

# The Extreme Light Infrastructure

## User Meeting

### ELI-NP status and perspectives

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# ELI-NP Infrastructure

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## ELI-NP

- Experiment building
- Office building
- Guesthouse
- Canteen
- Access control building

Over 32.000 sqm of built area and 270.000 cubic meter of air to condition

Largest geothermal system in Europe ~ 6 MW



2 x 10 PW High-Power Laser System



2 x 10 PW + 1 x 1 PW Laser Beam Transport System



Variable Energy Gamma System



120,000 tons antivibration platform



Clean rooms ISO6 - ISO7



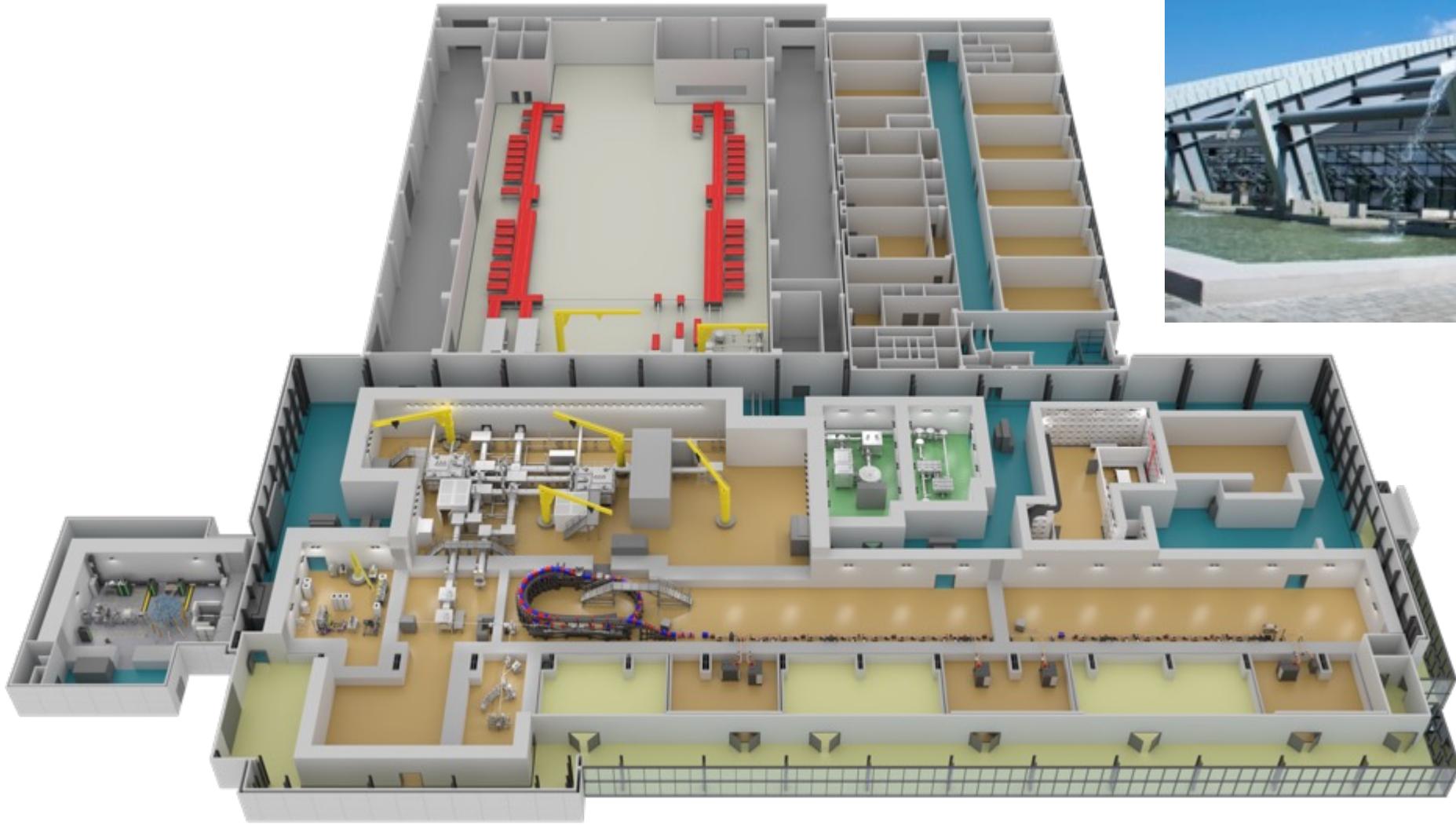
Laboratories and workshops



9 Experimental areas



# Experimental building



# Experimental building: Main Equipment

**High-Power Laser System:  
100TW, 1PW, 10 PW**

**E5: 1 PW @ 1 Hz  
Material Studies**

**E1: 10 PW @ 1/min  
Laser driven  
Nuclear Physics**

**E4: 0.1PW@10 Hz  
Photon-photon  
int., LWFA**

**E6: 10 PW @ 1/min  
High Field QED**

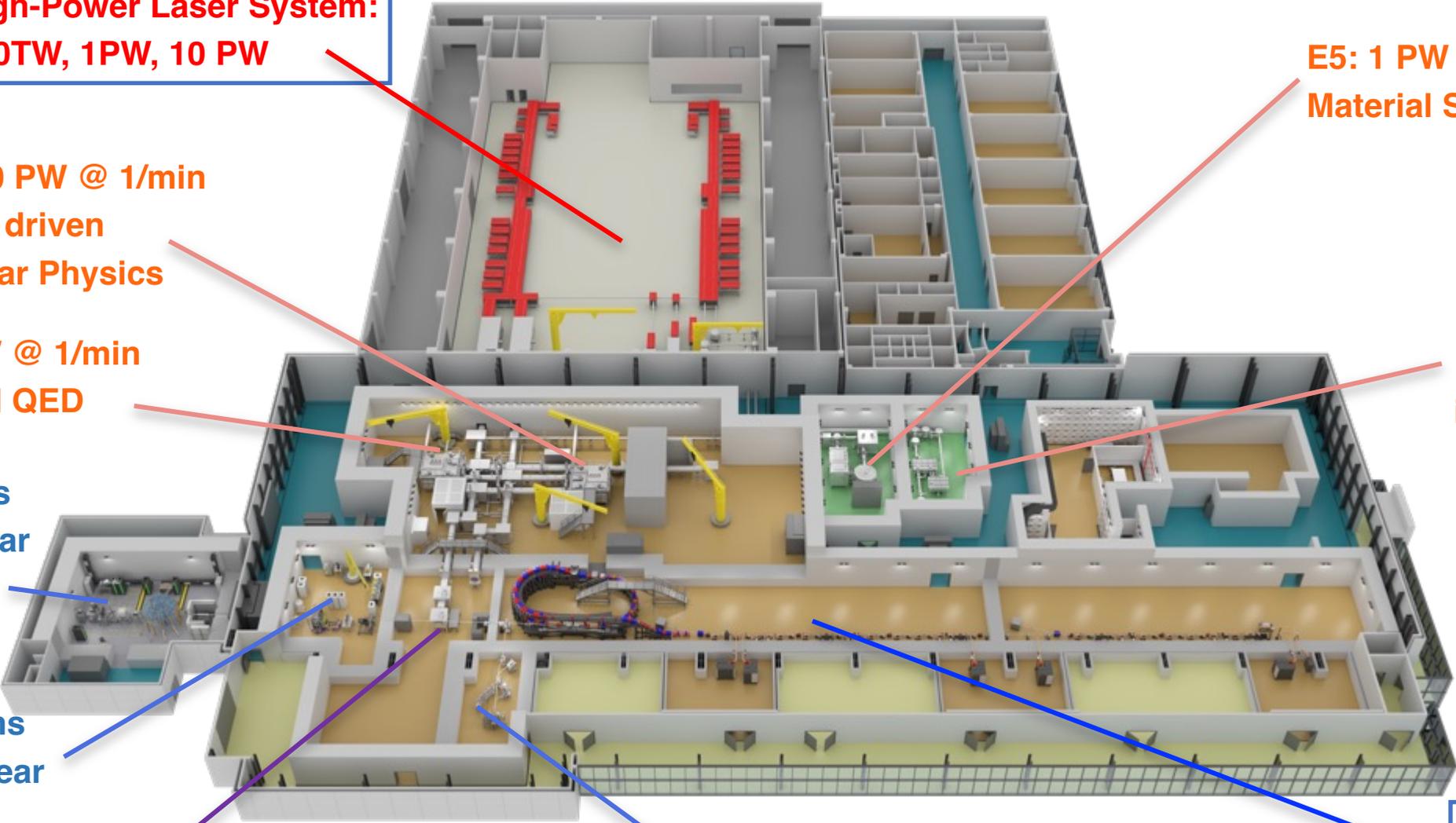
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Photonuclear  
Reactions**

