

ELI Beamlines: *Laser Infrastructure of the Czech Republic*

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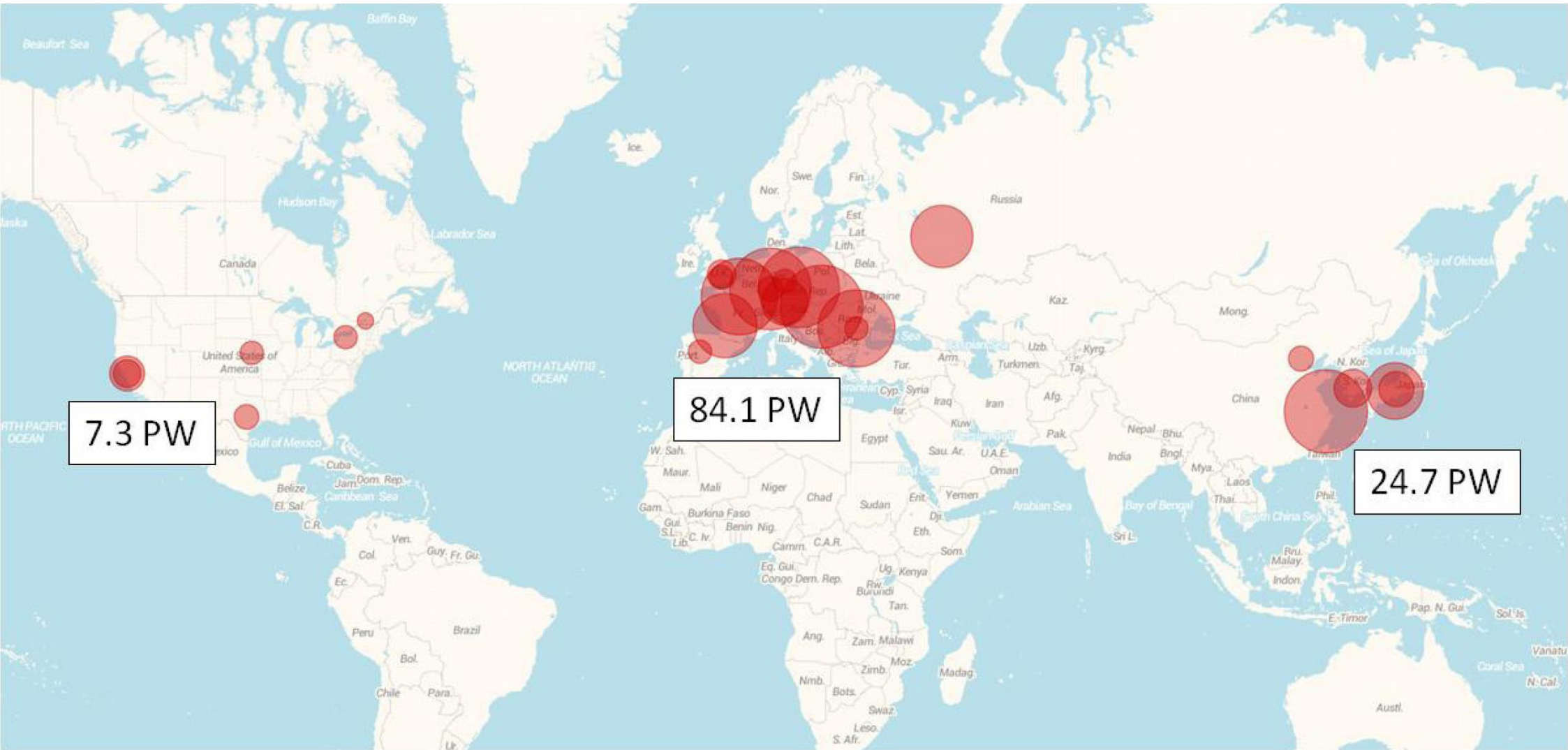
ELI-Beamlines, Czech Republic



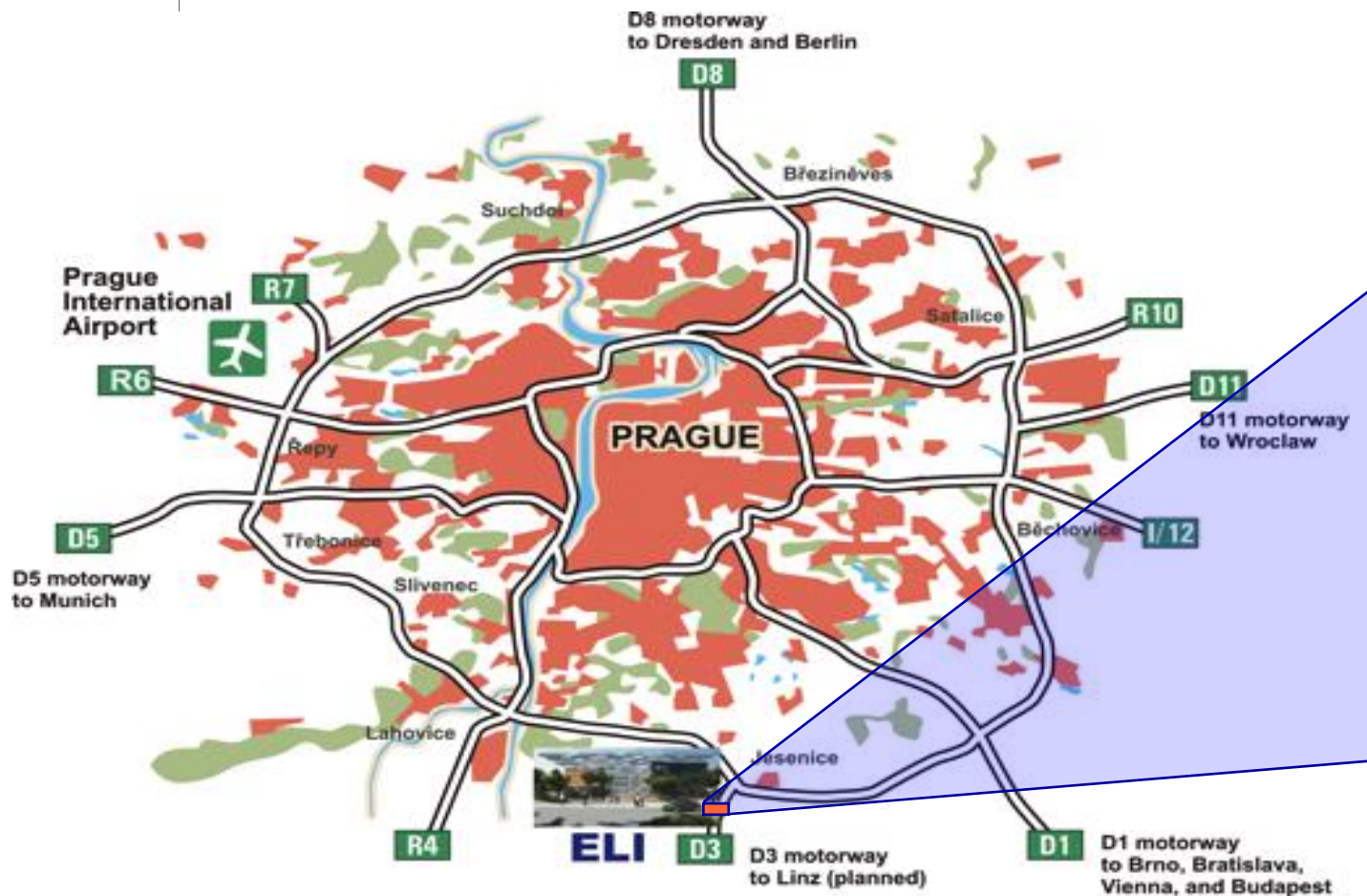
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PW Laser World: Europe tries to keep the lead



