



# FELs OF EUROPE

FROM CONCEPT TO COMMISSIONING

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**a 3–30 THz/IR FEL  
User Facility at SPARC\_LAB**



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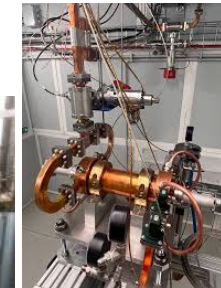
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**BIG Development  
activities of particle  
accelerators since 1960**



1. DAPHNE
2. Daphne Luce (Synchrotron Light)
3. SPARC\_LAB
4. Plasma Acceleration
5. FLAME
6. Beam Test Facility
7. TeX (X-band RF)



Studies of the fundamental constituent of the matter

Investigations on the atomic matter in its structure and dynamics

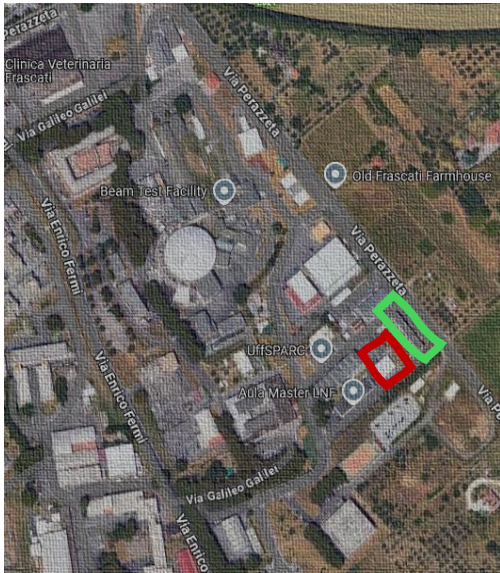
Several experiment on-site

Countless international collaborations



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## INNOVATIVE PHOTOINJECTOR

beam energy up to 170 MeV with high peak current ( $>1\text{ kA}$ ) and low emittance ( $<2\text{ mm - mrad}$ )

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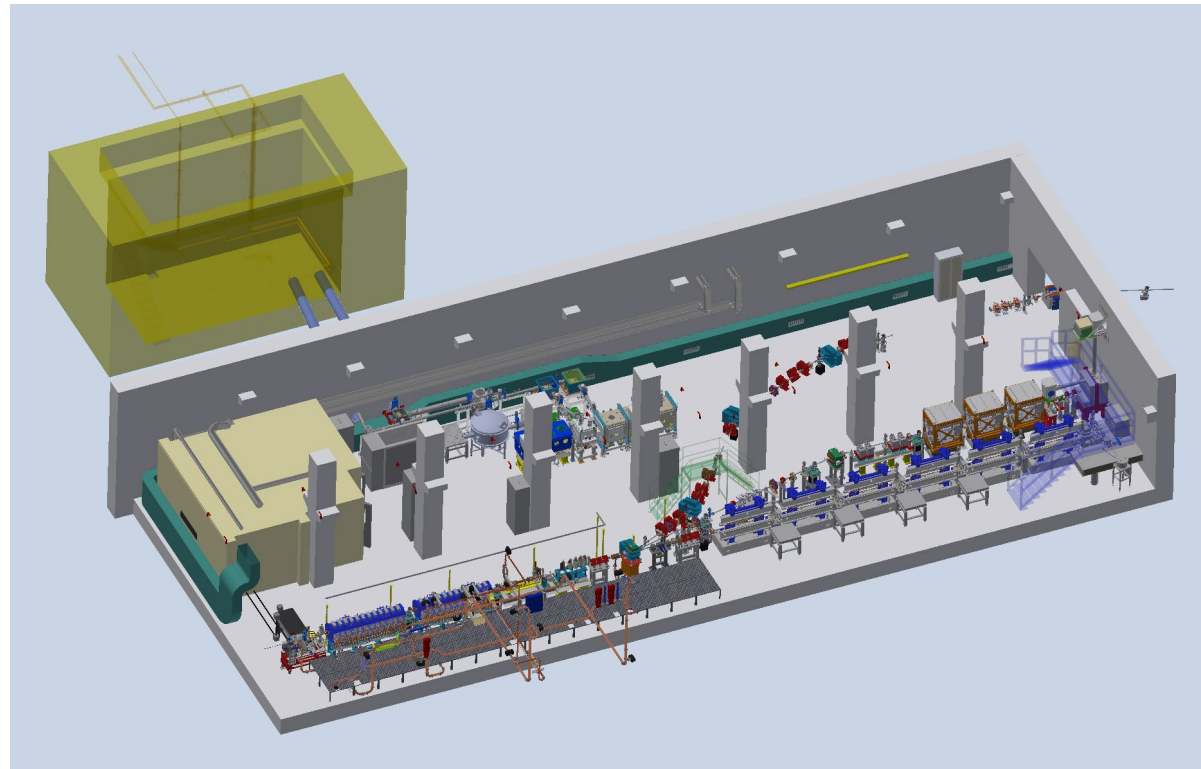
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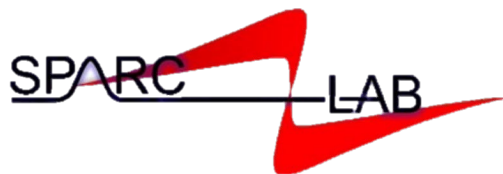
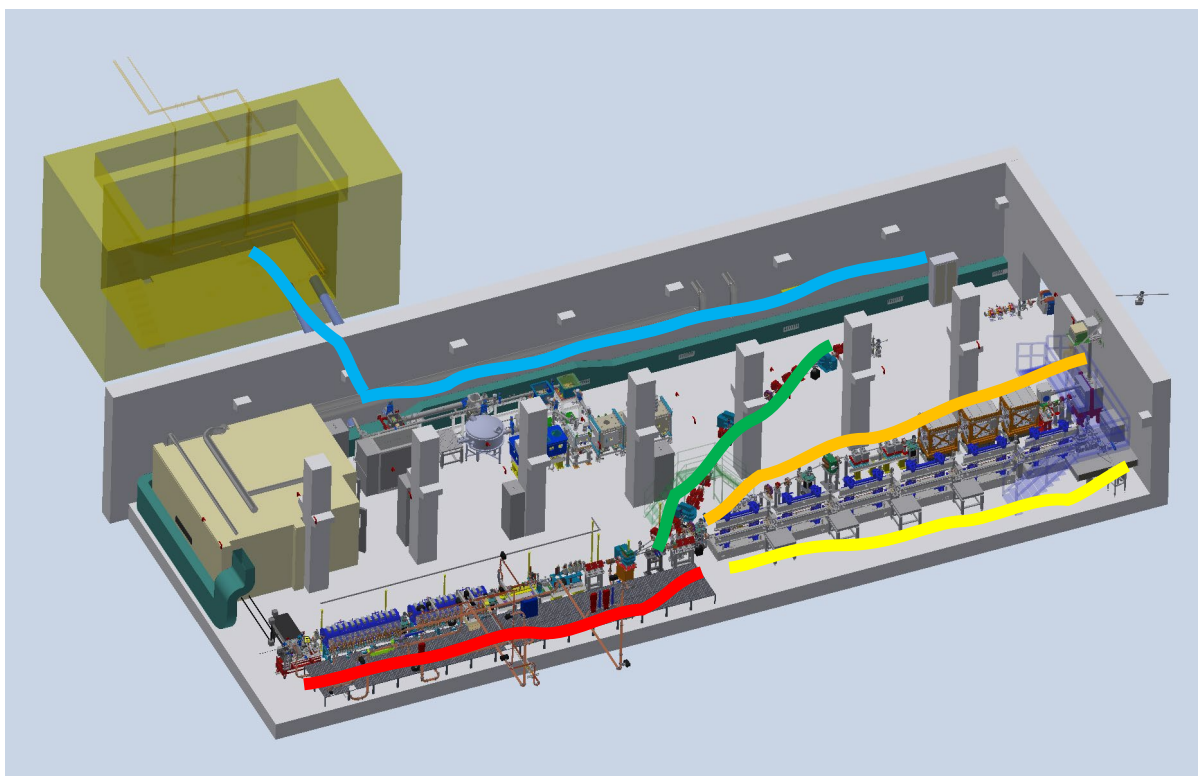
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# SABINA first's contribution to SPARC LAB