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Reactions**

**E7: 10 PW + 1 PW +  $\gamma/e^-$   
High Field QED**

**ERA: positrons  
Material Studies**

**Gamma Beam  
System**



# Experimental building: High Power Lasers Experimental Areas

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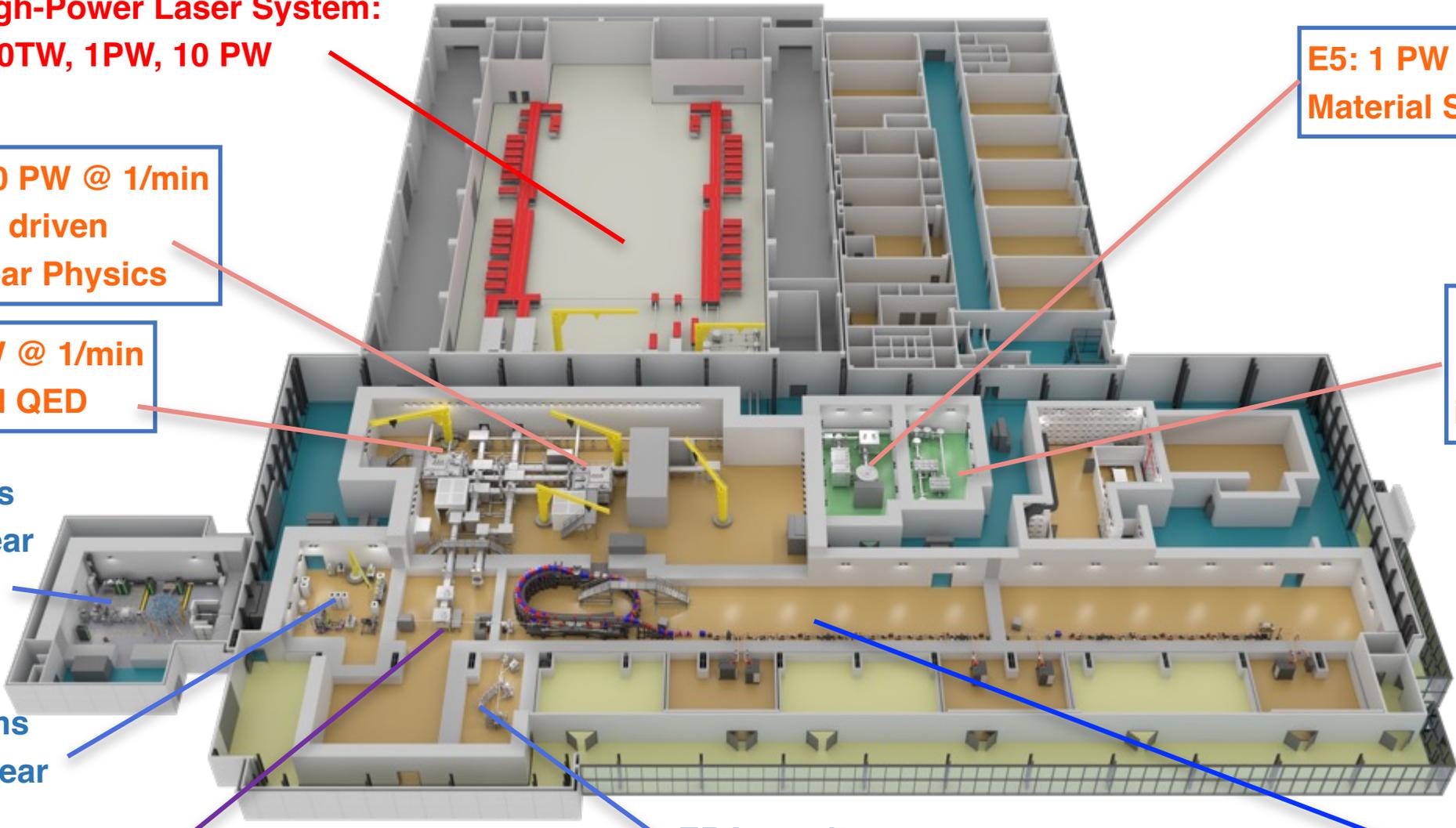
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# Experimental building: Gamma Beam Experimental Areas

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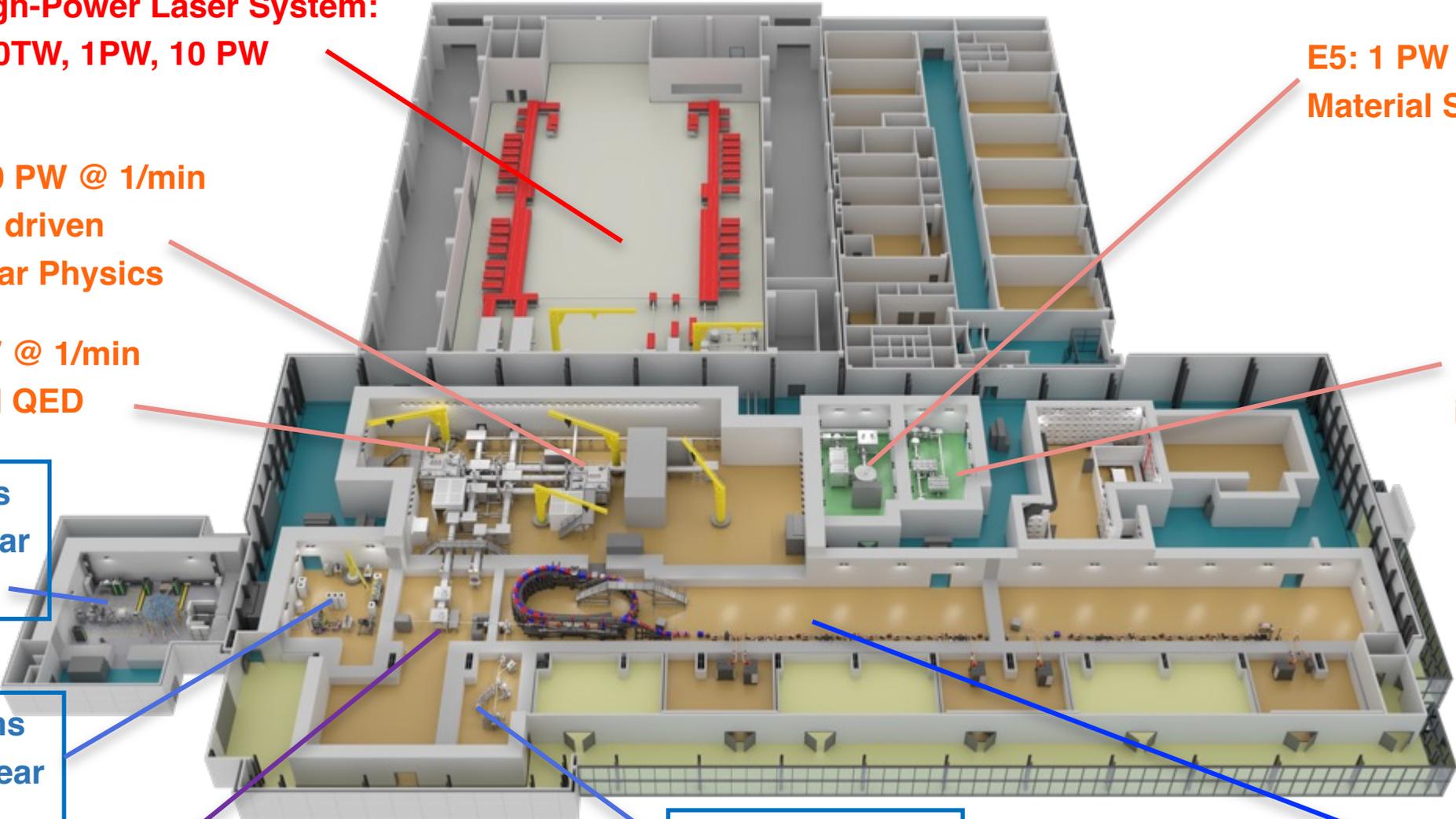
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**Gamma Beam  
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# Experimental building: Combined Experiments Area

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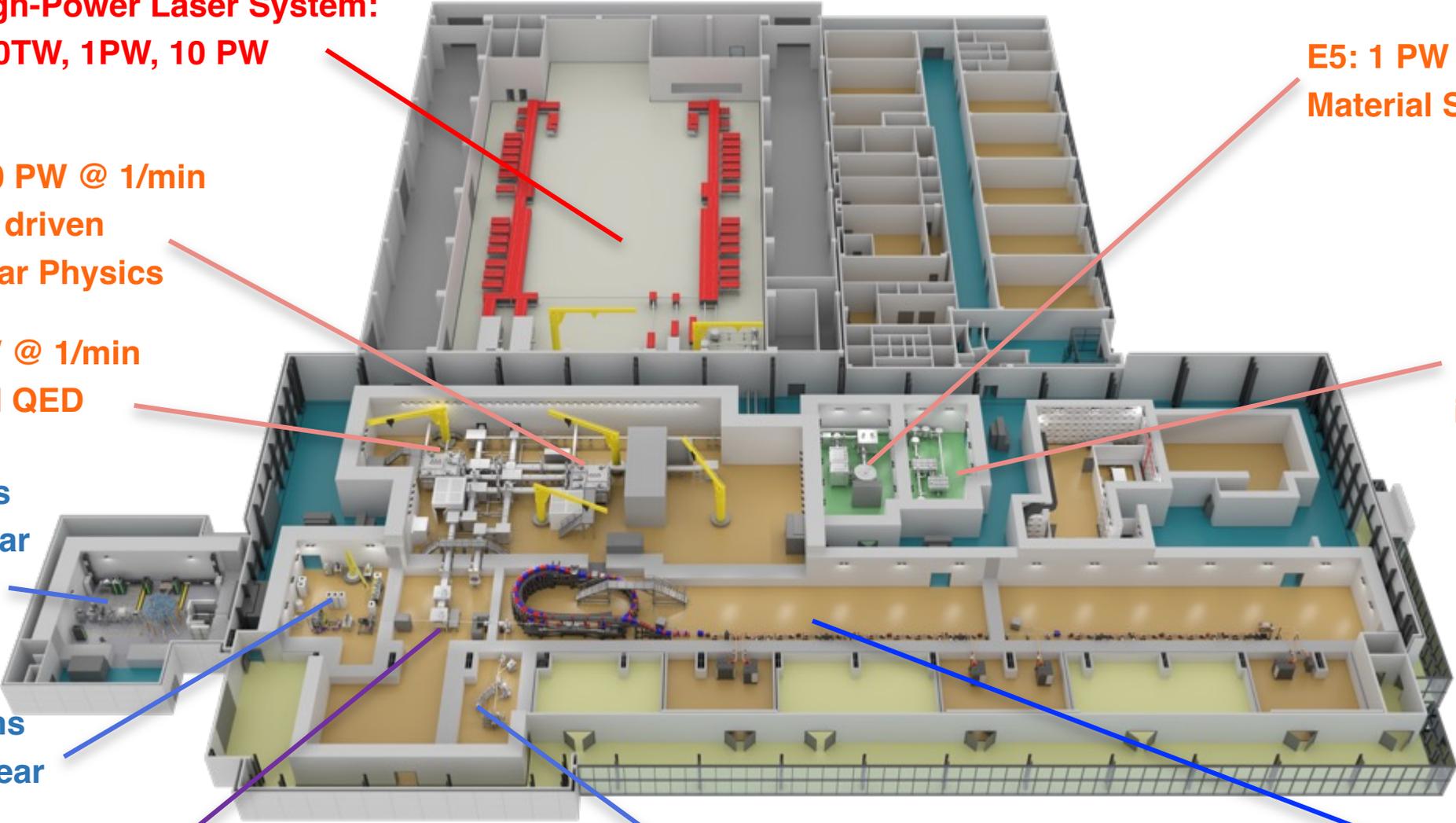
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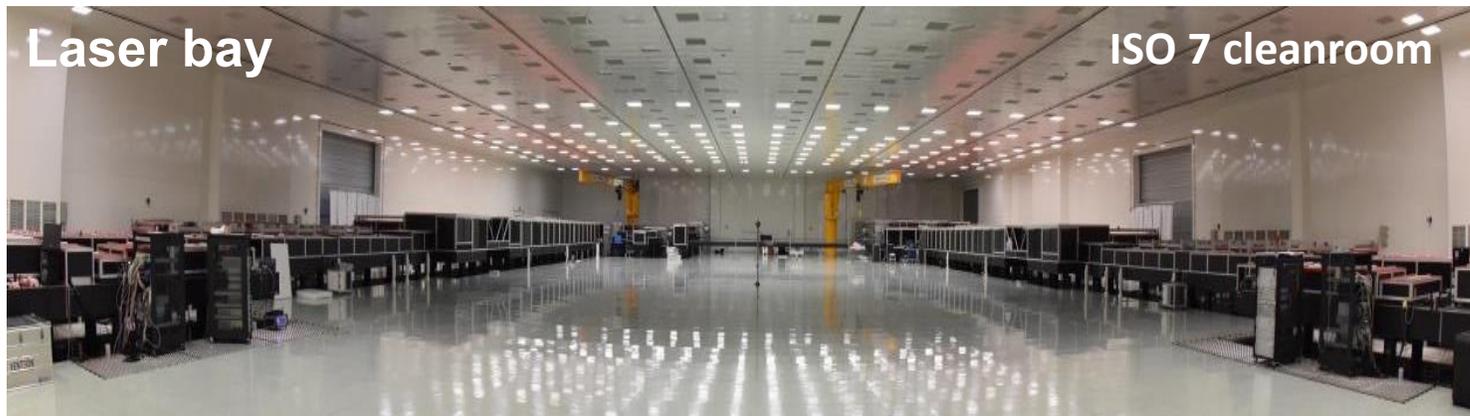
**Gamma Beam  
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# High Power Laser System

