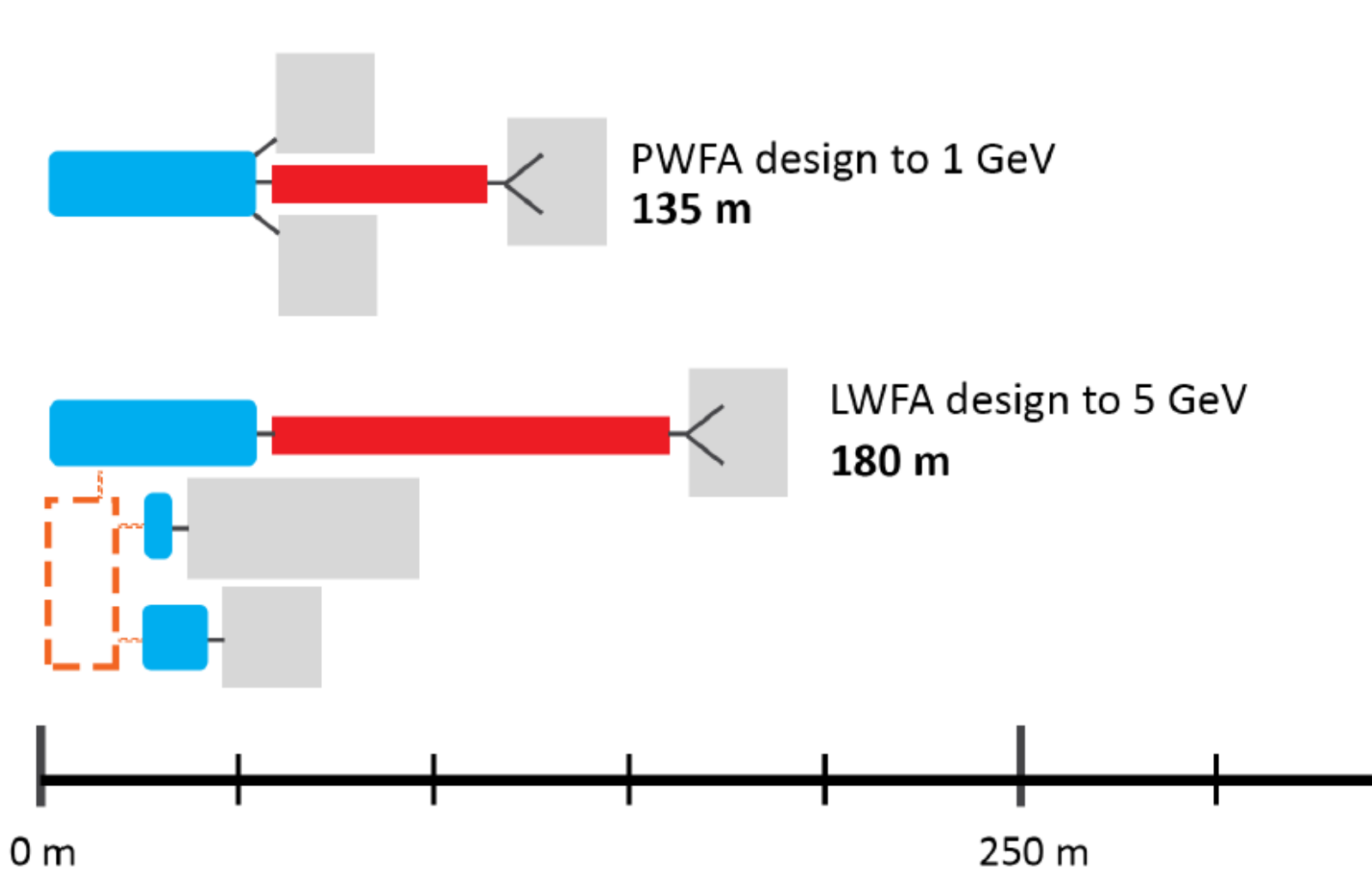
- EuPRAXIA would provide access to unique regime of detecting small defects at large penetration depths
- Does not require highest quality of electron beam