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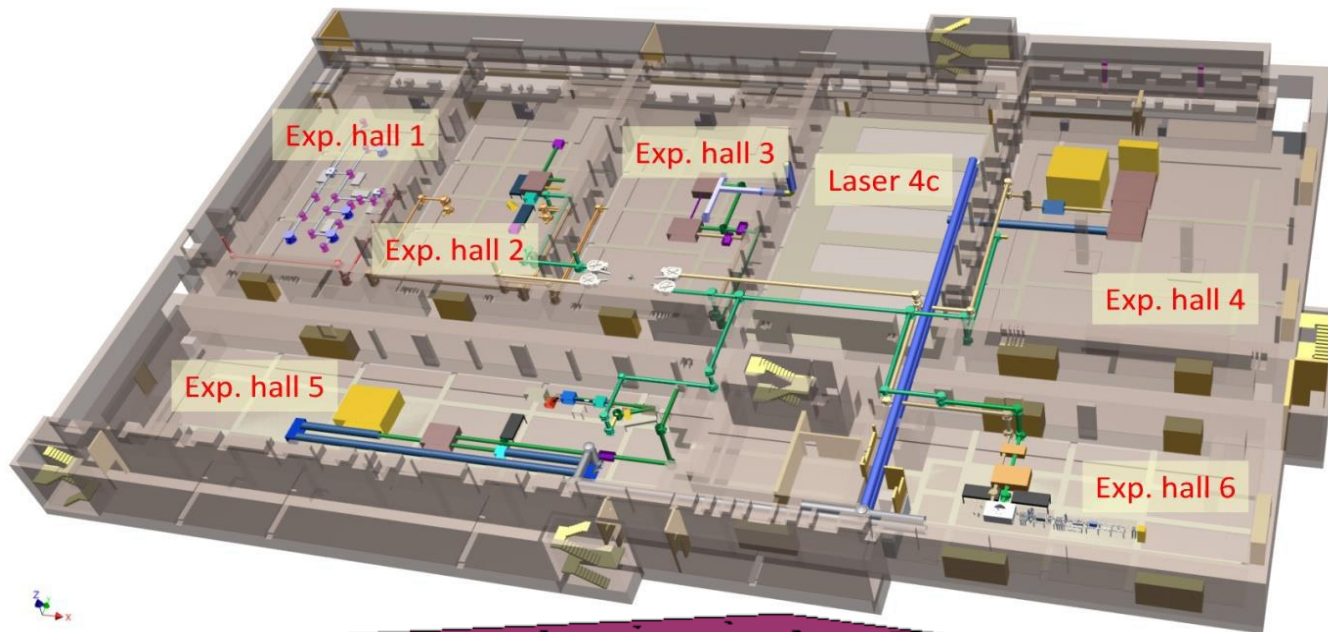