## INCREASE ACCELERATOR UPTIME AND BEAM STABILITY

Improvement and  
consolidations

BEAM QUALITY  
DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEMS  
ANCILLARY SYSTEMS

New S-band RF gun

Low-jitter photocathode laser

Two new 12 coils solenoids

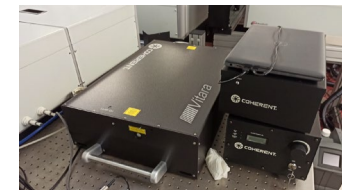
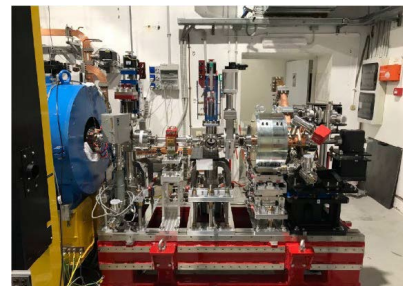
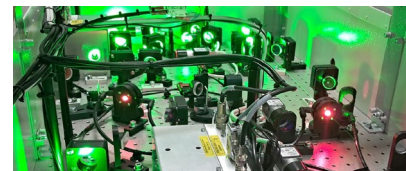
Digital LLRF

K400 modulator

Laser Oscillator

Upgraded utilities

## EXCEPTIONAL GROUNDWORK FOR EXTERNAL USERS



# USER FACILITY WITH A TUNABLE THz-MIR FEL BEAMLINE

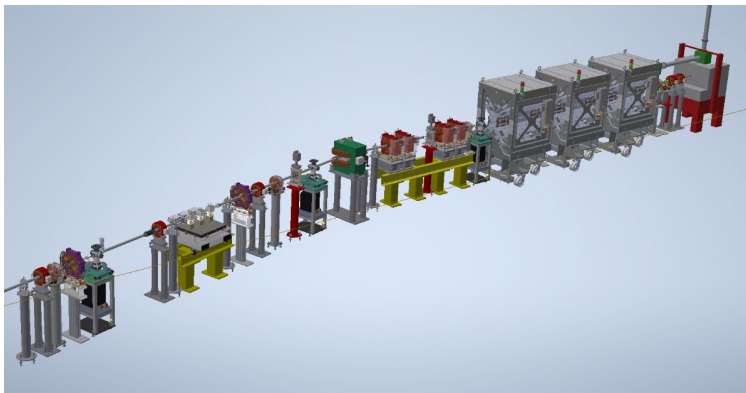
# S<sup>THz</sup>ABINA



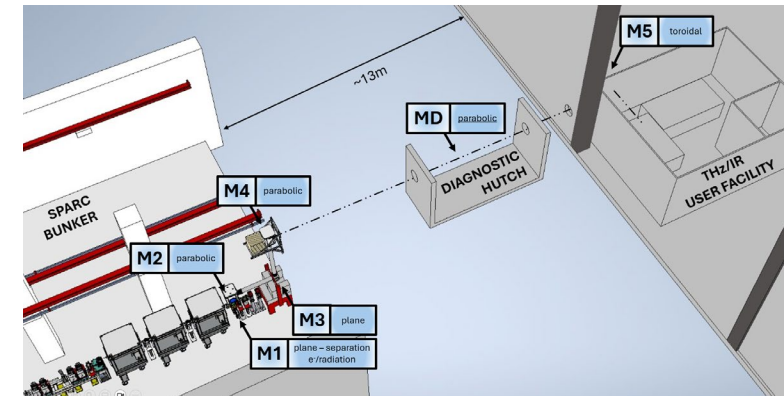
**High control** and **high quality** of the 30-100 MeV electron bunches

Key elements of the line are the **3 APPLE-X** undulators to generate the desired THz radiation

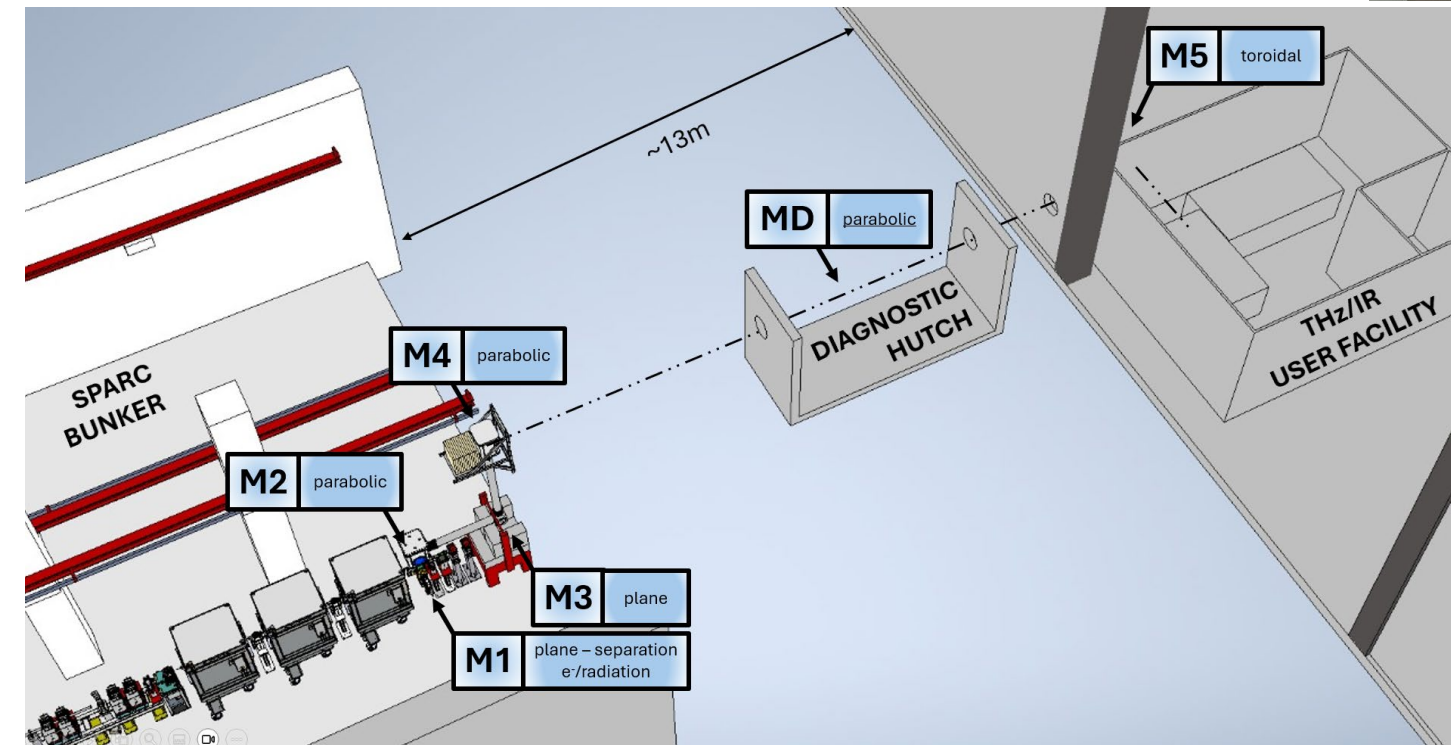
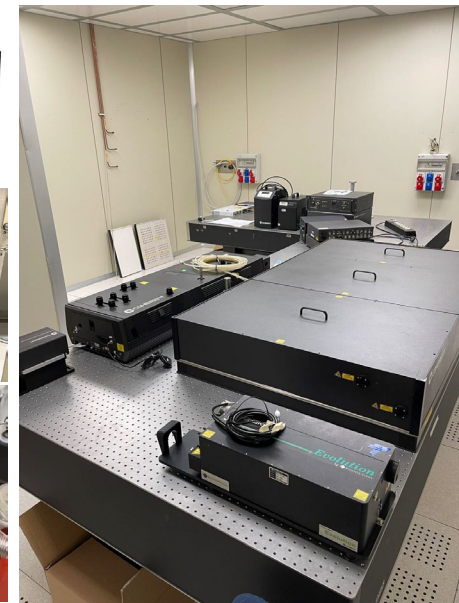
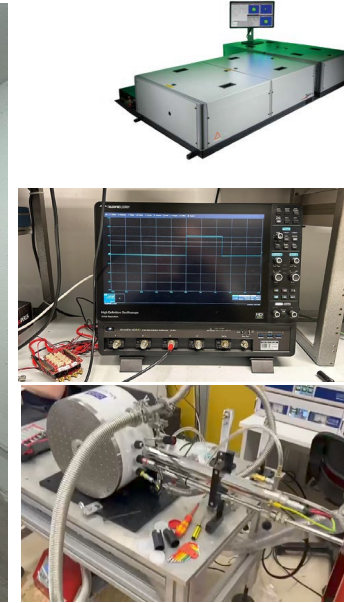
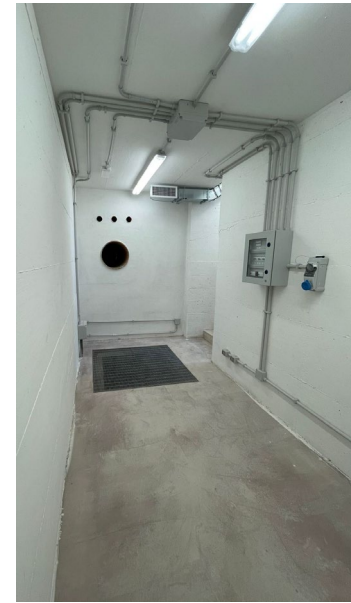
Radiation transported over **25 m** high-/low-vacuum optical line with >90 % throughput