Gianluca Sarri et al

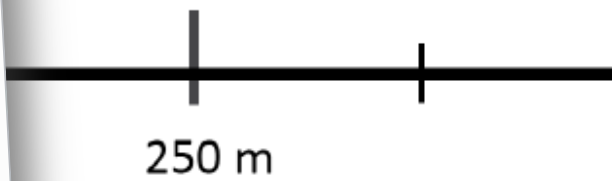
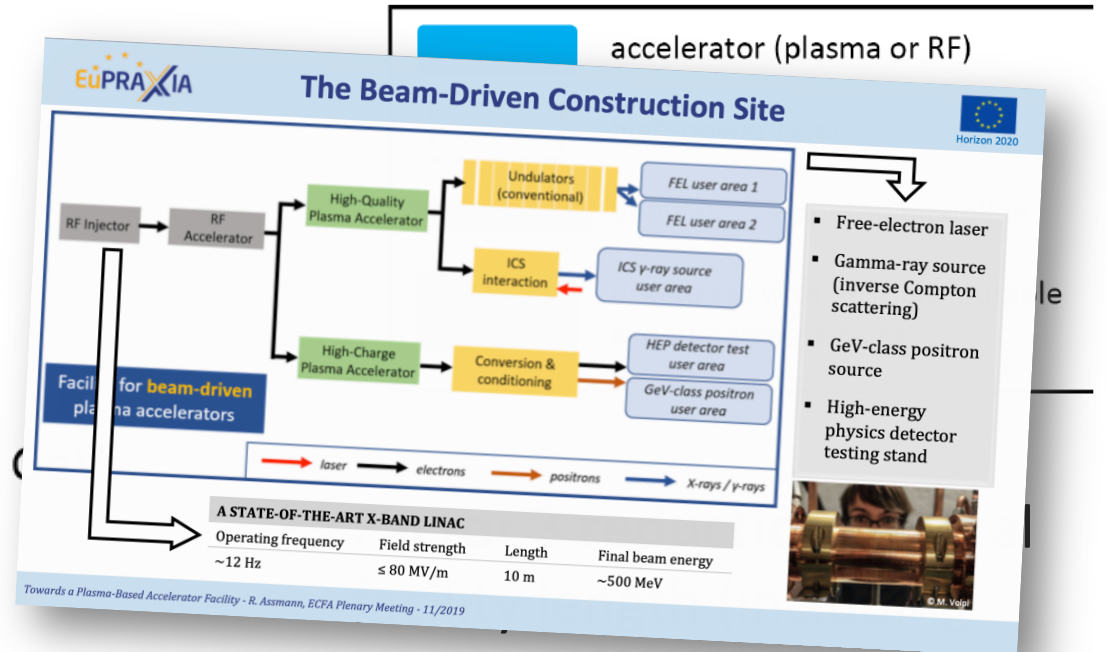
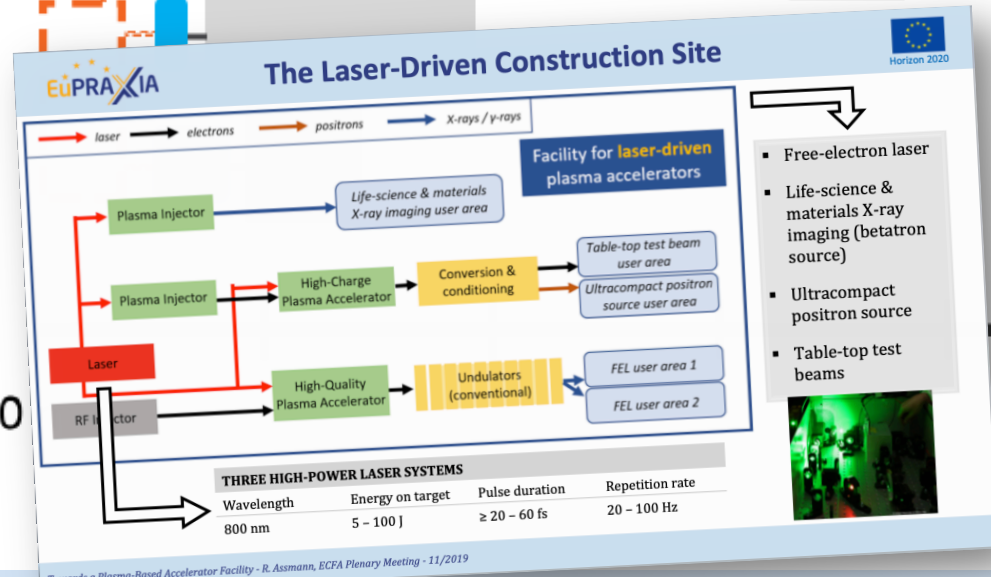
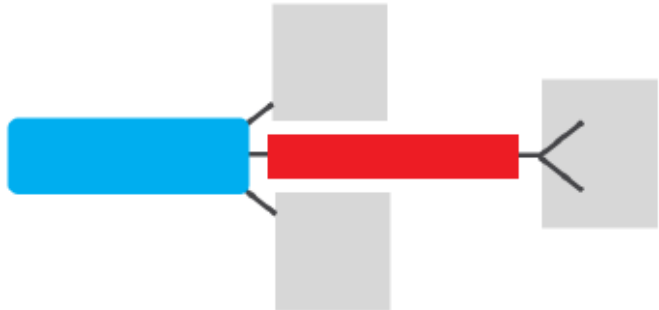
*Fully plasma-based beamline for generating **electron and positron beams**. The accelerator stages can be seen in the front. In the back the beamline splits and leads to two user areas behind the back wall.*