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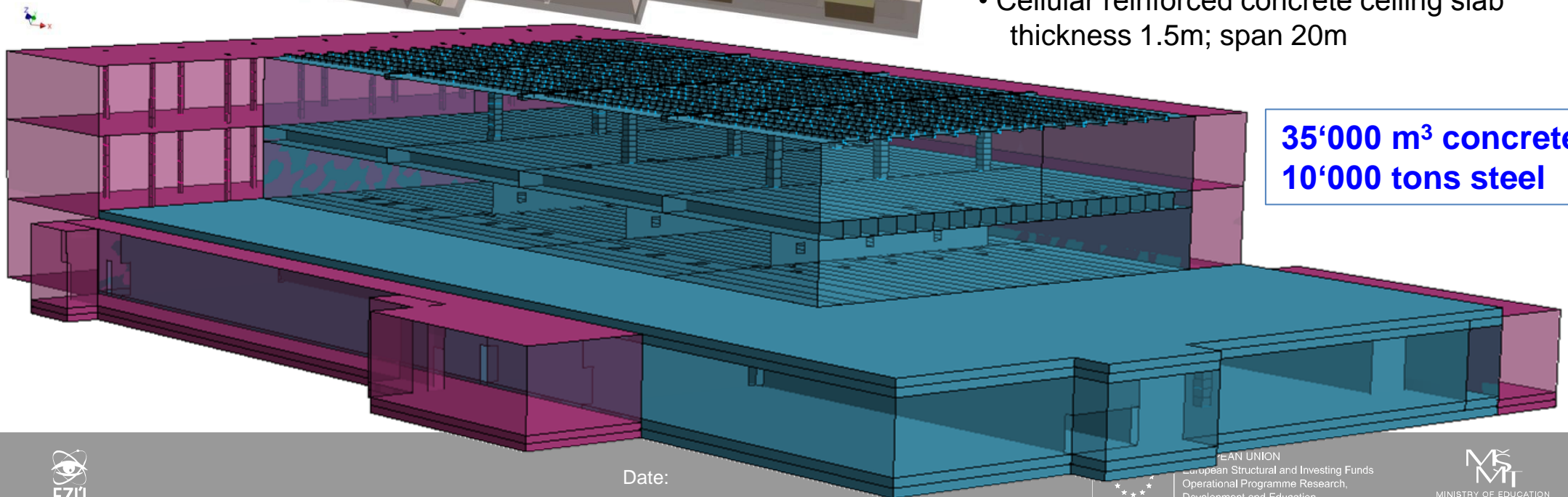
- **HiLASE: New lasers for industry and research**
 - High average power pulsed lasers
 - Development high-rep lasers and laser systems that will find use in industry
- **Biocev**
 - European Centre of Excellence in biomedicine and biotechnology
 - Universities + CAS



ELI-BL experimental & laser halls



- Site area 65,000 m²
- Building(s) 28,645 m²
- Building volume 170,000 m³
- Experimental building 16,500 m²
- Laboratories 4,500 m²
- Offices 4,400 m²
- Multifunction areas 2,300 m²
- Total estimated construction costs of €65M
- Foundation raft slab thickness 1 m
- 1.6 m shielded reinforced concrete walls in the underground
- Cellular reinforced concrete ceiling slab thickness 1.5m; span 20m



35'000 m³ concrete
10'000 tons steel

Date:

Laser Building

Support Rooms First Floor

Cryogenic systems, power supply cooling, auxiliary systems

L1 100 mJ / 1 kHz

L2 >3 J >20 Hz <20 fs

L3 PW / 30 J / 10 Hz

L4 10 PW / 1.5 kJ

Lasers Ground Floor

E1 Material & Bio-molecular Applications

E2 X-ray Sources

E3 Plasma Physics

L4c Compressor

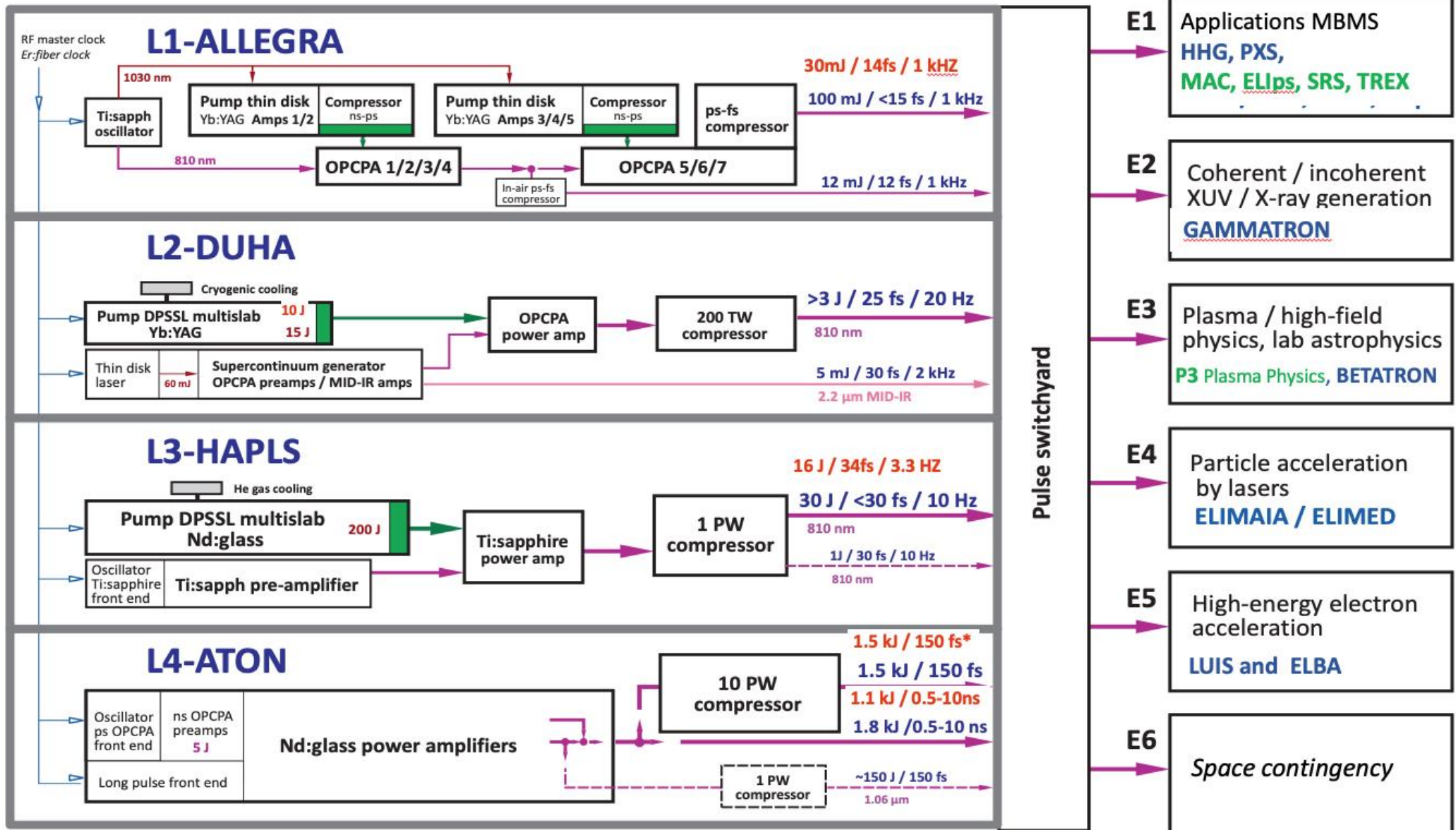
E4 ELIMIA Ion Acceleration

Experimental Halls Basement

E5 Electron Acceleration & Laser Undulator X-ray Source

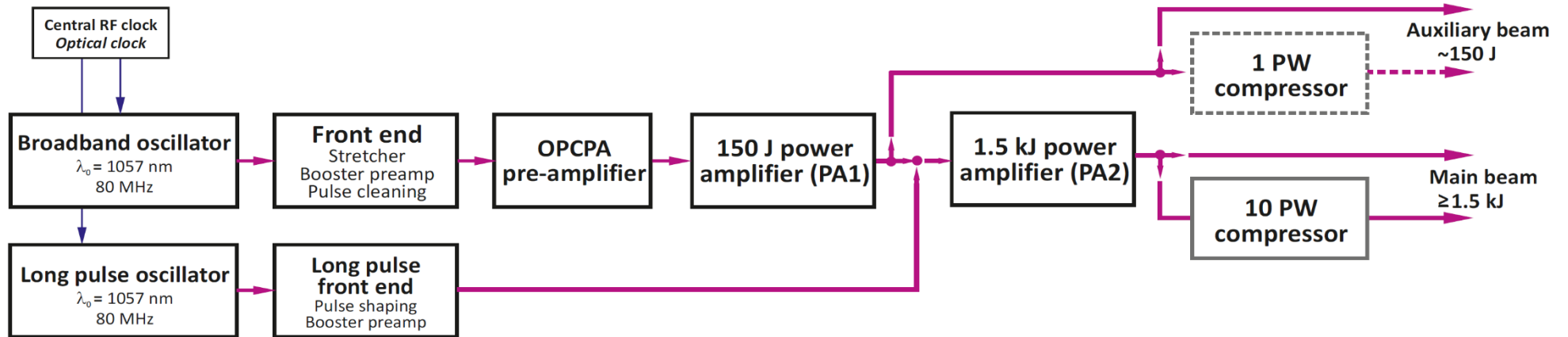
E6

Facility Technology Scheme

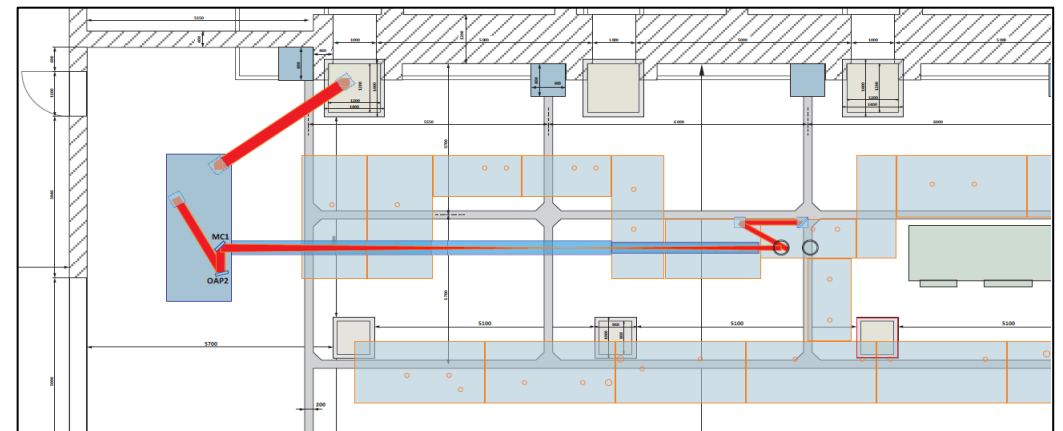
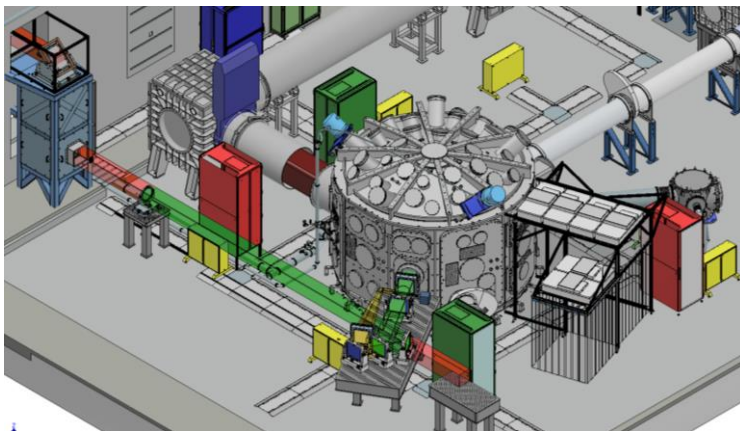


The L4 laser

→ Uniqueness of this 10 PW laser is the long pulse length of 150 fs, therefore more energy: 1.5 kJ can deliver femtosecond, picosecond & nanosecond pulses



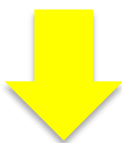
high-energy density physics (HEDPS) capabilities at high repetition rate in addition to UHI interaction
 → has given rise to the L4n and L4p projects (fully funded)