Large spectral extension (3-30 THz)  
High intensity (up to hundreds of  $\mu\text{J}/\text{pulse}$ )  
Short pulse duration ( $\approx \text{ps}$ )  
Variable light polarization  
Energy  $e^-$  beam 30-100 MeV  
Energy-tunable pulsed radiation



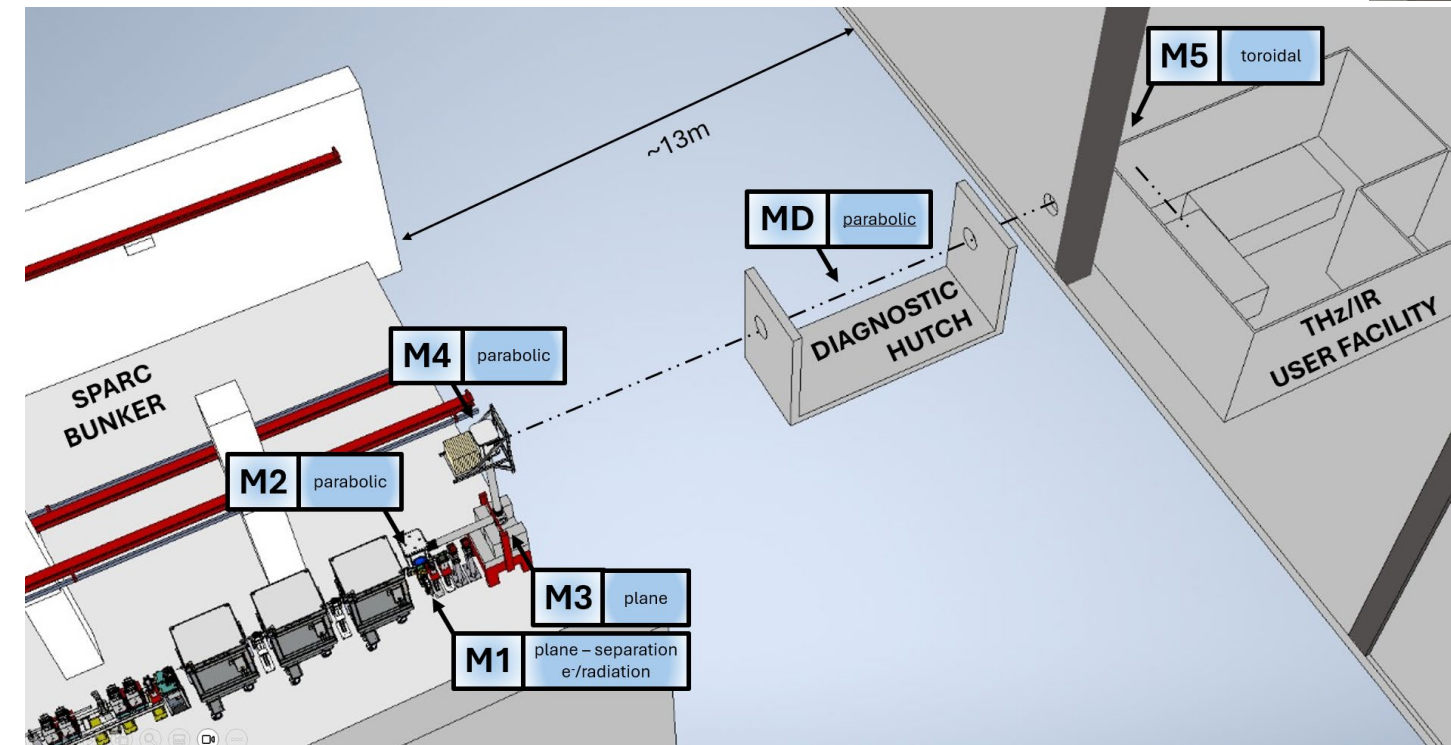
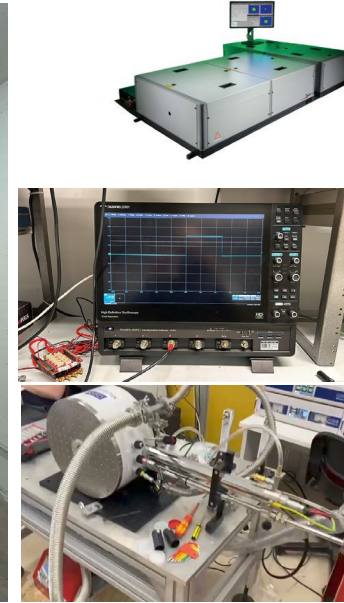
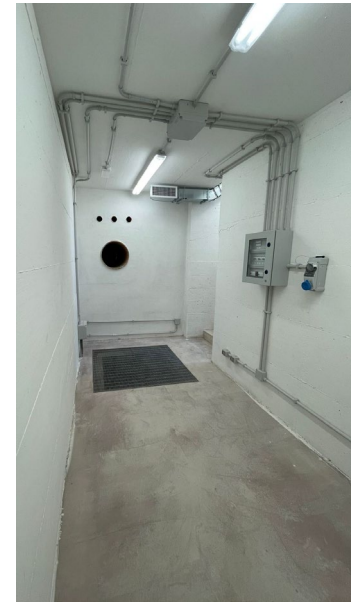
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- a synchronised **fs laser**
- THz/MIR-pump + VIS/UV-probe
- THz-pump/THz-probe

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SABINA will **open new frontiers**  
in nonlinear THz optics, ultrafast dynamics  
and high-field magneto-spectroscopy, while establishing  
SPARC-LAB as a hub for multidisciplinary science



The user hutch will be equipped for  
**experiments on quantum materials**  
**and advanced coatings**

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Fundamental for **multidisciplinary studies**, which can therefore explore fields such as superconductivity, nonlinear optical phenomena, or metamaterials