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LSD department (Head of LSD: Ioan Dancus)



**Operational since 2020**

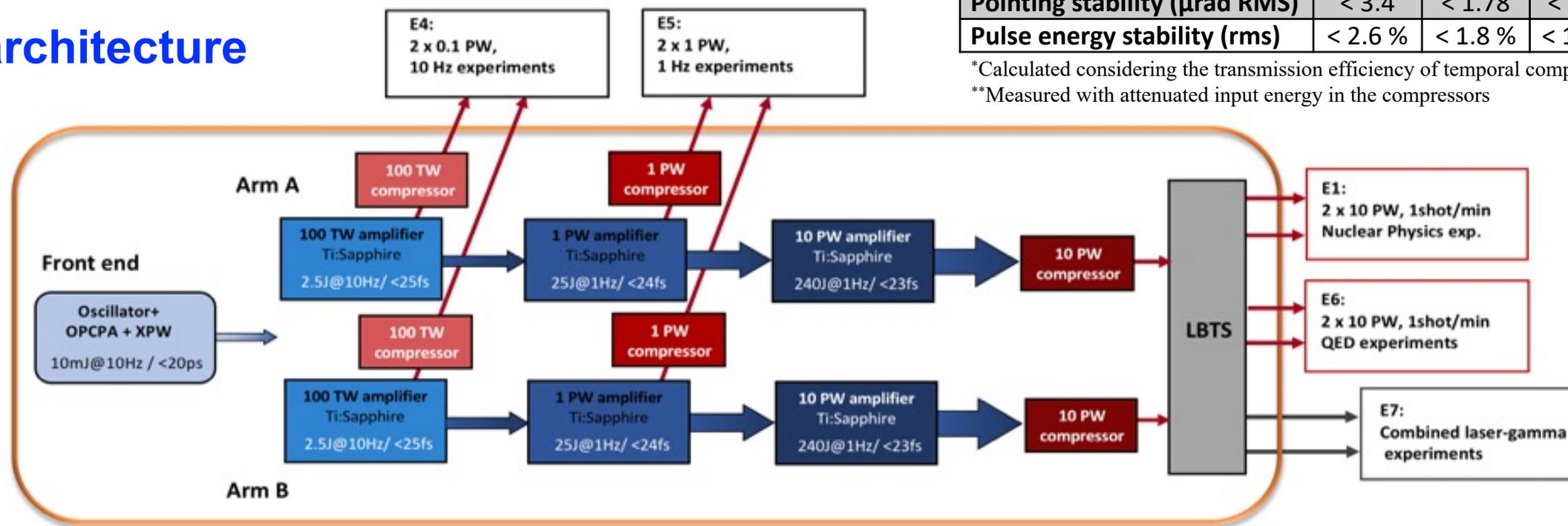
## Measured parameters of HPLS

Output type	100 TW	1 PW	10 PW
Pulse energy (J) *	2.5	24	242
Pulse duration (fs) **	< 25	< 24	< 23
Repetition rate (Hz)	10	1	1/60
Calculated Strehl ratio from measured wavefront	> 0.9	> 0.9	> 0.9
Pointing stability ( $\mu$ rad RMS)	< 3.4	< 1.78	< 1.27
Pulse energy stability (rms)	< 2.6 %	< 1.8 %	< 1.8 %

\*Calculated considering the transmission efficiency of temporal compressors

\*\*Measured with attenuated input energy in the compressors

## HPLS architecture



# HPLS + LBTS @ 10 PW - Publications



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## RESEARCH ARTICLE

### High-energy hybrid femtosecond laser system demonstrating $2 \times 10$ PW capability

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#### Abstract

We report on a two-arm hybrid high-power laser system (HPLS) able to deliver  $2 \times 10$  PW femtosecond pulses, developed at the Bucharest-Magurele Extreme Light Infrastructure Nuclear Physics (ELI-NP) Facility. A hybrid front-end (FE) based on a Ti:sapphire chirped pulse amplifier and a picosecond optical parametric chirped pulse amplifier based on beta barium borate (BBO) crystals, with a cross-polarized wave (XPW) filter in between, has been developed. It delivers 10 mJ laser pulses, at 10 Hz repetition rate, with more than 70 nm spectral bandwidth and high-intensity contrast, in the range of  $10^{13}$ :1. The high-energy Ti:sapphire amplifier stages of both arms were seeded from this common FE. The final high-energy amplifier, equipped with a 200 mm diameter Ti:sapphire crystal, has been pumped by six 100 J nanosecond frequency doubled Nd:glass lasers, at 1 pulse/min repetition rate. More than 300 J output pulse energy has been obtained by pumping with only 80% of the whole 600 J available pump energy. The compressor has a transmission efficiency of 74% and an output pulse duration of 22.7 fs was measured, thus demonstrating that the dual-arm HPLS has the capacity to generate 10 PW peak power femtosecond pulses. The reported results represent the cornerstone of the ELI-NP  $2 \times 10$  PW femtosecond laser facility, devoted to fundamental and applied nuclear physics research.

**Keywords:** lasers; high-power laser pulses; ultra-short laser pulses

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## LETTER

### 10 PW peak power femtosecond laser pulses at ELI-NP

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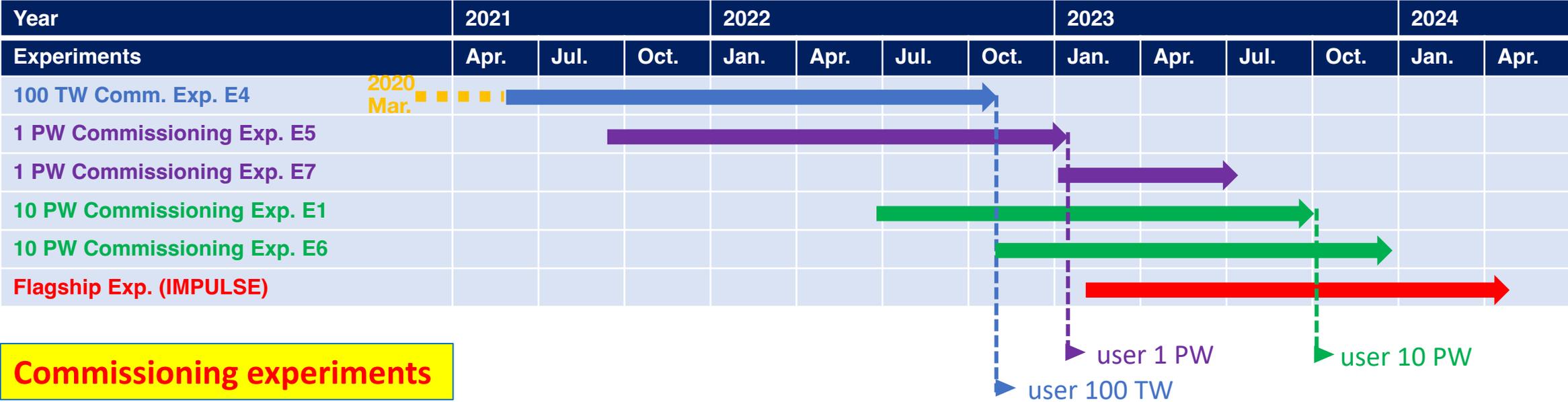
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#### Abstract

We report on the generation and delivery of 10.2 PW peak power laser pulses, using the High Power Laser System at the Extreme Laser Infrastructure – Nuclear Physics facility. In this work we demonstrate for the first time, to the best of our knowledge, the compression and propagation of full energy, full aperture, laser pulses that reach a power level of more than 10 PW.