L4 10 PW optical compressor



10 PW peak power late 2021



User operation

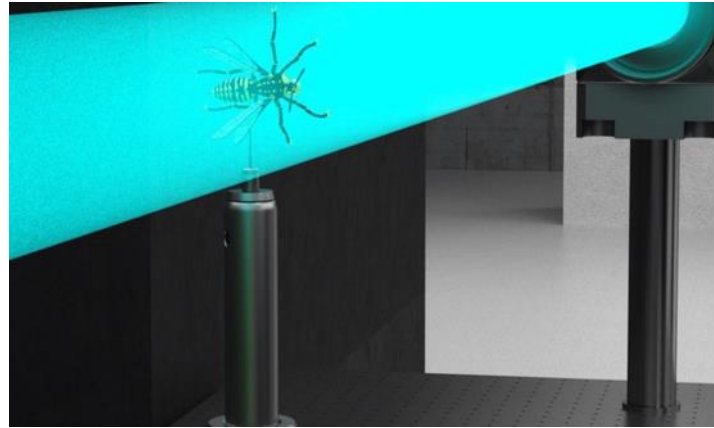
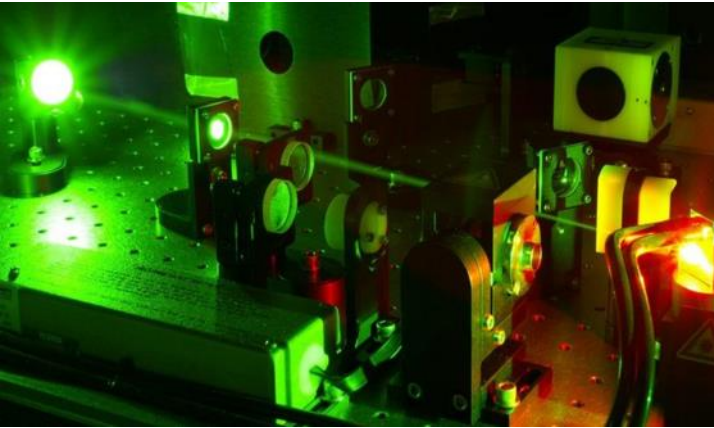
Commissioning phase

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Science Case @ ELI Beamlines

Scientific Director – Georg Korn

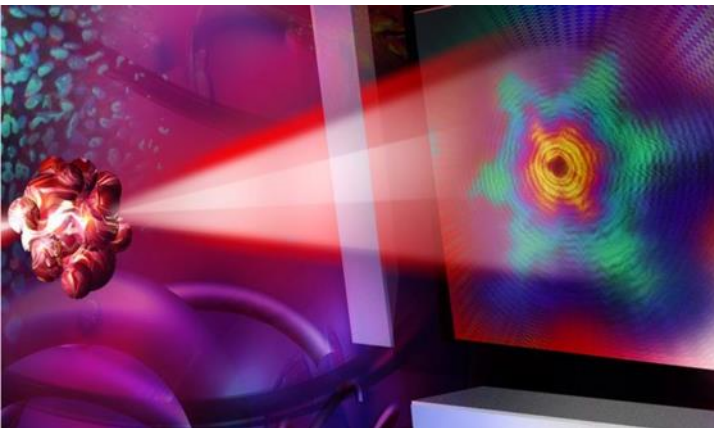
Scientific strategy and coordination of Research programs



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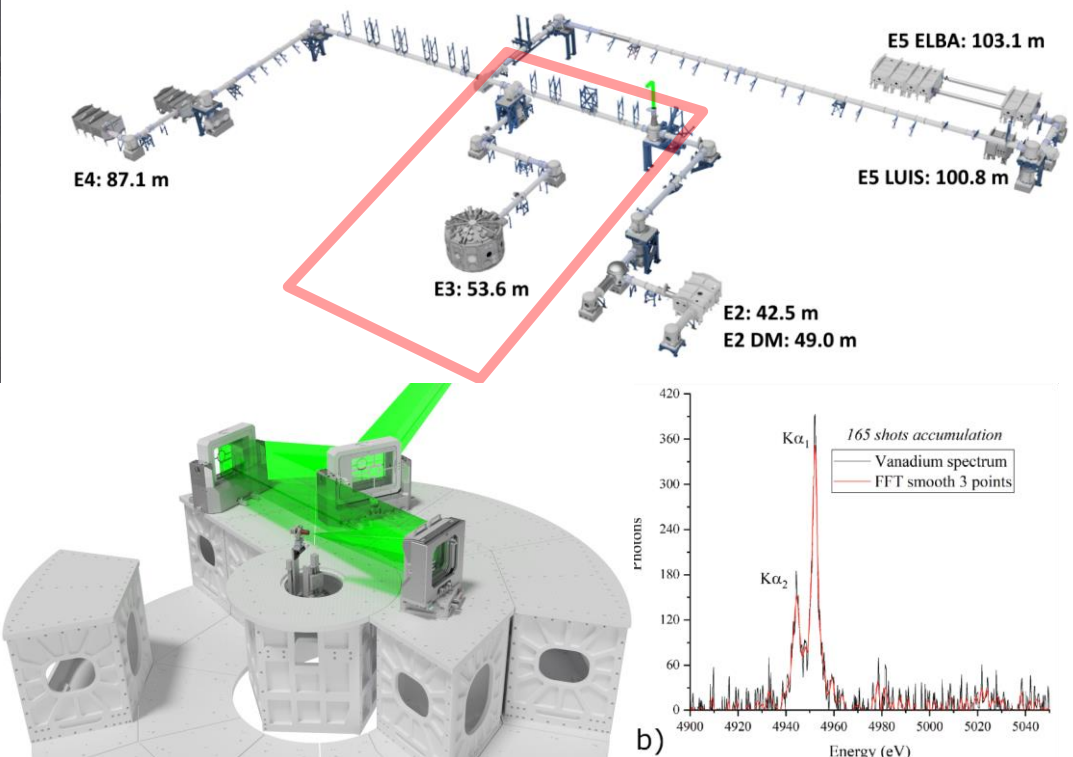
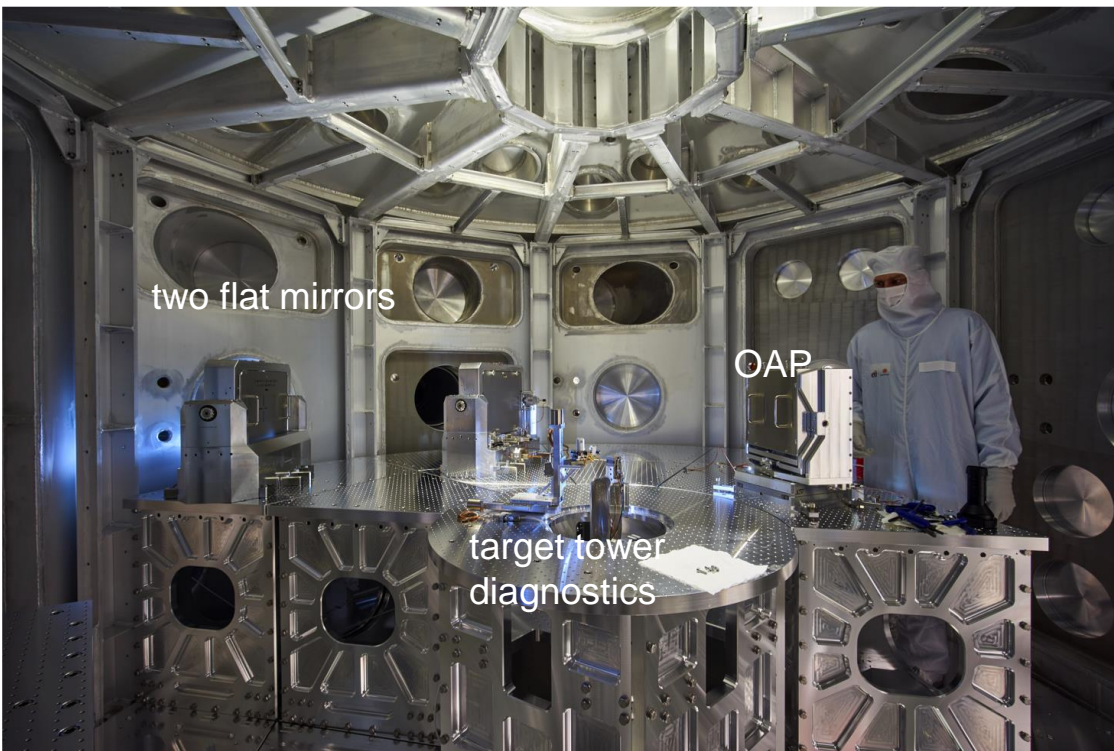