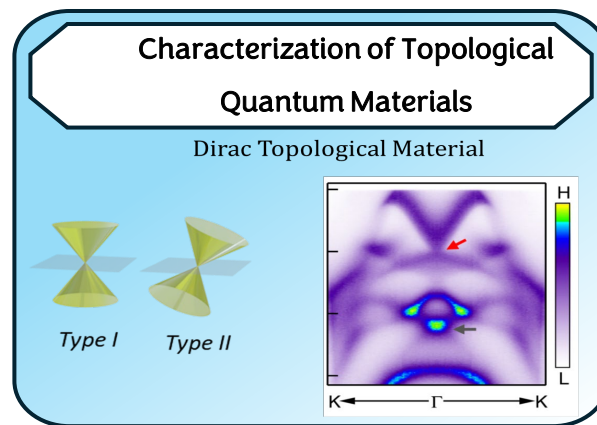
MEDICINE **imaging** techniques

SECURITY penetrating application at **surveillance**

MATERIAL SCIENCE quantum materials **characterization**

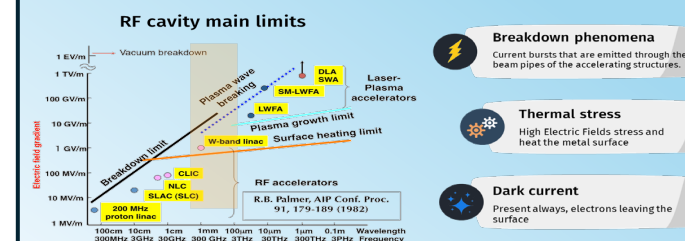
BIOLOGY biological detection optical method (**non - destructive**)

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE **sensing** and characterization of pollution particles



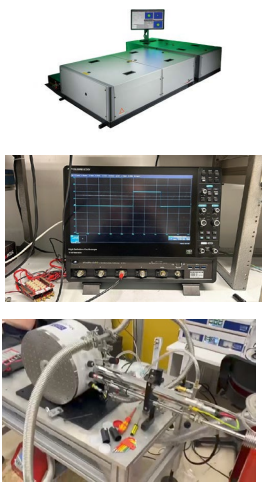
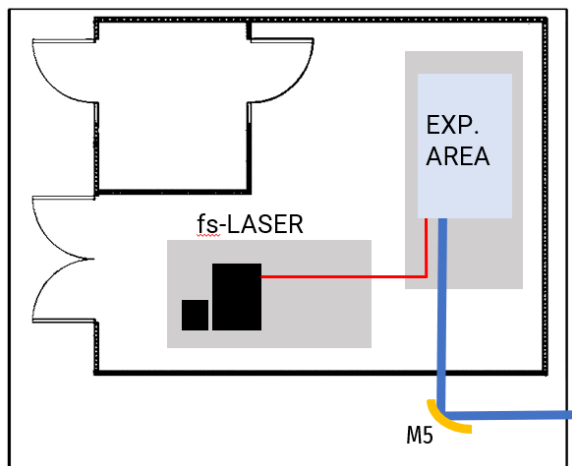
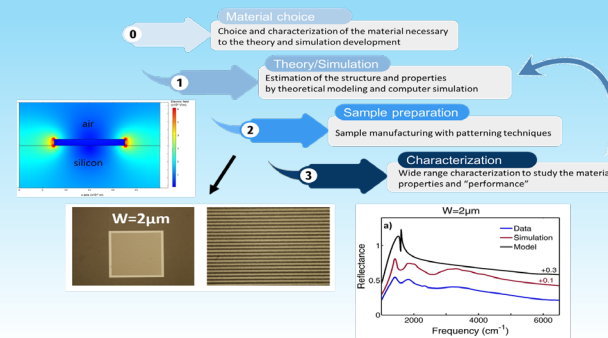
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Terahertz

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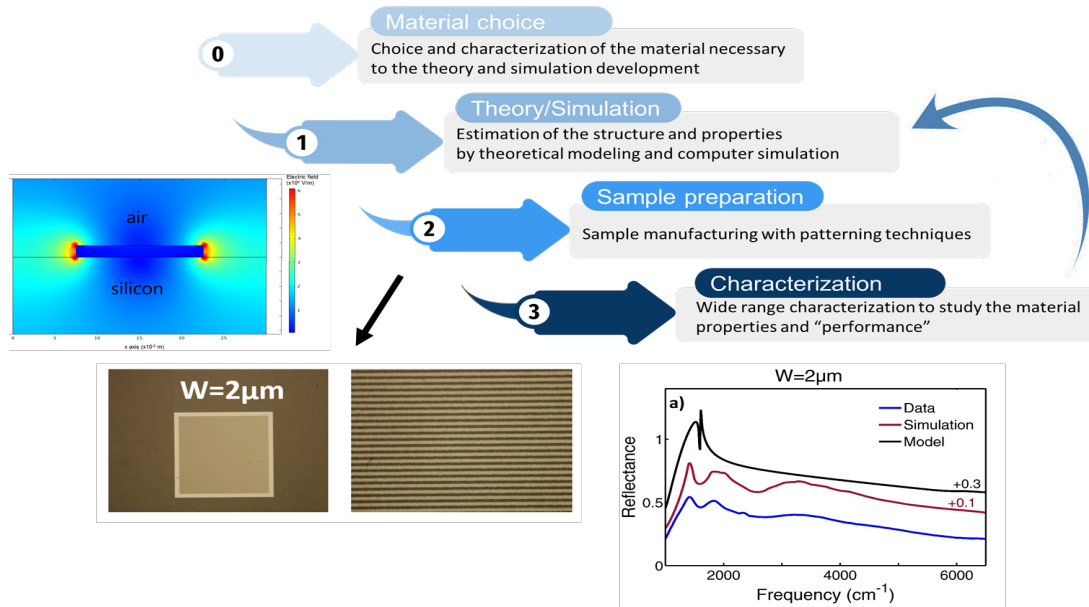
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The 2023 terahertz science and technology roadmap

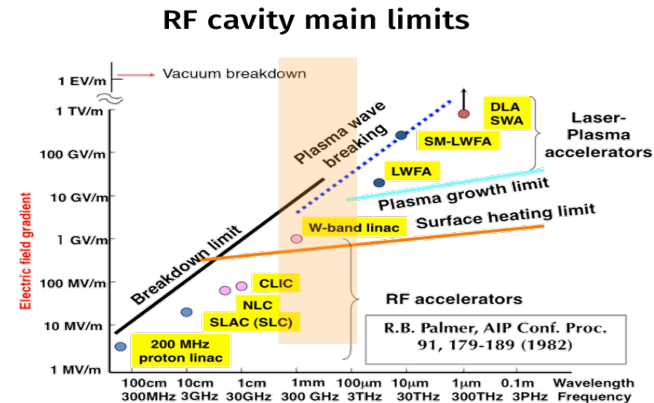
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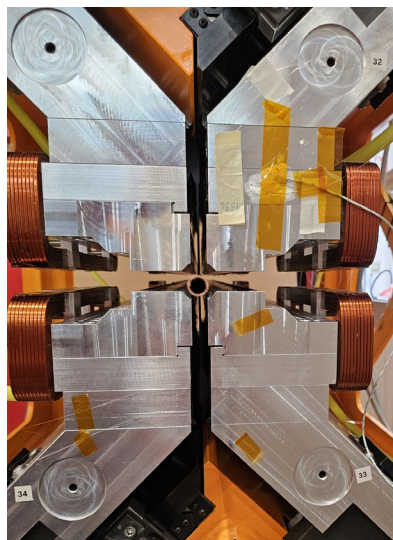
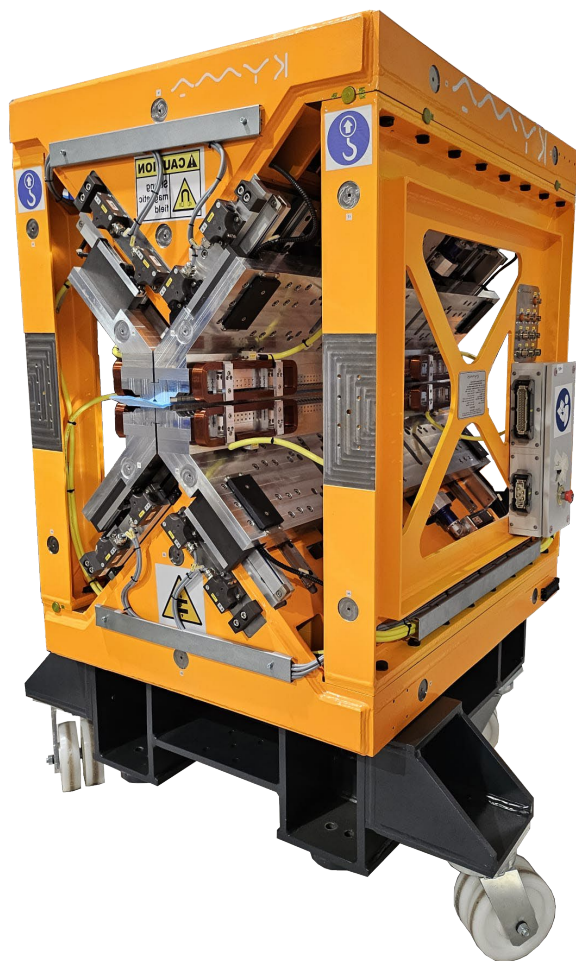
- Breakdown phenomena**: Current bursts that are emitted through the beam pipes of the accelerating structures.
- Thermal stress**: High Electric Fields stress and heat the metal surface.
- Dark current**: Present always, electrons leaving the surface.