**Keywords:** high-power laser; ultra-short laser pulses

# Implementation ⇒ Operation 2020-2023



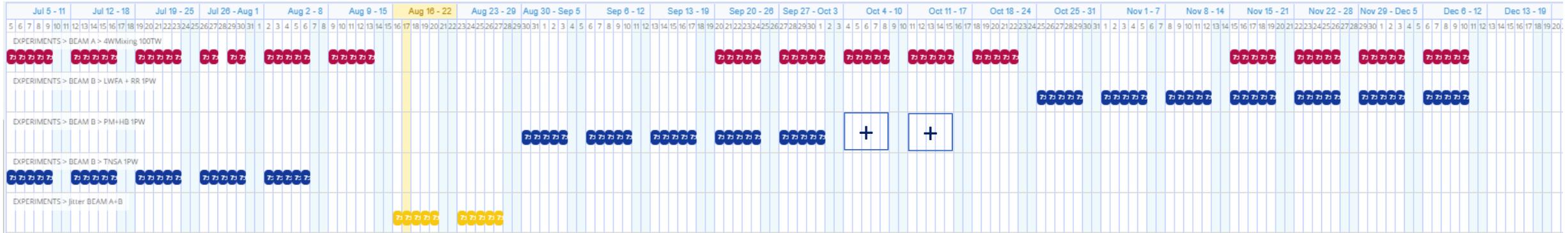
**Commissioning experiments**

<b>100 TW (E4): 2022</b>	Four-wave mixing in vacuum, in search of dark matter candidates X ray production through betatron emission
<b>1 PW (E5 &amp; E7): 2022-2023</b>	Benchmark TNSA proton acceleration Benchmark LWFA electron acceleration Optimization of high charge, stable electron acceleration
<b>10 PW solid target (E1): 2023</b>	Demonstrate extreme focal intensity through laser-γ conversion (“γ-flash”) Demonstrate over 200 MeV proton acceleration (neutron generation add-on) Dense heavy ion beams for nuclear physics
<b>10 PW gas target (E6): 2023</b>	10 PW laser wakefield acceleration of multi GeV electron beams

# HPLS Operation 2021&2022

Beam time delivered in 2021

16 weeks @ 100 TW output & 20 weeks @ 1 PW output



Beam time delivered in 2022

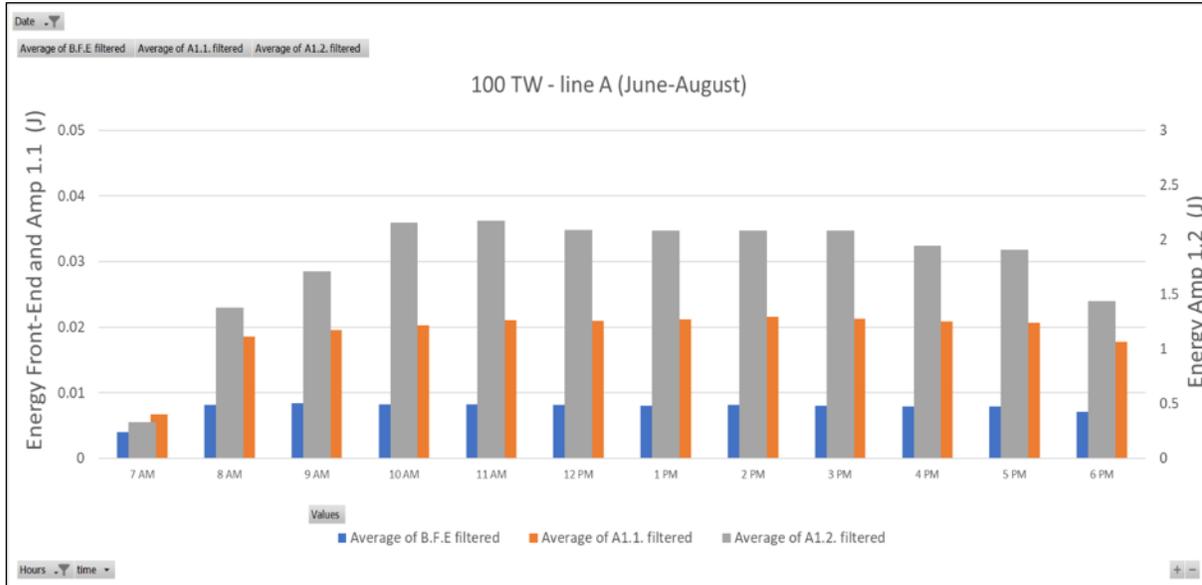
(16 weeks @ 100 TW output & 27 weeks @ 1 PW output & 5 weeks @ 10 PW output)