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← includes former theory/simulation
& HPC/VBL activities

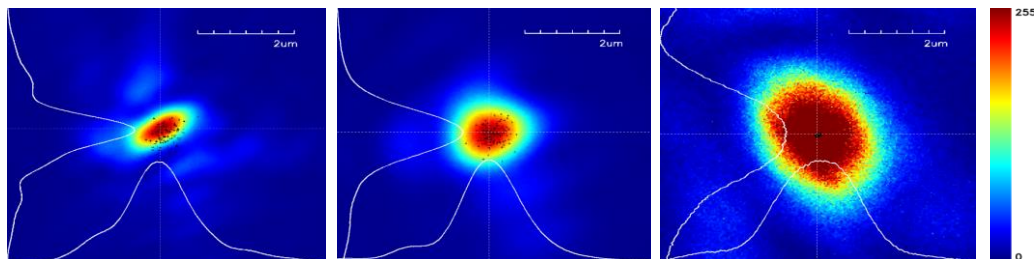
HAPLS-P3 laser commissioning



Full aperture HAPLS

80 mm HAPLS

1" blue alignment beam

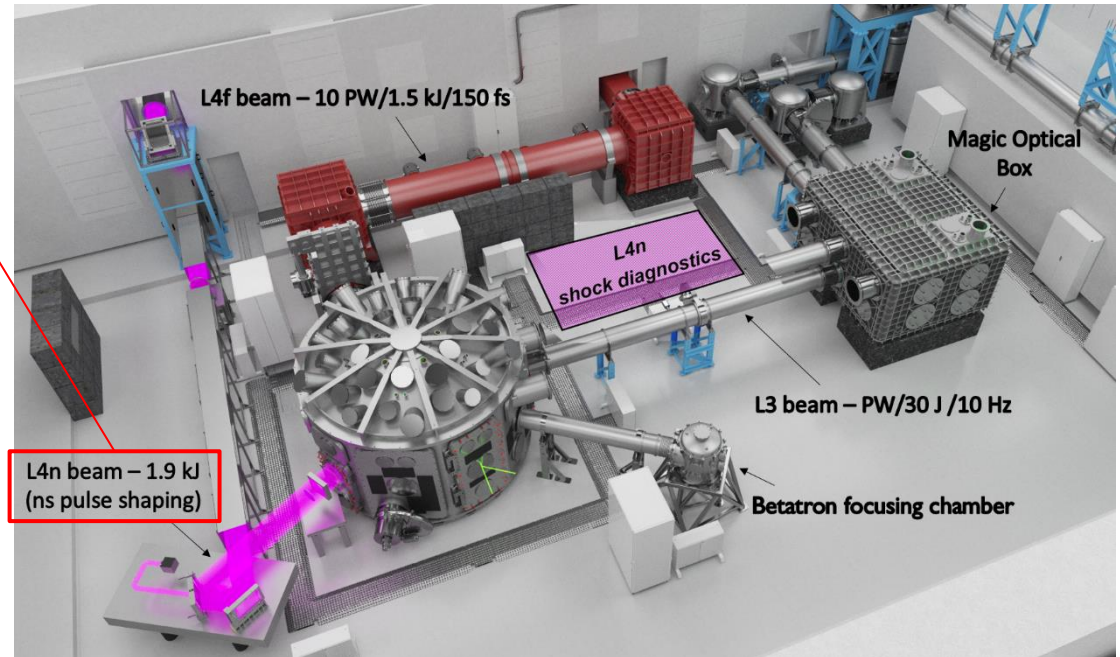


Configuration/Sample	Pointing RMS [μrad]		
	Radial	X	Y
HAPLS beam full aperture	2.444 ± 0.169	1.524 ± 0.105	1.911 ± 0.132
HAPLS beam 80 mm aperture	2.514 ± 0.177	1.597 ± 0.113	1.942 ± 0.137
Blue laser 1	1.372 ± 0.068	0.999 ± 0.049	0.940 ± 0.046
Blue laser 2	1.492 ± 0.113	0.974 ± 0.074	1.131 ± 0.085
Blue laser 2 (P3 pumps OFF)	0.286 ± 0.020	0.218 ± 0.016	0.185 ± 0.013
HAPLS uncompressed (low power)	≈ 1.8		