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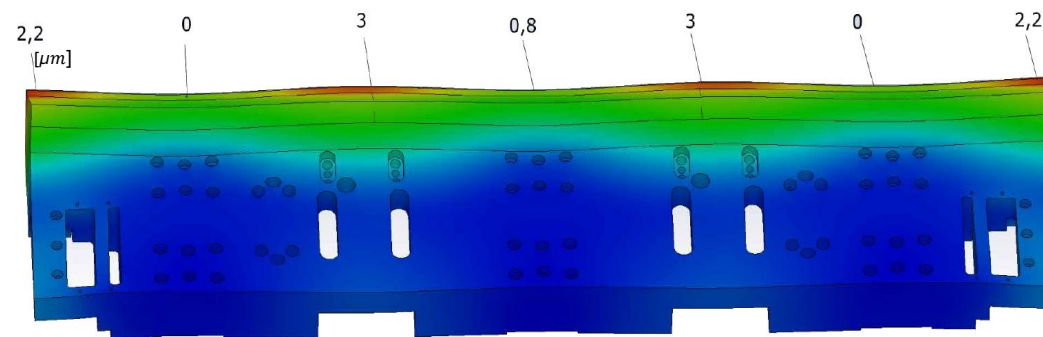
Extended material characterization process from simulations to sample studies and characterization

In-depth studies of new materials to overcome the difficulties and complications of existing ones

# APPLE- X UNDULATORS



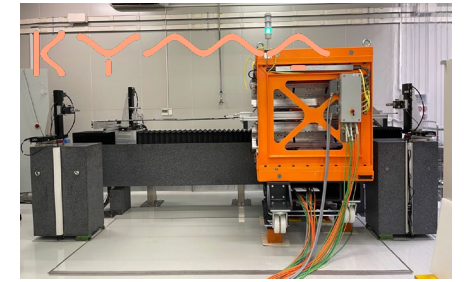
Gap amplitude range	5 ÷ 150 mm
Phase (shift) range	$-\lambda/2 \div \lambda/2$
$K_{\max}$ at horizontal polarization	4.803
$K_{\max}$ at circular polarization	3.396
Peak field at horizontal polarization	0.935 T
Peak field at circular polarization	0.66 T
Period length	55.0 mm
Number of periods	24
Vacuum chamber diameter	10.0 mm



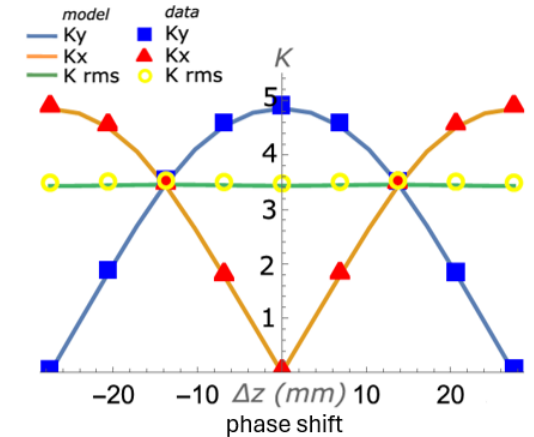
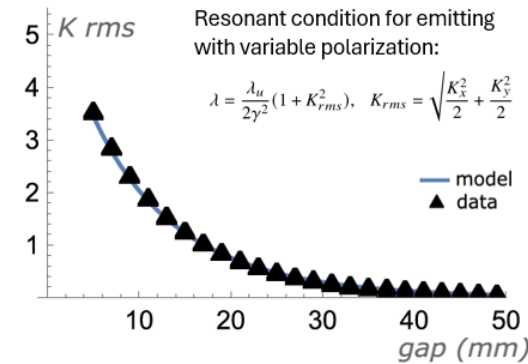
The AX-55 undulator was design following the magnetic and mechanical design required by the INFN tender. The mechanical structure and the kinematic systems have engineered from the ground up. Good functional solution that let us conclude that this option can be a good solution for future applications

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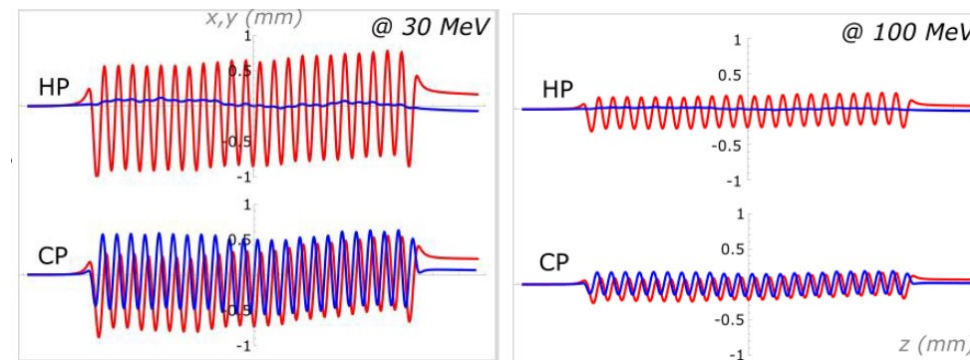
The magnetic measurement and characterization was carried out by KYMA with a special bench and a mounting system to move a 3D Hall probe inside the small aperture of the undulator



- good agreement with the simulation
- $K = 1$  @  $gap \simeq 18\text{ mm}$
- $\Delta z$  determines the polarization mode
- $K_x$  and  $K_y$  variation are the same with a phase difference
- $K_{rms}$  is the same in all the polarization modes



- $e^-$  enters on-axis at  $0^\circ$  angle
- **trajectories:** horizontal **red**, vertical **blue**
- polarization mode: Horizontal **HP**, Circular **CP**
- extracted studying field integrals
- $e^-$  exits with a negligible angle
- $e^-$  exits with an offset of hundreds of  $\mu\text{m}$