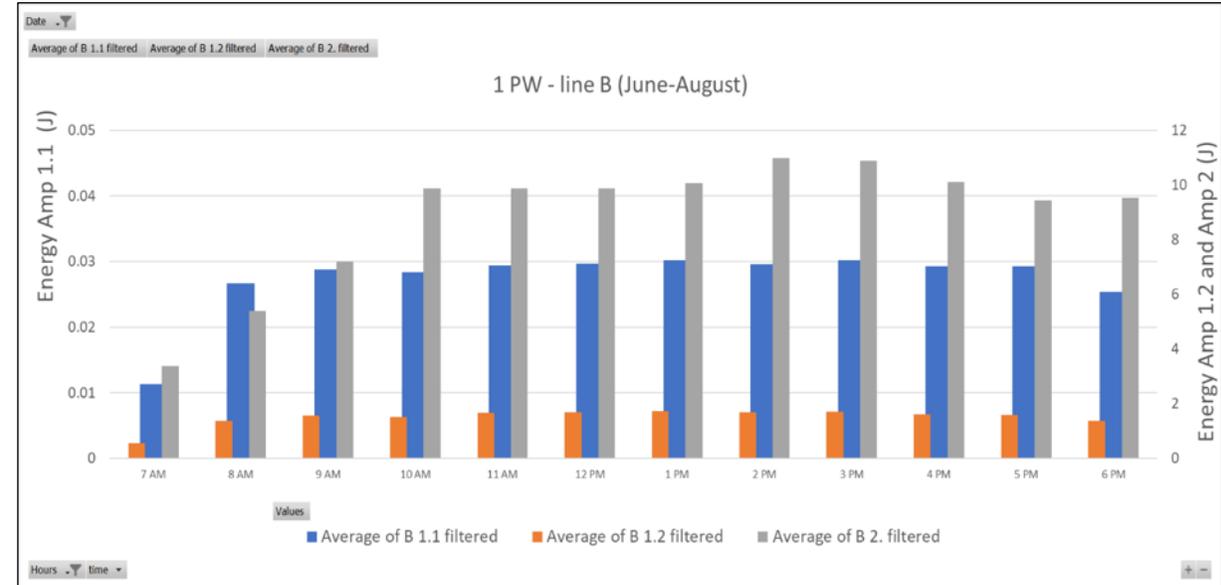
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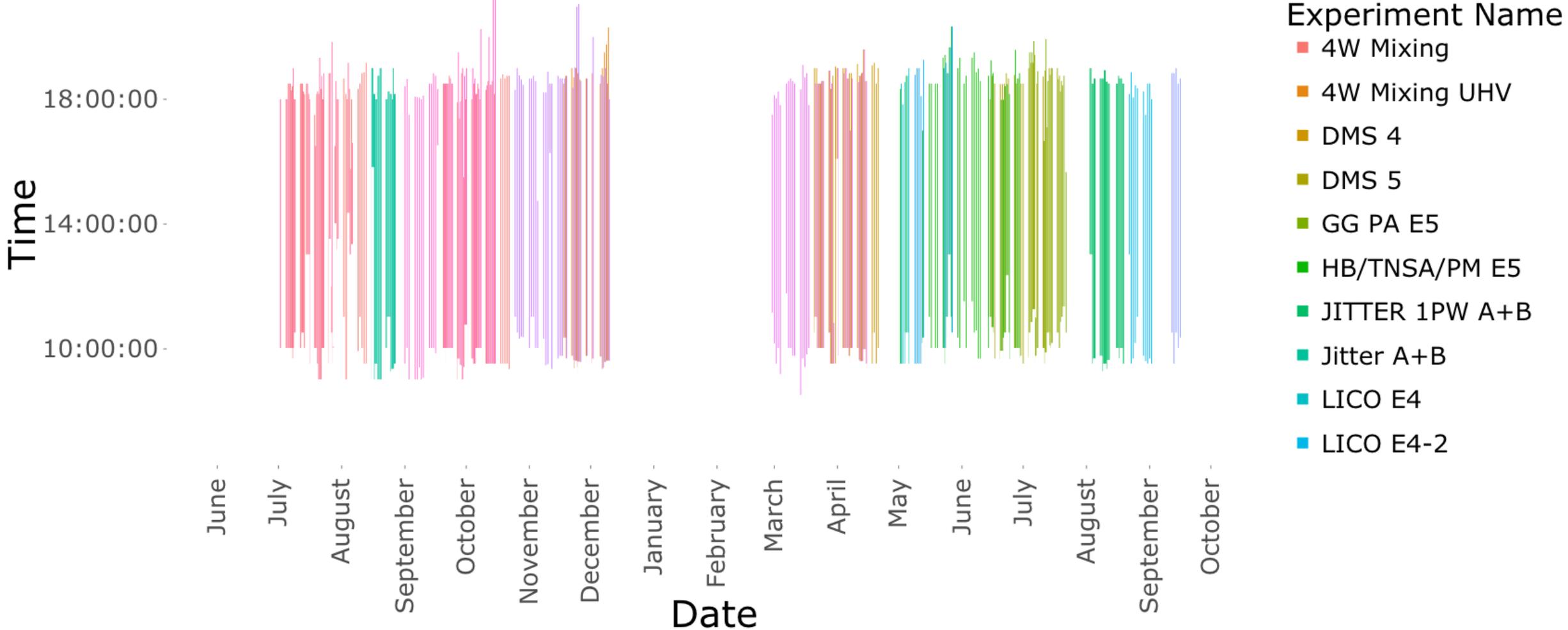
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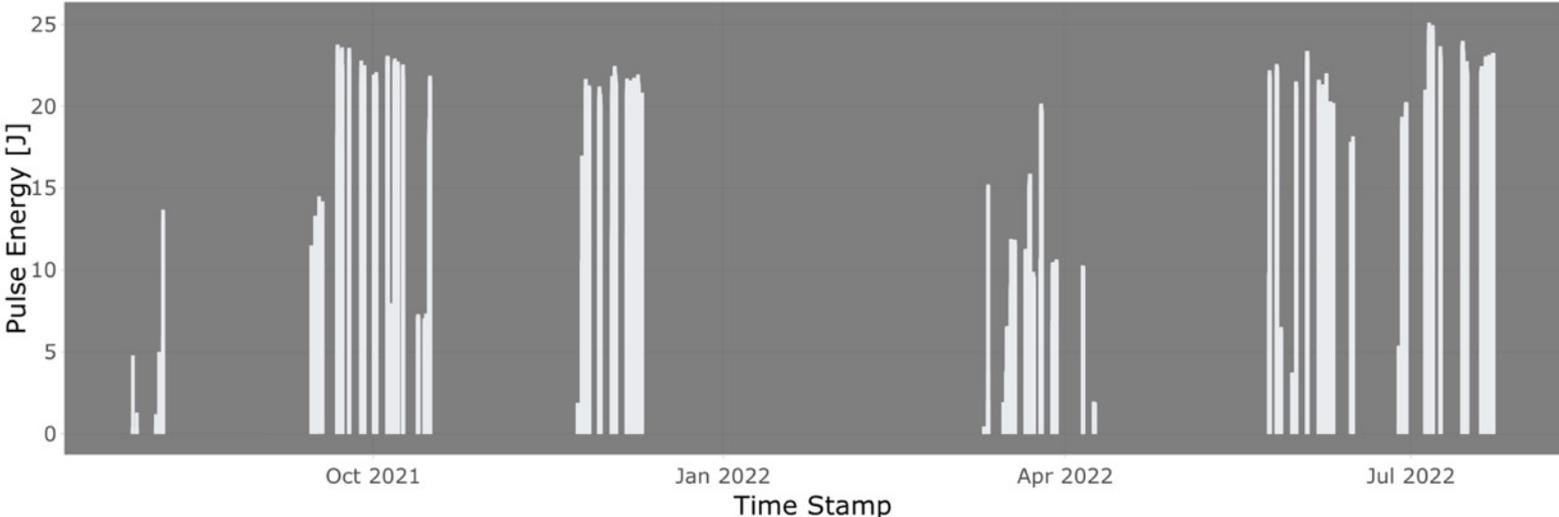
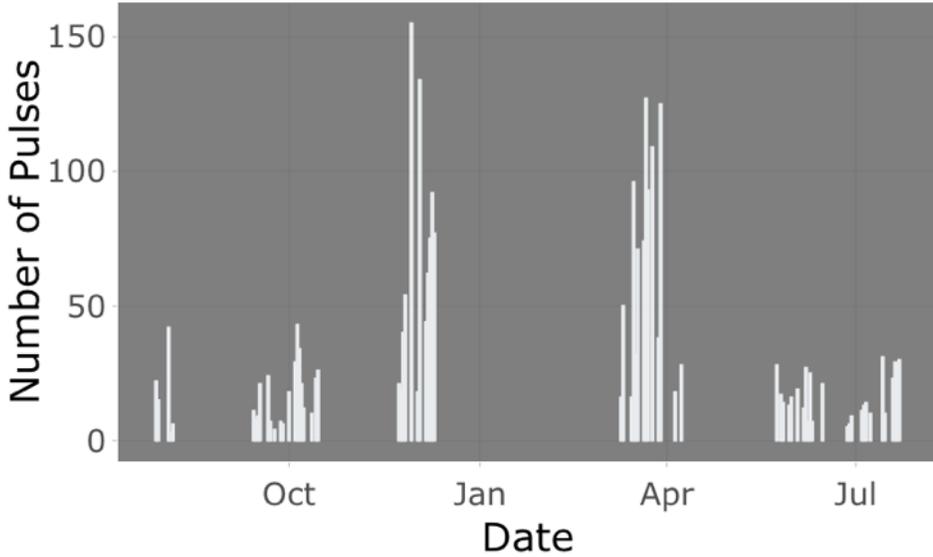
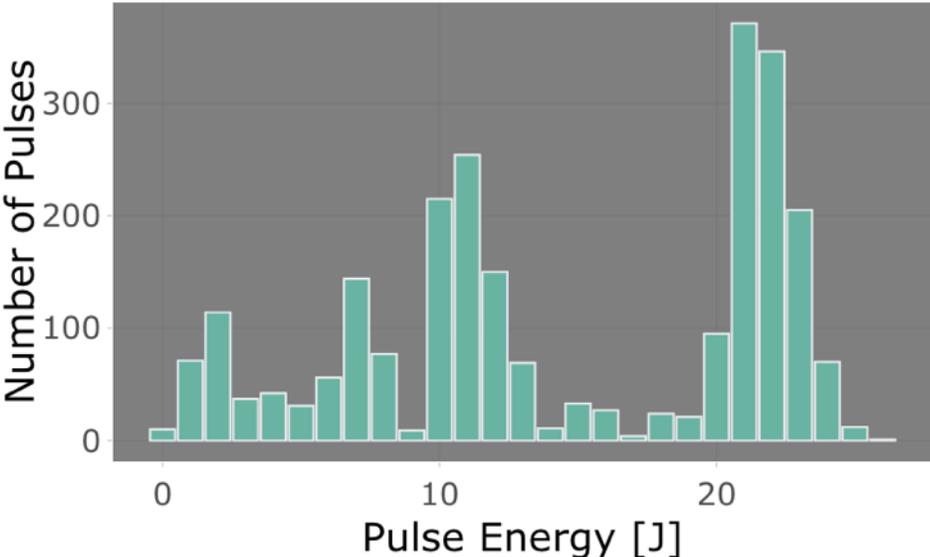
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# Beam Delivery in 2021&2022 – on both arms



# Beam Delivery in 2021&2022 – 1 PW E5



**2371 shots**

# 100 TW Experimental area E4

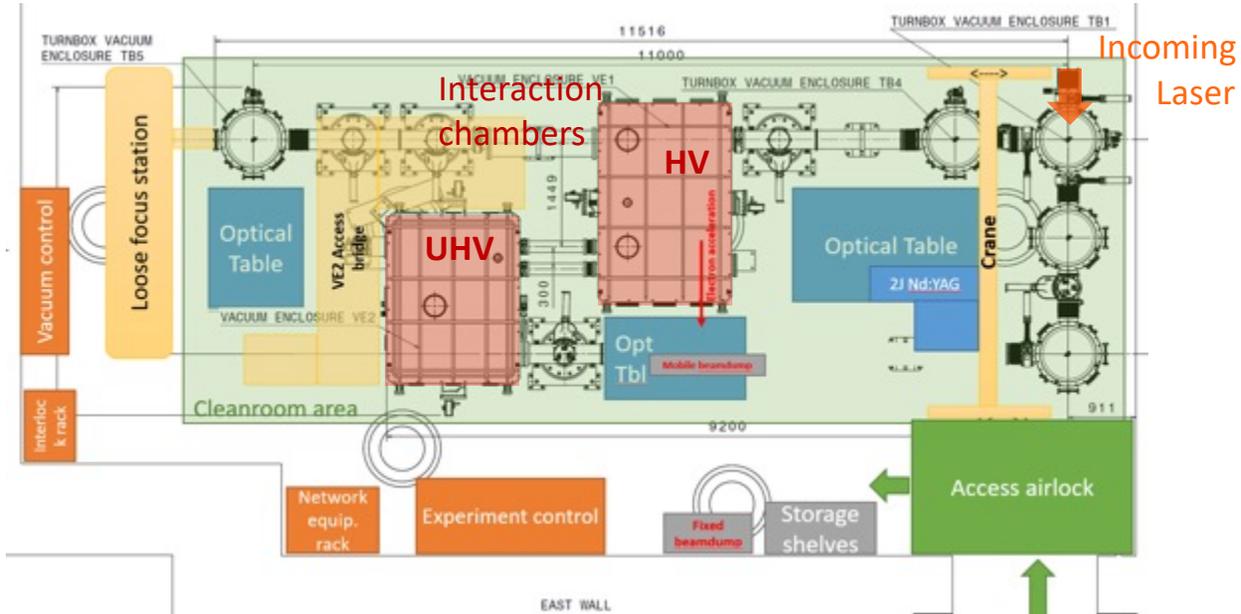
## E4: 100 TW

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## 100 TW area infrastructures

- 2 interaction chambers in stainless steel (**HV – VE1** and **UHV – VE2**)
- 5 turning boxes
- 10 turbomolecular pumps (maglev), 1 cryo-pump
- Integrated control system, automatic / manual modes
- VE1 typical pump time: 60 mins; venting + opening: 45 mins
- Possibility to control the vacuum level up to  $10^{-6}$  mbar
- Large soft-wall cleanroom – equiv. ISO7

## Large Optics available

- 6" flat mirrors w/ motorized mounts
- F = 1500mm off-axis parabola, AOI =  $6.25^\circ$
- F = 520mm off-axis parabola, AOI =  $7.5^\circ$

## Other components for the setup

- movement stages and detectors, optical tables, optical diagnostics available on-site

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# 100 TW Laser beam features