EuPRAXIA facility rendering picture

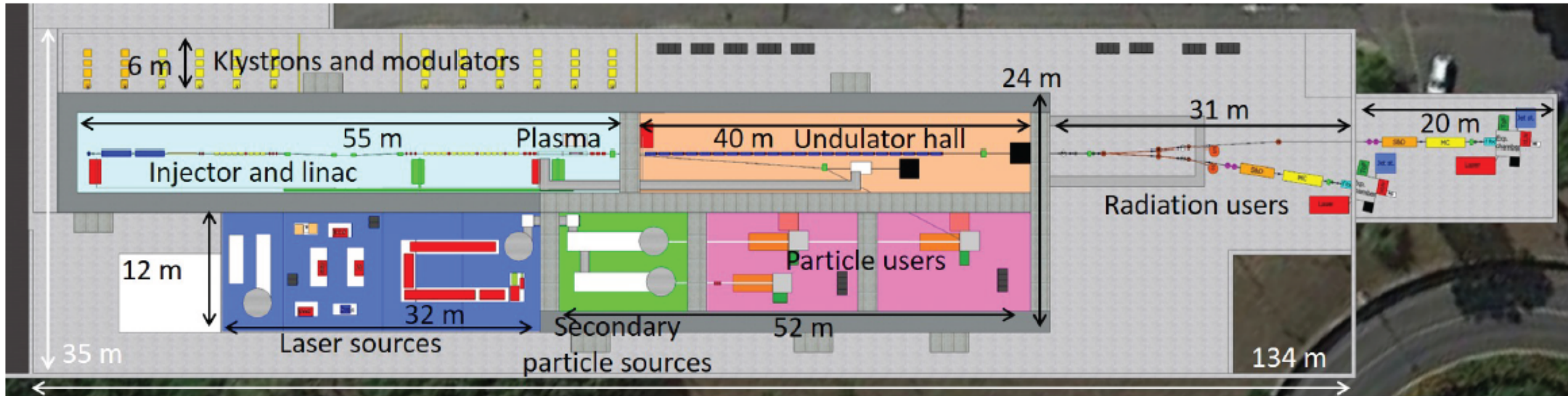


- **Factor 3 reduction** in total facility length (including undulator section for FEL).
- **Factor 6-7 reduction** in accelerator facility length
- Includes all required facility infrastructure.



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- The CDR for EuPRAXIA, a **European accelerator facility based on plasma**, lasers and beam drivers, has been worked out with contributions from 240 scientists.
 - **Technical clusters, five excellence centers and 1-2 construction sites** at existing laboratories
 - **Hosts of excellence centers and one construction site (Frascati/INFN) have been identified.**
 - Strong links to CERN and laser industry have been defined.
- EuPRAXIA will establish high **quality beams for various applications**. Some **innovative new ideas**. Several parameters have advantages (short pulse length, short emission length, ...).
- Addresses many important LC challenges and opens several low energy applications. In a survey we found strong interest for the facility.
- About **320 M€ invest needed over next 8-10 years** to prepare the implementation, refine resource plans, perform the technical design, define implementation and to construct the full facility.