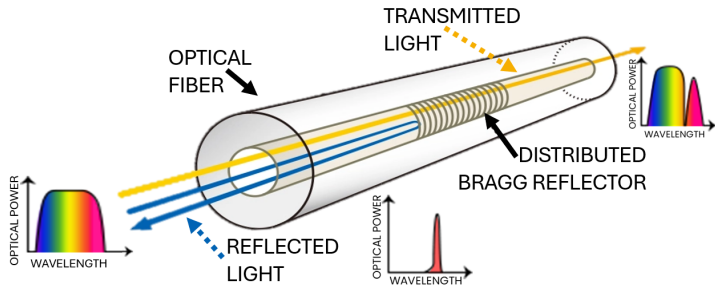


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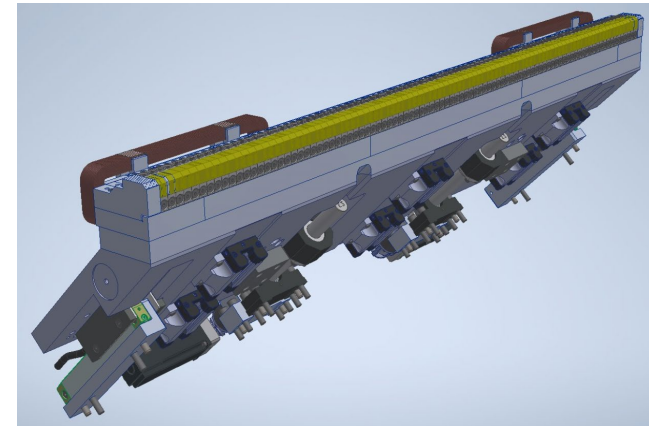
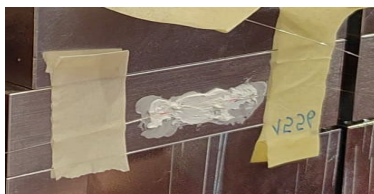
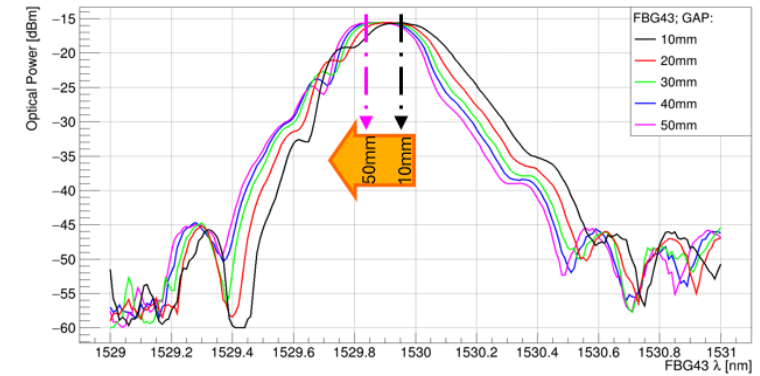


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Upon the delivery at LNF, additional studies have been performed with the use of Fiber Bragg Gratings technology



- ❖ The **FBG** act as wavelength selective mirror
- ❖ FBG measures **strain** at each **deformation of the material**
- ❖ 1cm long sensors glued with Araldite 2014
- ❖ **Broptics OS 1500** optical sensor for Micron Optics
- ❖  $1\mu strain \left( = 1 \frac{\mu m}{m} \right) \Leftrightarrow \Delta\lambda = 1.2pm$
- ❖ The peak wavelength changes proportionally to the strain at the sensor



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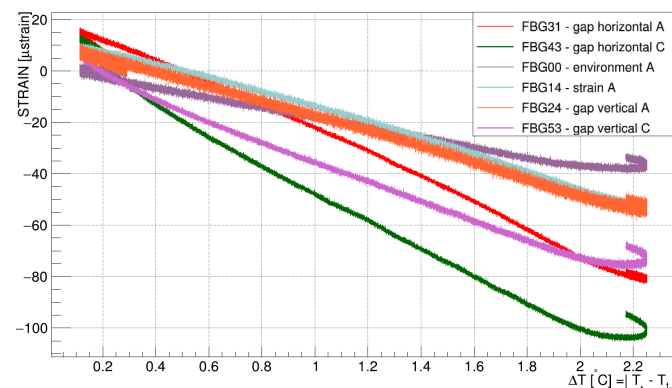
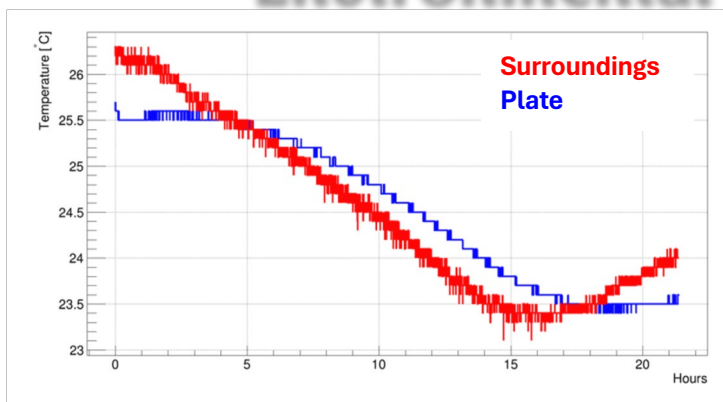
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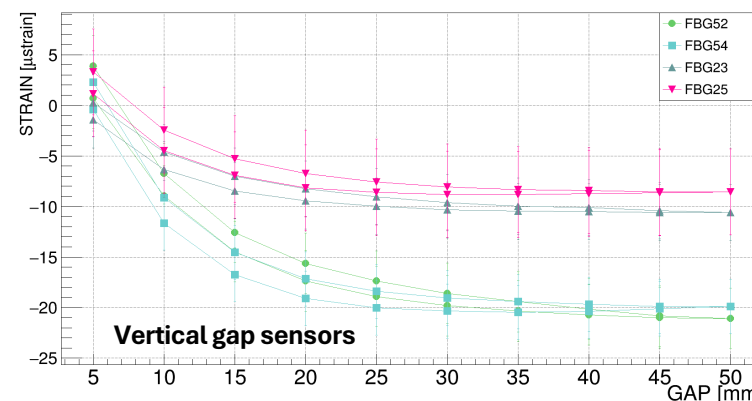
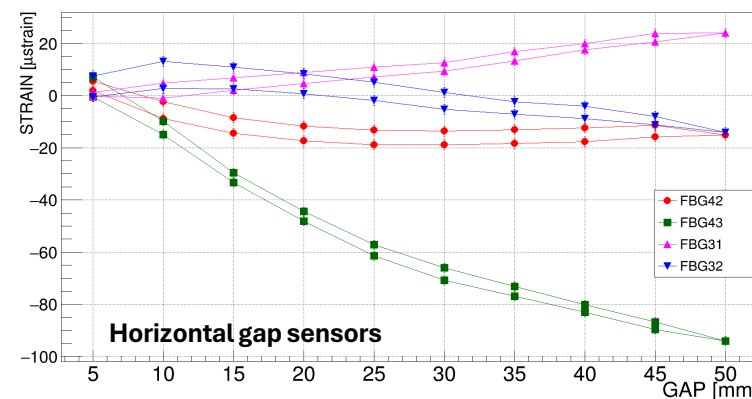
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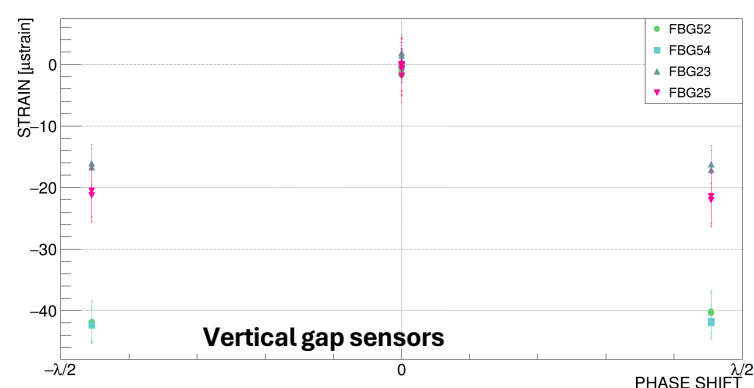
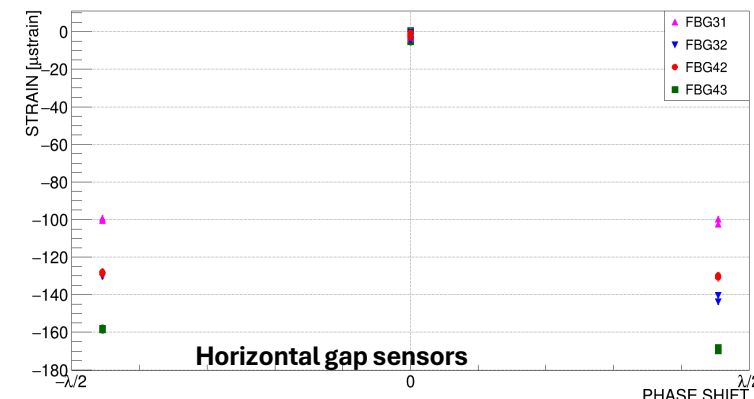
## Environmental