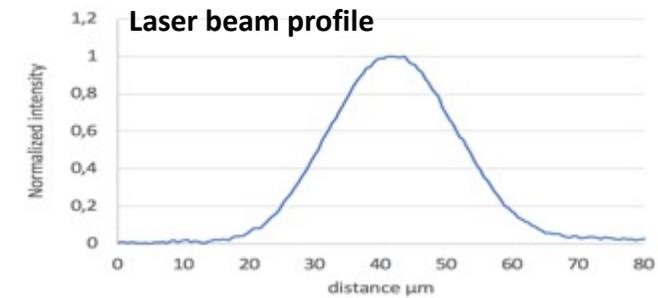
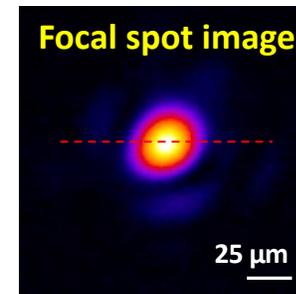
## 100 TW laser beam features

- Energy: < 2.5 J
- Pulse duration: < 25 fs
- Central wavelength:  $\sim 810$  nm
- Beam diameter:  $\sim 54$  mm
- Laser pointing fluctuation on target:  
 $\sim \pm 7$   $\mu$ rad
- Energy stability: <2.5%
- Repetition rate: 10 Hz (single shot possible)

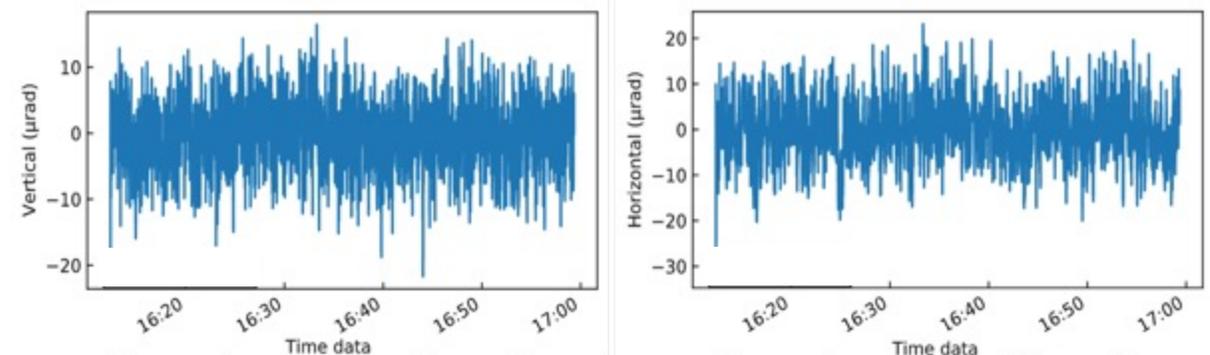
**For solid target experiments: the angle of incidence on target must be  $> 1/F\#$  to avoid BR issues.**

## Example of focus properties

- Parabolic mirror: 1.5 m focal length ( $F\# \sim 28$ )
- Spot size diameter:  $\sim 22 \pm 2$   $\mu$ m at FWHM
- Encircled energy  $\sim 70\%$  @  $1/e^2$



- Laser pointing stability



Laser pointing stability representing the laser far-field horizontal and vertical pointing fluctuation as function of time. The r.m.s. of the fluctuations is  $\pm 7$   $\mu$ rad.

# 100 TW Diagnostics

## Light detectors

- Energy meters:  
10 $\mu$ J-2.5mJ: Gentec QE95LP-S-MB-QED-D0,  
1mJ-250J: QE8SP-B-BL-D0
- Wavefront sensor: Phasics SID4-H
- CMOS cameras: Basler acA2440-20gm, daA3840-45uc
- Photomultipliers 300-700 nm:  
Hamamatsu H10721-110, H10721-20
- Fast photodiodes 200-1100 nm:  
Thorlabs DET025A/M, DET10A2, DET08C/M, Alphas  
UPD-35-UVIR-P
- Optical Spectrometers in visible and near-infrared: Ocean Optics  
HR4000 CG-UV and NQ512-1.7
- Optical plasma probe (as a pick-up from the main laser beam):  
1w, 1/2'' dia. and up to 100 mJ with pulse duration as the main  
laser beam, for Interferometry and Shadowgraphy.

## Charged particle diagnostics

- Thomson parabola
- Stack detector
- Electron spectrometer
- ICT

## Nd:YAG laser available in E4:

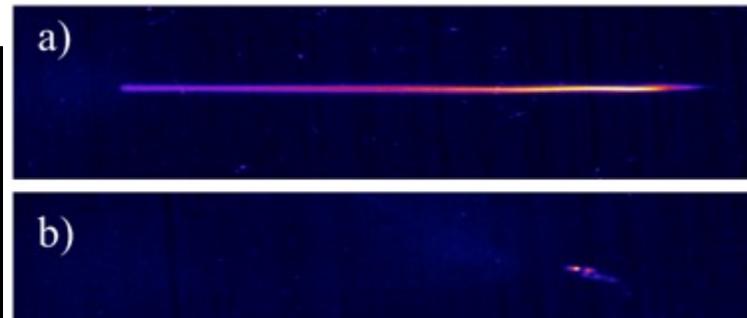
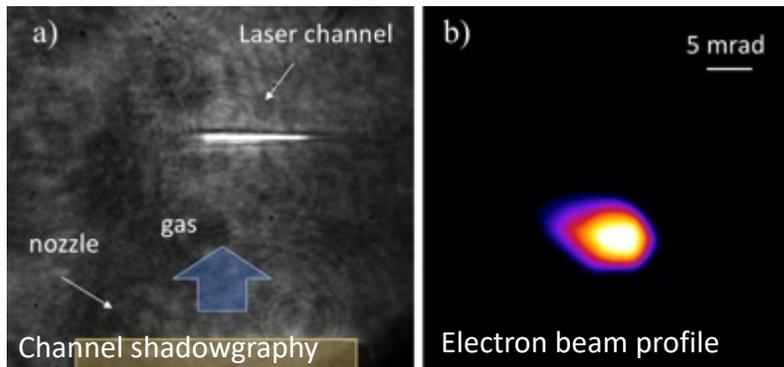
- Litron LPY 7864G-10
- Single Longitudinal Mode, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
harmonic modules available
- Synchronization with HPLS main laser  
via Stanford Research Systems DG645  
delay generator
- Max. 2.75 J, pulse width 12-15 ns

# The 100 TW LWFA results

## First operation in 2020

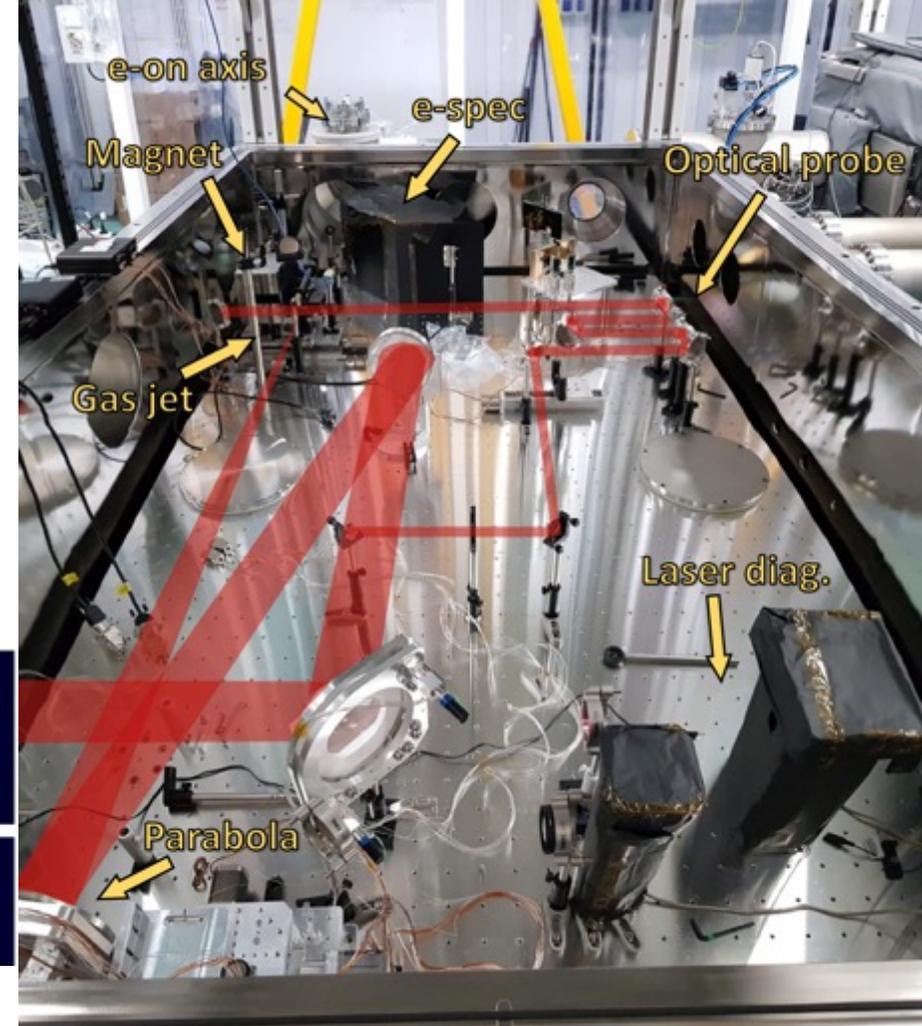
## Electron acceleration in gas targets (P.I. D. Doria)

- Gas jet target 2mm long
- SourceLab valve with controller SL-Smartshot (fast solenoid valve driver LX-03R and electro-magnetic valve A2-6443)
- Pure He and mixture He +2% N<sub>2</sub> were used
- F=1500mm parabola
- Max. electron energy attained with Helium gas  $\approx 220$  MeV with an energy spectrum having a certain degree of monochromaticity
- Max. electron energy reached using the gas mixture  $\approx 320$  MeV with a continuum energy spectrum, as expected when using a dopant such as N<sub>2</sub>
- **Electron diagnostics:** spectrometer (up to 500 MeV) – 16 cm long dipole magnet with 3 cm gap and  $\sim 0.7$  T B-field, and a Lanex screen



Electron spectrometer raw images: a) signal with admixture, b) with pure He.