Our Long-Term Vision: EuPRAXIA Plasma Accelerator Stages as Building Blocks or Upgrade Stages for a Linear Collider in the 2030's



Thank You for Your Attention!

EuPRAXIA facility rendering picture

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16 Participants



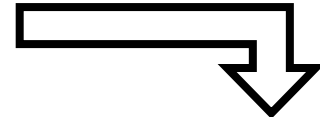
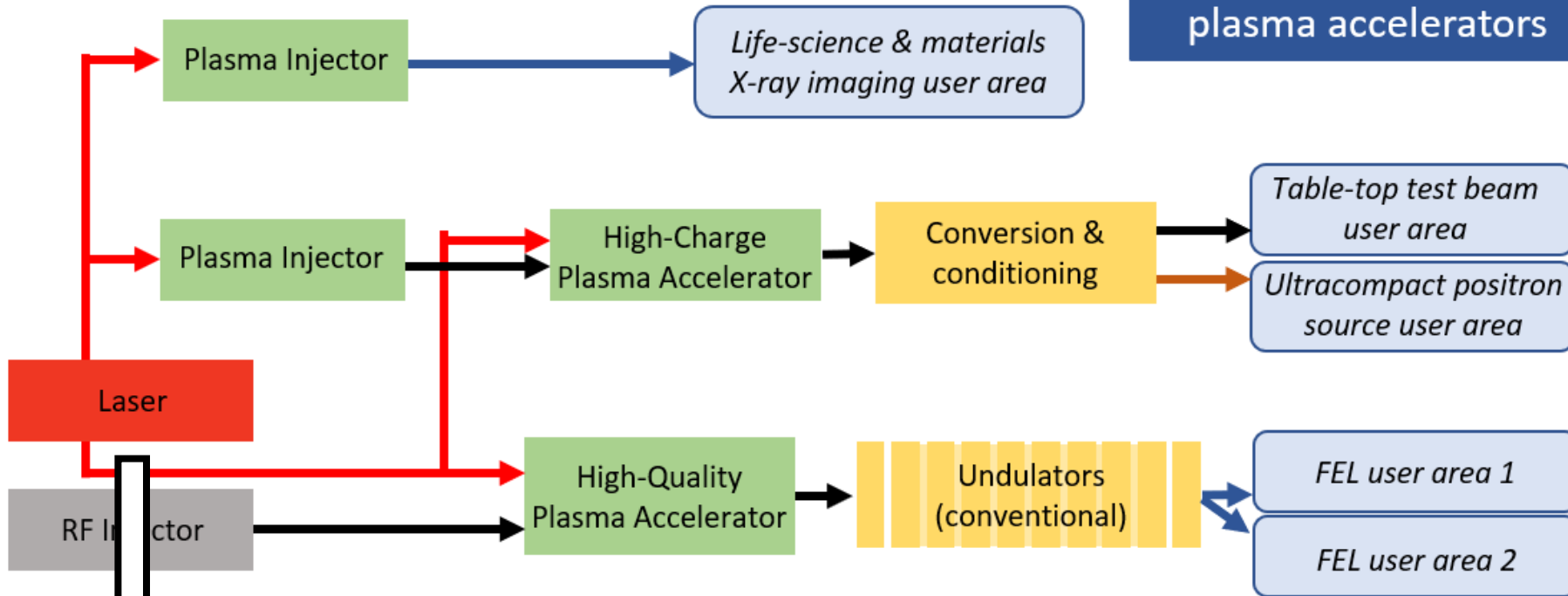
25 Associated Partners

(as of December 2018)