HAPLS uncompressed (high power)	≈ 3.1		

L4n beam to pave the way to HEDP in the high-repetition rate regime

L4n beam will soon become operational and is relevant for High Pressure Physics at ELI Beamlines.

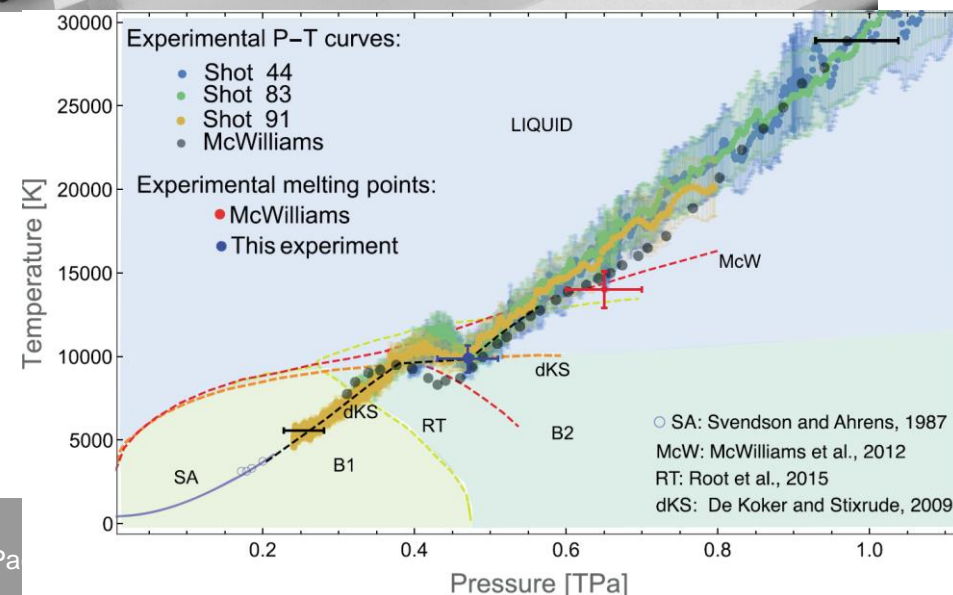
32x32 cm² (square beam)
 $\lambda = 1053 \text{ nm}$
 $E = 1.9 \text{ kJ}$
 $\tau = 0.1 - 10 \text{ ns}$



Requirements for ns HED experiment:

- Reliable high energy laser driver
- Uniform pressure distribution
- Steady pressure pulse (precise pulse shape control)
- High precision measurement diagnostics

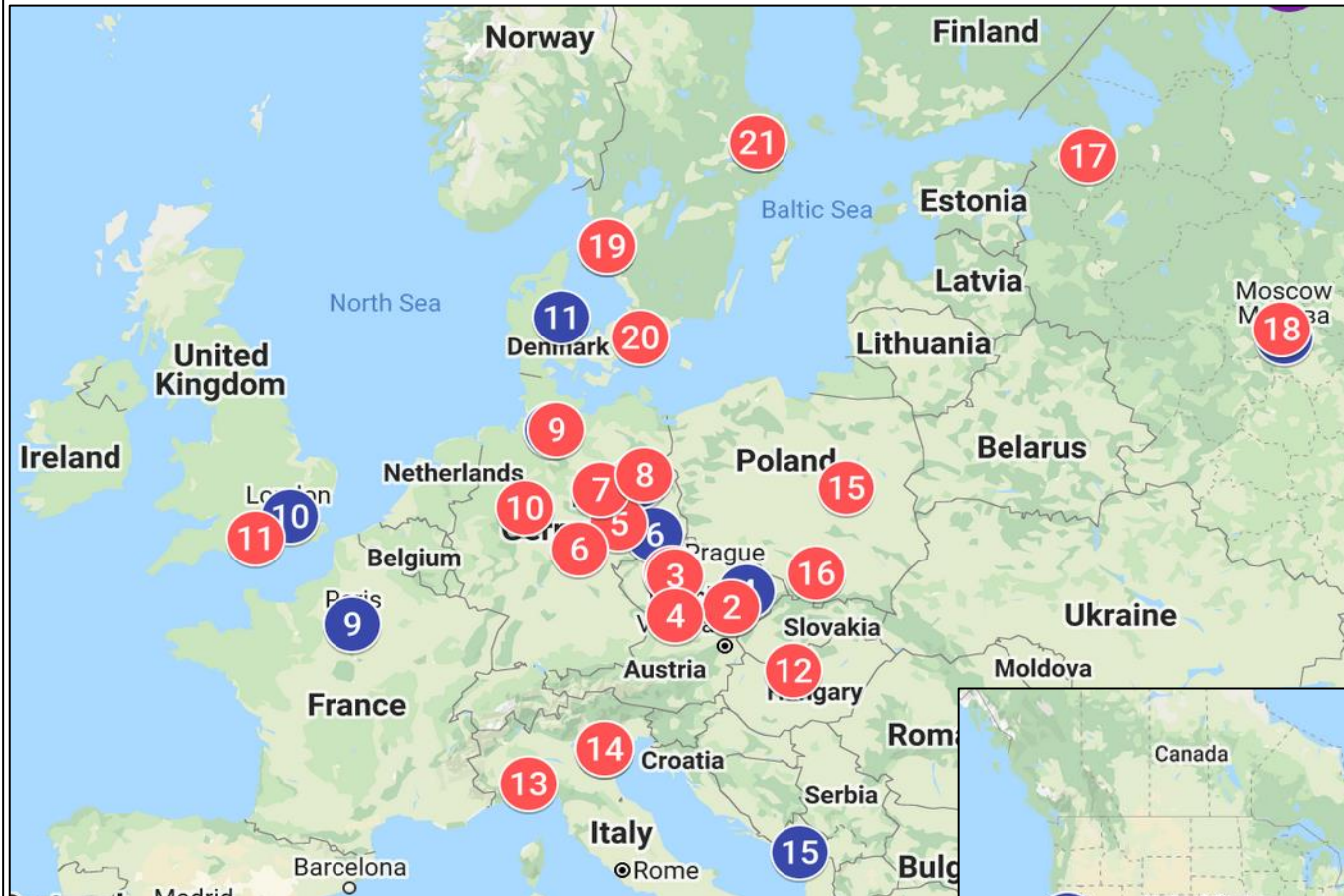
1 to 5-10 shots a day \longrightarrow 1 shot / ~minute