## Experimental setup



# 1 PW Experimental Area E5

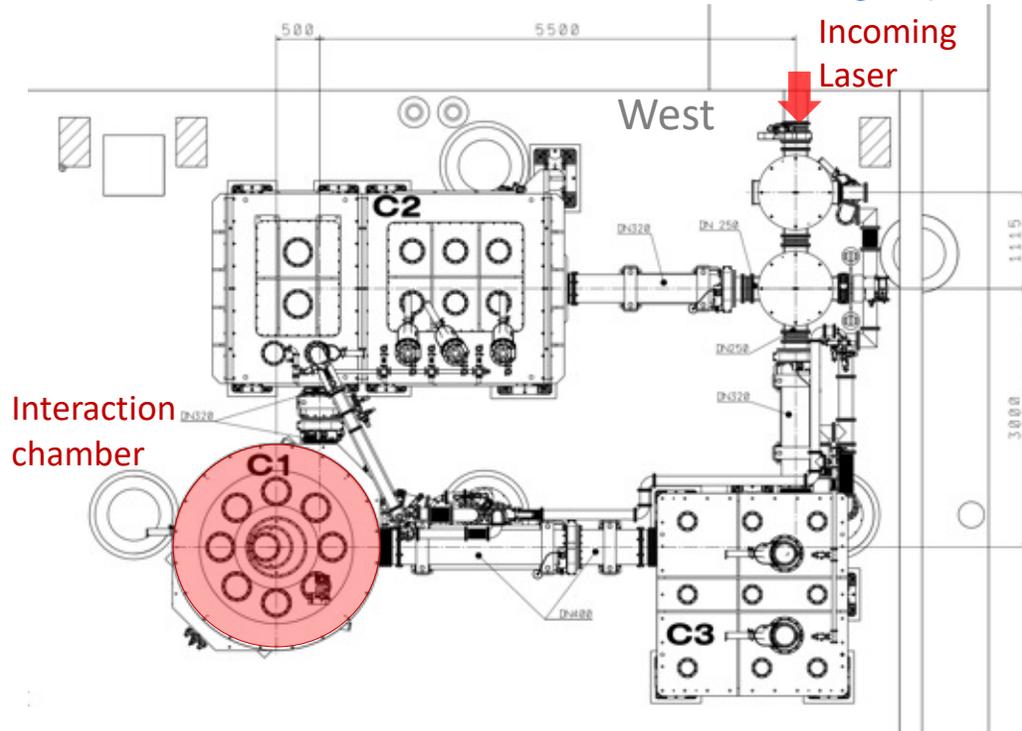
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## 1 PW area infrastructures

- 1 main interaction chamber (**C1**) in Aluminium
- 2 turning boxes + 2 large chambers (**C2, C3**) in stainless steel
- 9 turbomolecular pumps (1 cryo-pump on demand may be possible)
- Integrated control system, automatic /manual modes
- C1 typical pump time: 90 mins; venting + opening: 60 mins
- Vacuum level up to  $10^{-6}$  mbar
- Small soft-wall cleanroom – equiv. ISO7

## Large Optics available

- 12"x8" rectangular flat mirrors w/ motorized mounts
- F = 5000mm off-axis parabola, AOI =  $45^\circ$
- F = 707mm off-axis parabola, AOI =  $22.5^\circ$

## Other components for the setup

- movement stages and detectors, optical tables, optical diagnostics available on-site

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# 1 PW Laser beam features

## 100 TW laser beam features

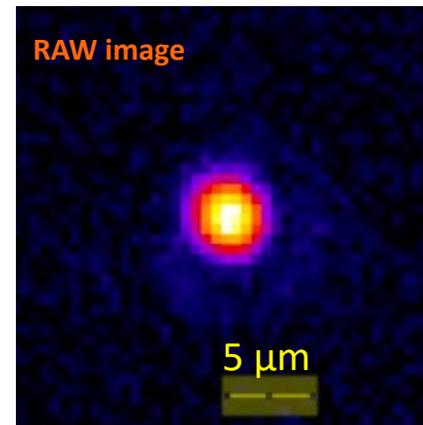
- Energy: < 24 J
- Pulse duration: < 24 fs
- Central wavelength:  $\sim 810$  nm
- Beam diameter:  $\sim 190$  mm
- Laser pointing fluctuation on target:  $\sim \pm 1.5$   $\mu$ rad
- Energy stability: < 2.5%
- Repetition rate: 1 Hz (single shot possible)

For the 2022-2023 user campaign only experiments with solid target and short focal are offered, SPM can be set on request

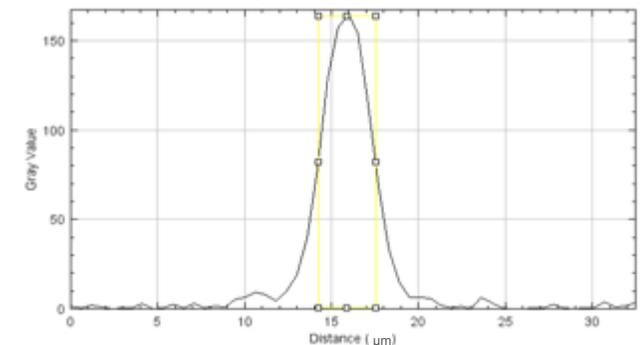
To avoid BR issues, the angle of incidence on target must be  $> 1/F\#$  (i.e.  $> 22.5^\circ$ ) w/o PM and  $> 1/2F\#$  with PM

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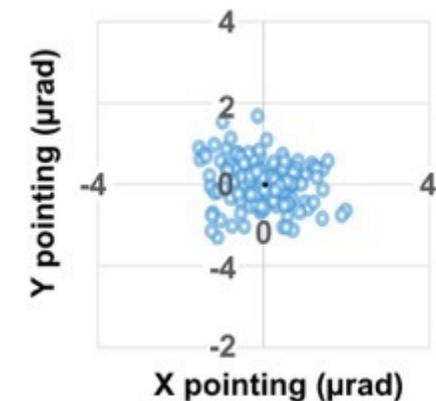
- Parabolic mirror: 707 mm focal length ( $F\# \sim 3.7$ )
- Spot size diameter:  $\sim 3.6 \pm 2$   $\mu$ m at FWHM
- Encircled energy  $\sim 65\%$  @  $1/e^2$



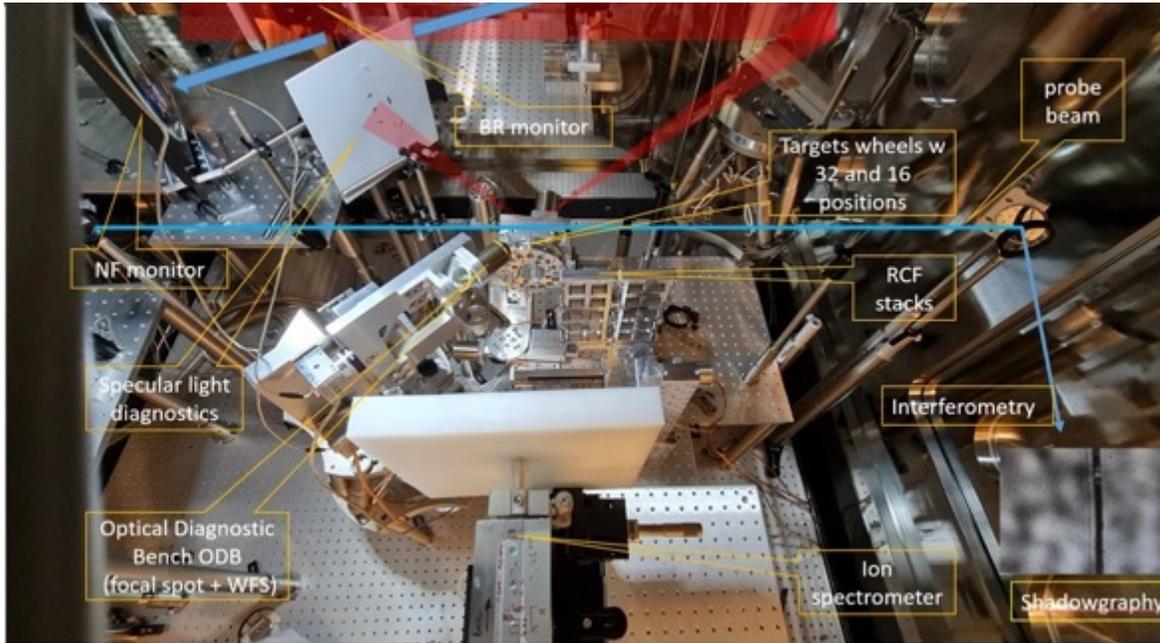
Laser beam profile



- Laser pointing stability



# 1 PW Solid target experiment diagnostics



## Main diagnostics:

- 16 RCF stacks
- TP Ion spectrometer: online Lanex readout or IP plates.
- Laser specular and back reflection energy measurement
- Specular and back reflected laser spectrum
- Laser near field (full aperture), Far field, Energy, Spectrum (pick-up) on-shot
- Plasma probing: Shadowgraphy, Interferometry
- Pulse duration (Laser bay and Experimental area)
- Temporal Contrast measurement



## Multi – Target system:

32 targets loaded for a day of shooting

Microscope objective for target alignment and focal spot optimization

1  $\mu\text{m}$  alignment precision

# The 1 PW TNSA results

## First operation in 2021

## Ion acceleration from solid targets (P.I. M. Cernaianu)

- **Thick and thin foils** (e.g. Al, CH, DLC)
- F=710mm parabola
- **Max. proton energy** attained of **50 MeV** with SPM
- **Max. ion energy** attained: carbon ion **15 MeV/n** from DLC target by using a SPM