## Gap Opening



## Phase Shifting



Maximum Deformation Measured

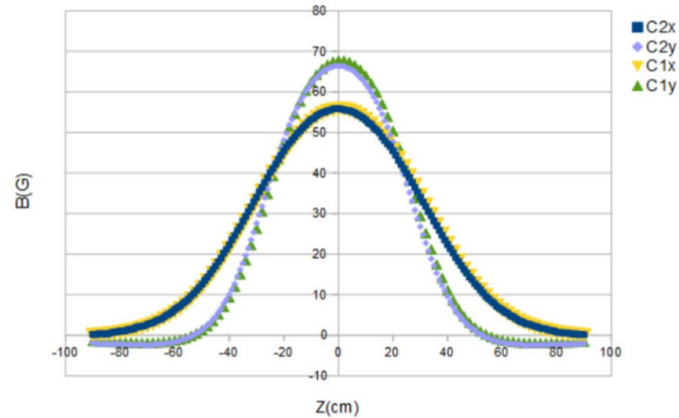
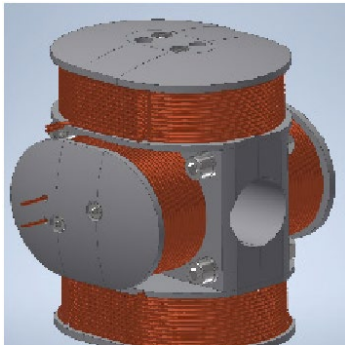
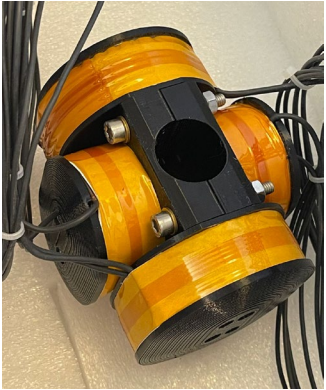
GAP SENSORS: 180nm/mm

STAIN SENSORS: 330nm/cm

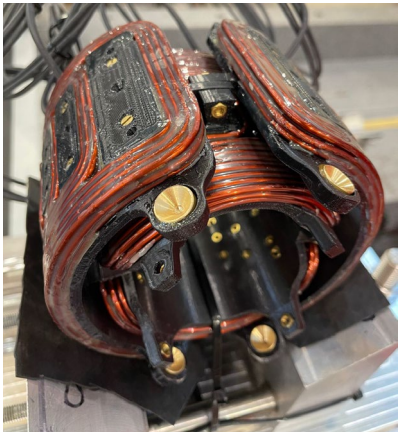
These results, compatible with the FEM analysis, show the extreme sensitivity of this diagnostic and confirm the reliability of the undulator mechanical structure

# MORE INNOVATIVE EXAMPLES

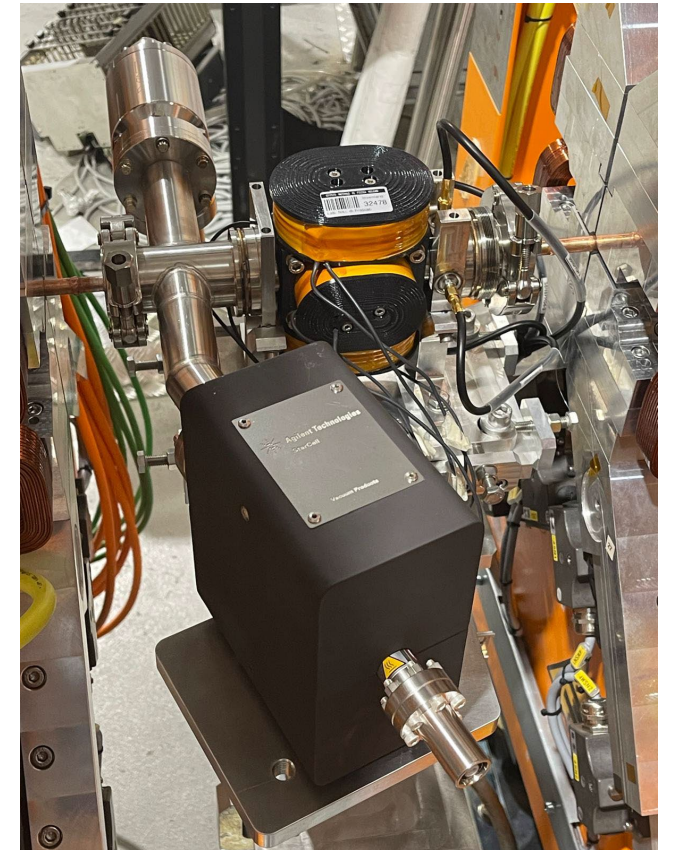
The intra-undulator steerer is needed to correct the trajectory of the beam. Two identical steerers are placed between the undulators. The goal is to correct at least 1.0 mrad at 100 MeV, that corresponds to an integrated field larger than  $333 \text{ G}\cdot\text{cm}$



Starting in 2018, we designed and created beam corrector supports using 3D printing technology and two different types of **FDM materials, ULTEM and ASA**



Such work demonstrates that the new technologies such as 3D printing could help the development of lattice elements in terms of complex design, production time, and R&D with good balance between sizing, performance, ergonomic construction, and installation operations



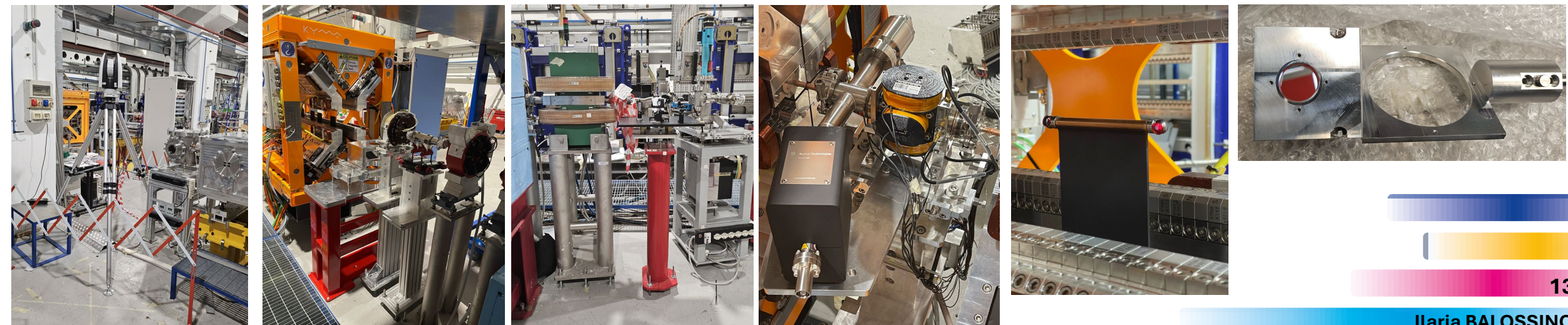
# TOWARDS THE ELECTRON LINE COMMISSIONING

The SABINA dogleg at SPARC\_LAB electron line is almost complete



This will allow the commissioning of the electron beam line in terms of

- beam transportation
- vacuum performance
- quality check
- validation of the routines to define the operating parameters