User Operation in E1 (Structural Dynamics)

2019 Users

Institute of Chemical Process Fundamentals
 Charles University, Dept. of Phys. & Macromolecular Chemistry
 J. Heyrovský Institute of Physical Chemistry
 Institute of Physics, Division of Optics
 Masaryk University - Brno
 Institute of Biotechnology - Vestec
 University of South Bohemia - České Budějovice
 Leipzig University
 Technical University Ilmenau
 Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg
 Technical University Berlin
 University of Hamburg
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 Queen Mary University in London
 University of Southampton
 Wigner Research Centre Budapest
 University of Genoa, Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare
 CNR-IFN Padova
 IPC PAS Warsaw
 INP PAS Krakow
 PNPI RAS Sankt Petersburg
 IGIC RAS Moscow
 Chalmers University of Technology Gothenburg
 Lund University
 Uppsala University
 University of Oulu
 Element Aero
 New Mexico State University



2020

- Fast track Access for Coronavirus-related Research
- Second Open Call Instrumentation:
 MAC
 TRES
 ELIps
 SRS

8-12/2020

16 proposals scheduled

Call	2020				2021	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
E1 Peer MAC, ELLps, TREX, SRS		Call	EXPs	EXPs	Call	EXPs
E3 SFL and LFL Commissioning with L3 HAPLS				Call SFL	EXPs SFL	EXPs LFL
E3 L4n Commissioning					Call L4n	EXPs
E4 Commissioning with L3 HAPLS					Call IA/ELIMED	EXPs

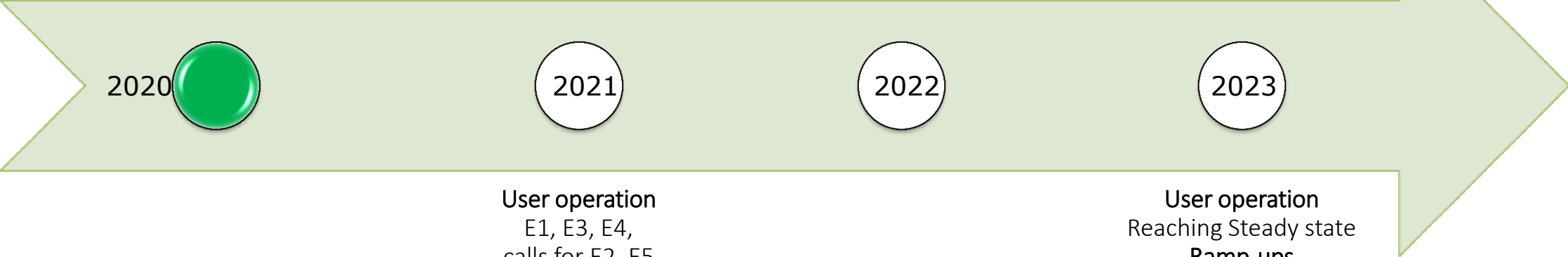
Facility Perspective

User operation
 E1, calls for E3, E4, Performance
ramp-up
 L1 50+mJ
L3 laser sources,
 HPC commissioning

User operation
 E1, E2, E3, E4, E5
Ramp-ups
 L1 -100mJ
 L3 PW/Hz
 L4 10PW/min
Upgrades
 L2 DUHA laser,
 LUIS beamline,
 ELBA multi GeV,
 Gammatron

ELI Beamlines Strategic Development Plan

Average power kW class short pulses
 Peak power multi 10 PW
 Ultra-intense interaction, collision of laser-produced electrons with high-intensity laser pulses
 Compact table top particle accelerators, FEL
 Optical material (HD coatings) development and production
 Combined experiments with different lasers



2020 

2021

2022

2023

User operation
 E1, E3, E4,
 calls for E2, E5
Performance ramp-up
 L3 1PW
 L4 10 PW, L4n
 commissioning

User operation
 Reaching Steady state
Ramp-ups
 L3 PW/10Hz
Upgrades
 L1 second arm
 Combining L3 and L4n in E3
 L4 in E4

R&D and Upgrade projects – additional 70 mil. EUR

ELIBIO – Biolab facility, new technology, R&D activities
 HIFI – High-field science and computing capabilities
 ADONIS – Multiple-enhancements for parallel operation

User base & collaborators: open door...



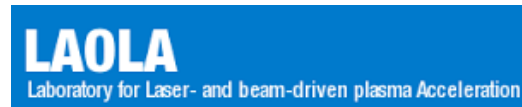
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