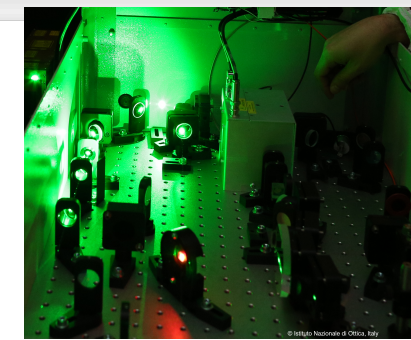


→ laser
 → electrons
 → positrons
 → X-rays / γ -rays

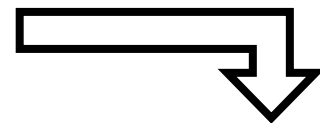
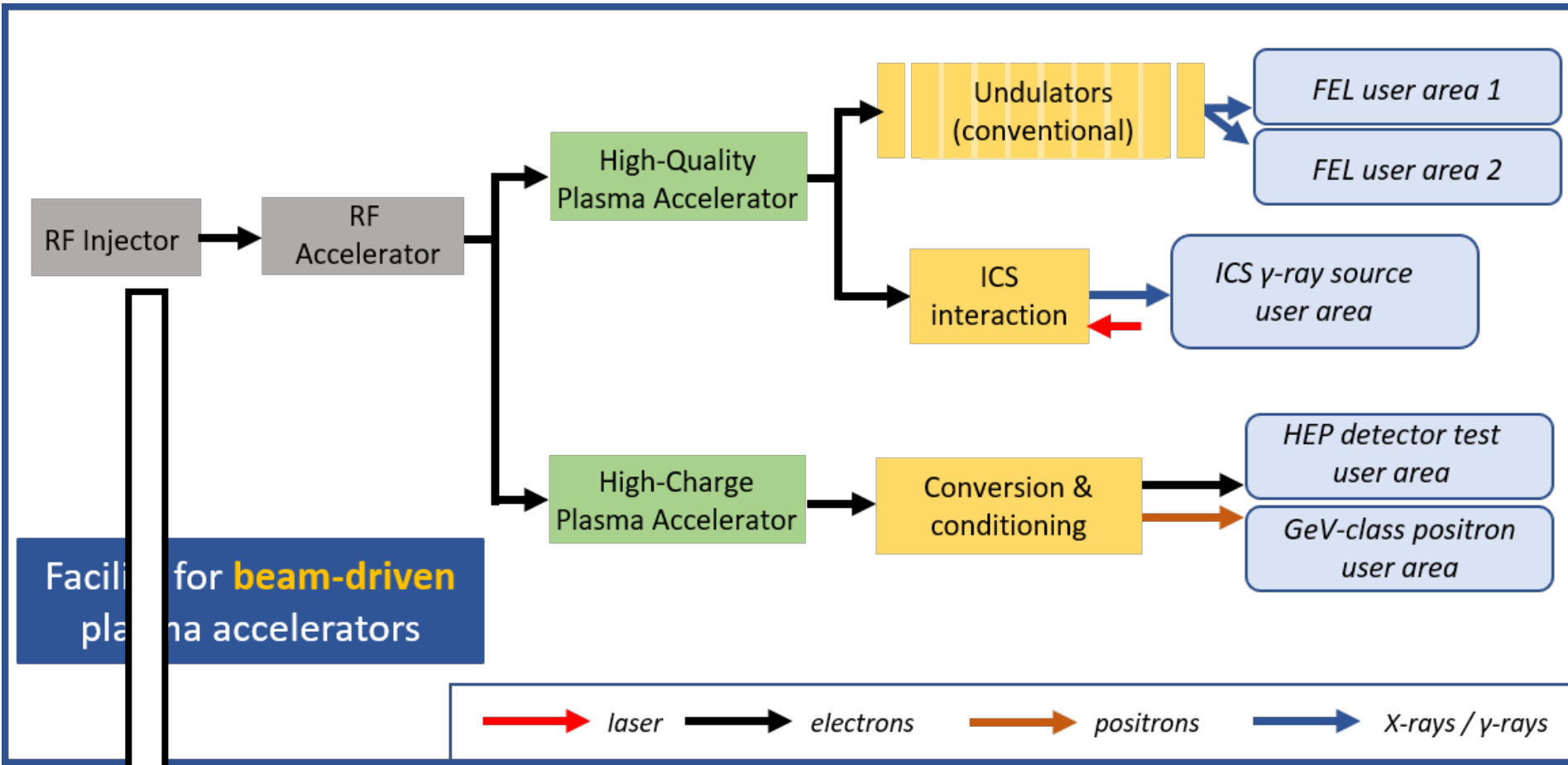
Facility for **laser-driven** plasma accelerators