**OUR FUTURE:**



# European Plasma Research Accelerator with eXcellence In Applications

ENABLE FRONTIER SCIENCE  
IN NEW REGIONS AND PARAMETER REGIMES

X-RAYS POINT LIKE EMISSIONS

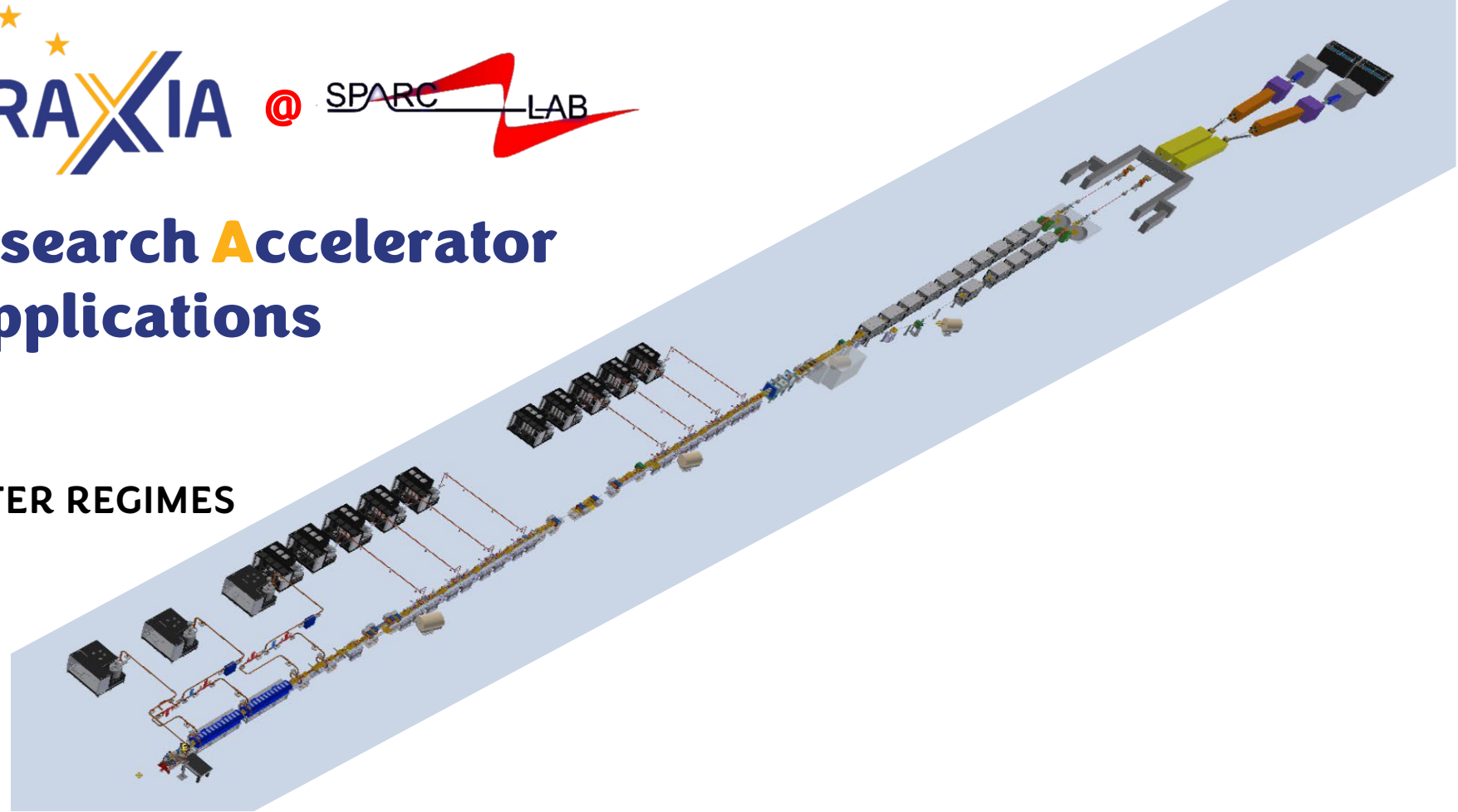
PUMP-PROBE CONFIGURATIONS

TEST BEAMS FOR PARTICLE DETECTORS

HIGH ENERGY POSITRON BEAM

ULTRA-FAST ELECTRON AND PHOTON PULSE

TIME RESOLVED MEASUREMENTS INVERSE COMPTON SCATTERING



**PARTICLE ACCELERATOR RESEARCH FACILITY**  
**MULTI PARALLEL USERS LINES (1 GeV FEL)**  
**BEAM DRIVEN PLASMA ACCELERATOR TECHNOLOGY**

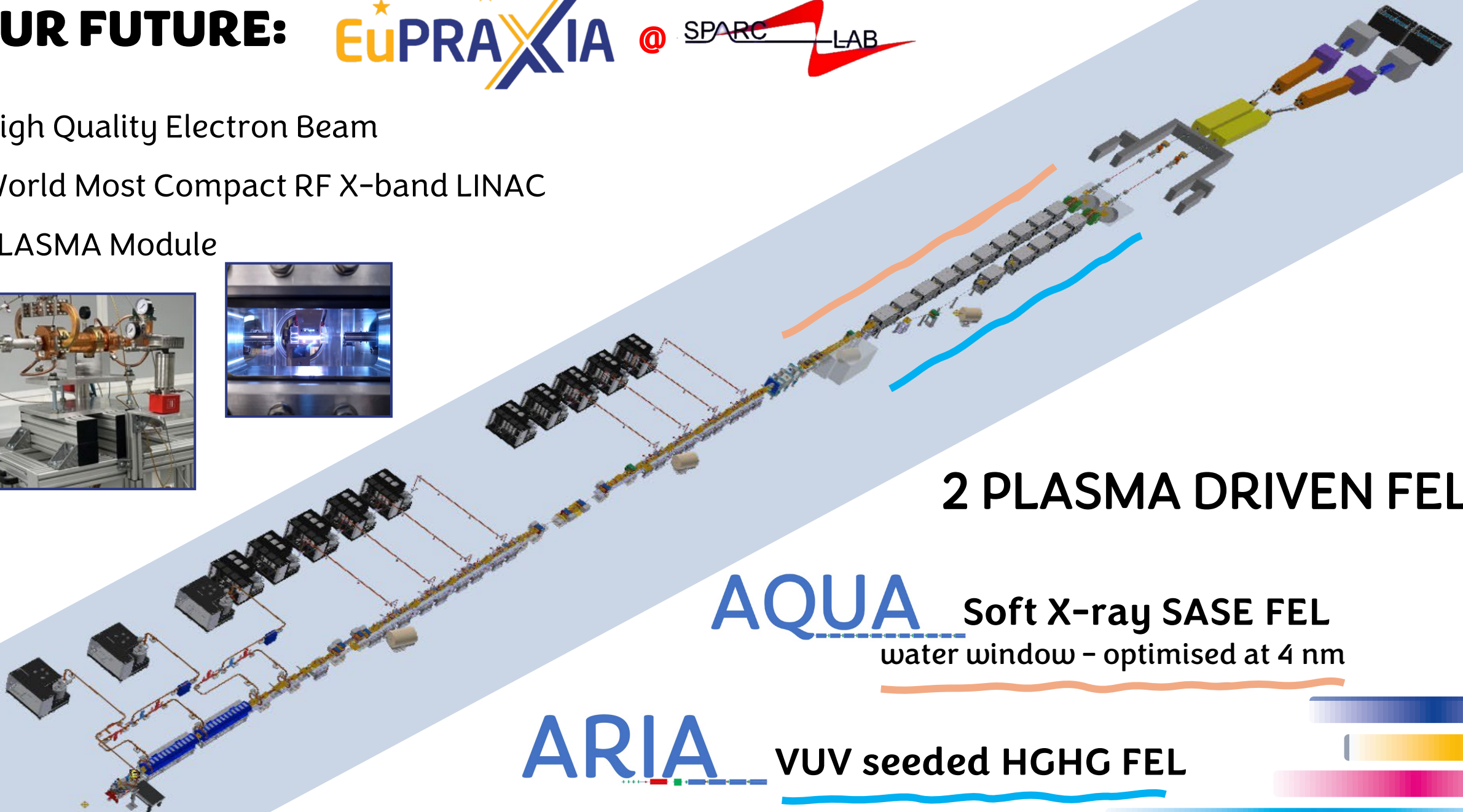
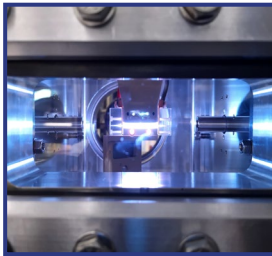
# OUR FUTURE:



High Quality Electron Beam

World Most Compact RF X-band LINAC

PLASMA Module



## 2 PLASMA DRIVEN FELs

**AQUA** Soft X-ray SASE FEL  
water window - optimised at 4 nm

**ARIA** VUV seeded HGHC FEL



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