- Free-electron laser
- Life-science & materials X-ray imaging (betatron source)
- Ultracompact positron source
- Table-top test beams



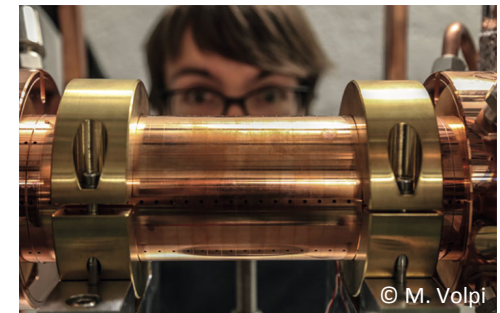
THREE HIGH-POWER LASER SYSTEMS			
Wavelength	Energy on target	Pulse duration	Repetition rate
800 nm	5 – 100 J	$\geq 20 - 60$ fs	20 – 100 Hz



- Free-electron laser
- Gamma-ray source (inverse Compton scattering)
- GeV-class positron source
- High-energy physics detector testing stand

A STATE-OF-THE-ART X-BAND LINAC

Operating frequency	Field strength	Length	Final beam energy
~12 Hz	≤ 80 MV/m	10 m	~500 MeV



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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	...	2065	2066
Project Phases	Conceptual Design Phase		Technical Design Phase (Jan 2020 – Dec 2025)						Implementation & Construction (Jan 2026 – Dec 2029)				Operation (Jan 2030 – Dec 2065)				Decommissioning

▪ **Submission of CDR**

▪ **Development of long-term science programme**

▪ **Start of operation**

Step 2

- Development of future user and stakeholder support
- Calculation of detailed, realistic budget & cost-benefit analysis
- **Submission of ESFRI Roadmap Application**

- ESFRI Review 2
- **Procurement and delivery of each essential component**
- **Installment of each essential component**
- **Commissioning of each essential component**

Step 3

- **Technical design of excellence centre sites**
- Prototyping of essential machine components
- ESFRI Review 1

- **Technical design of construction site(s)**
- Decision on legal structure & governance model for implementation and operation
- Procurement of funding for implementation & operation

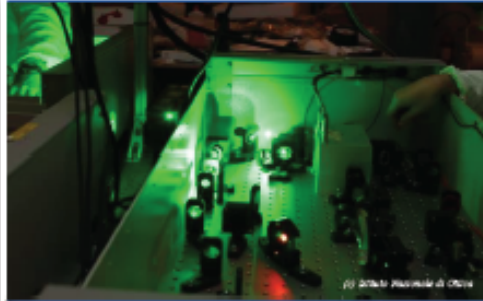
Next steps:

- Publish CDR
- Agree collaboration
- Discuss with EU
- Apply to ESFRI roadmap



1. Reduced facility footprint

- ❑ compact beamline components (undulators, magnets, etc.)
- ❑ compact diagnostics
- ❑ development of simplified, ultracompact prototype systems



2. High power laser technology

- ❑ high repetition rate
- ❑ high average power
- ❑ increased efficiency
- ❑ reduced footprint / cost
- ❑ robustness



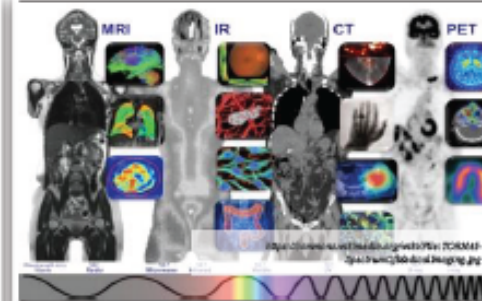
3. Accelerator technology

- ❑ staging towards high energies
- ❑ advanced diagnostics
- ❑ hybrid plasma acceleration & other novel injection concepts
- ❑ beam control & quality
- ❑ ultrashort beams



4. Plasma-based FEL

- ❑ higher photon flux
- ❑ lower wavelength
- ❑ advanced undulator technologies
- ❑ ultrashort beams
- ❑ seeded FEL



5. Method improvement for applications

- ❑ medical imaging
- ❑ high-energy physics detectors
- ❑ material analysis (cargo scanning, structural analysis)
- ❑ positron generation and acceleration (plasma collider studies)