## Shot parameters with plasma mirror

### Laser beam power:

23.1 J, ~26 fs → 880 TW

Intensity on target: ~  $4 \times 10^{21}$  W/cm<sup>2</sup>

Target: 1.5 μm Al foil

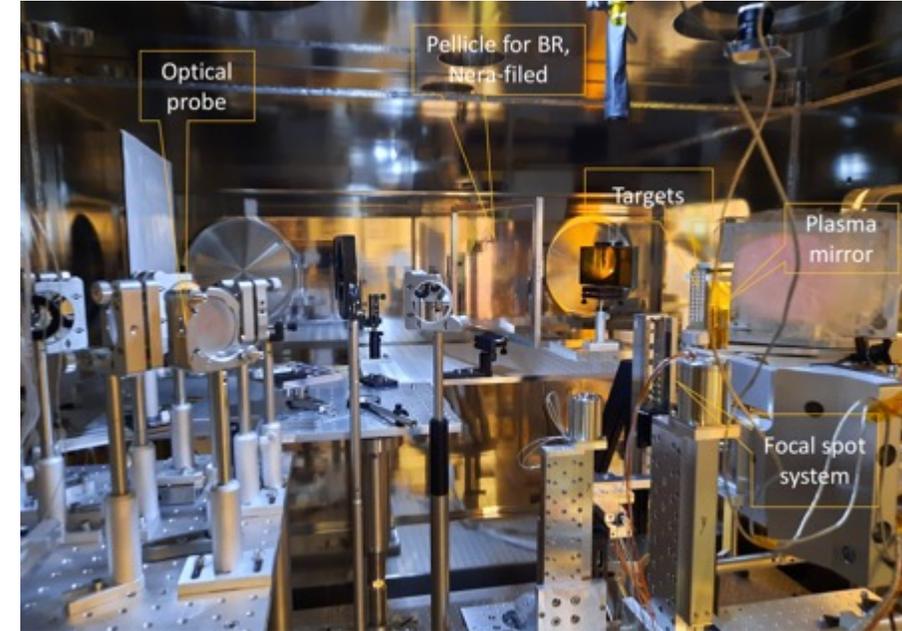
### Laser beam power:

19 J, ~75 fs → 250 TW

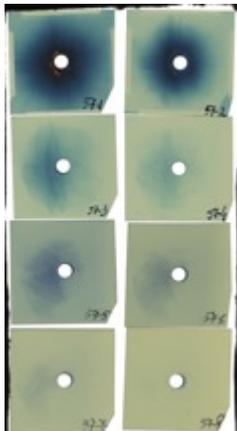
Intensity on target: ~  $1 \times 10^{21}$  W/cm<sup>2</sup>

Target: 380nm DLC (built in house)

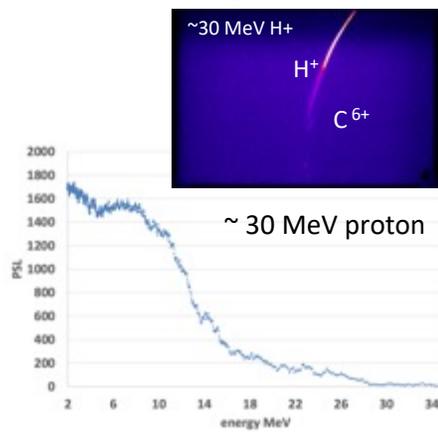
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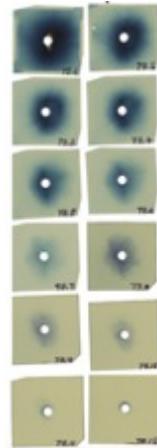
### Radiochromic film stack



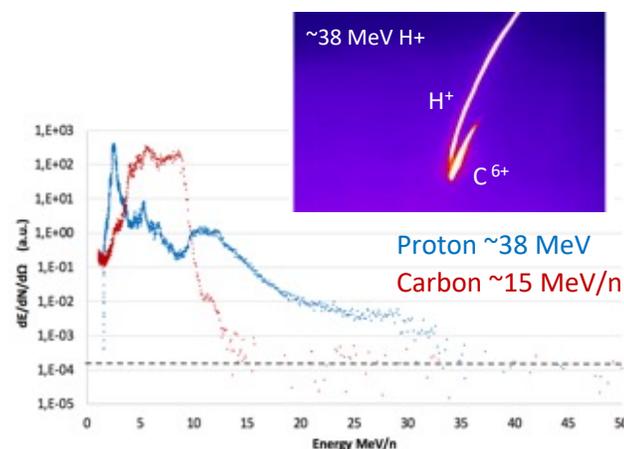
### Thomson parabola data



### Radiochromic film stack



### Thomson parabola



### CR-39 show E<sub>p</sub> > 50 MeV



Proton density ~  $10^3$  protons /cm<sup>2</sup>

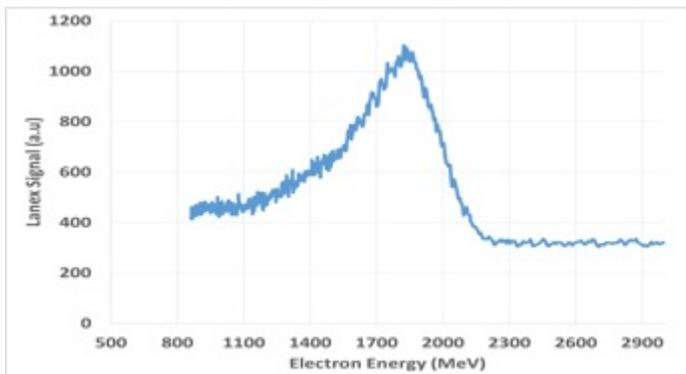
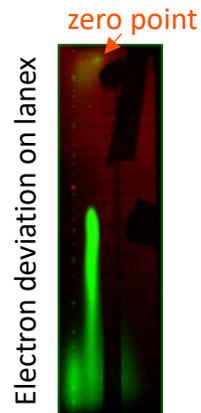
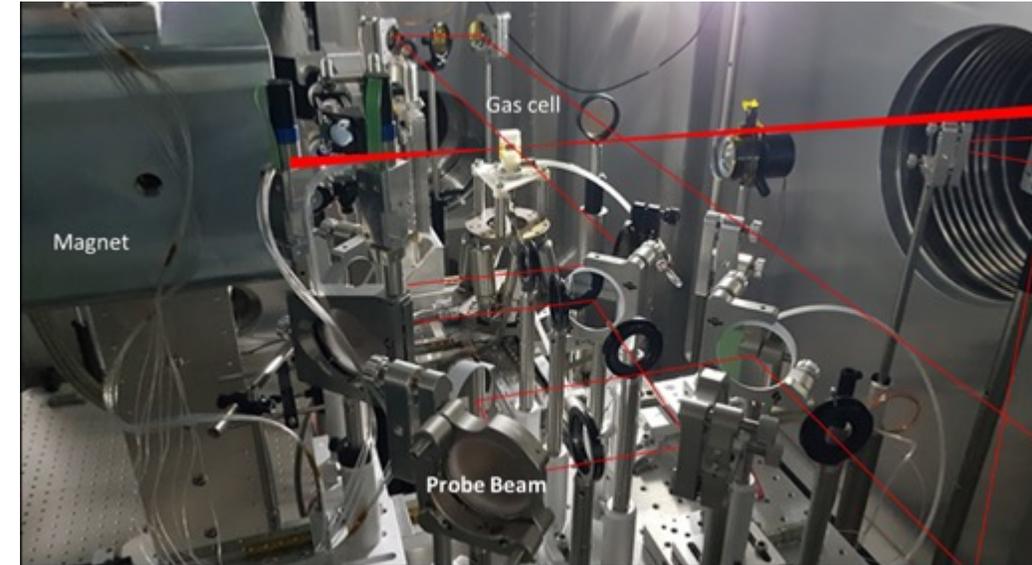
# The 1 PW LWFA results

## First operation in 2021

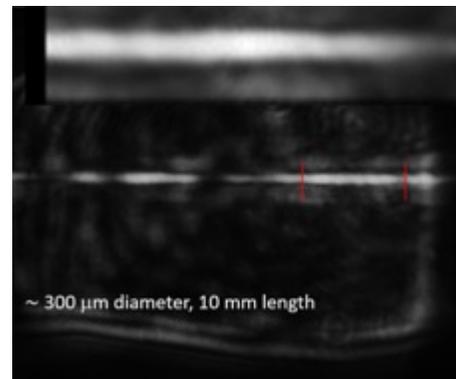
### Electron acceleration in gas targets (P.I. P. Ghenuche)

- **Gas jet target** and **gas cell** from **2mm to 2 cm long**
- SourceLab variable metal gas cell, fix 3D printed gas cell, 2 mm metal gas jet
- **Pure He** and mixture **He +2% N<sub>2</sub>** were used
- F=5000mm parabola
- Max. electron energy attained with both **Helium gas and admixture of  $\approx 2$  GeV**
- **Electron diagnostics:** spectrometer (up to 3 GeV) – 30 cm long dipole magnet with 3 cm gap and  $\sim 1$  T B-field, and a Lanex screen

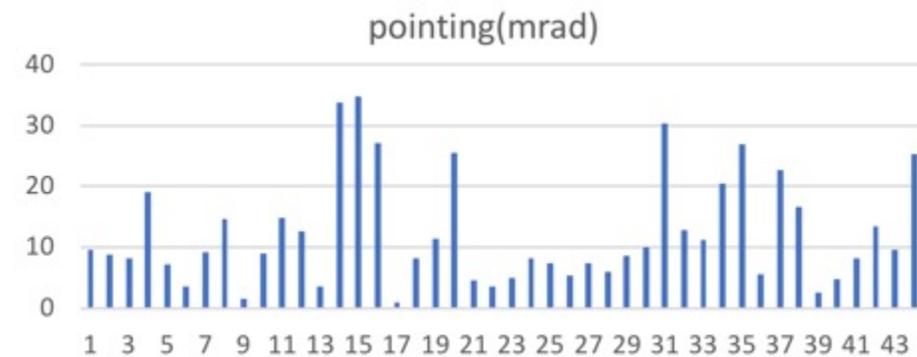
## Experimental setup



Electron Beam Energy Spectra for pure He

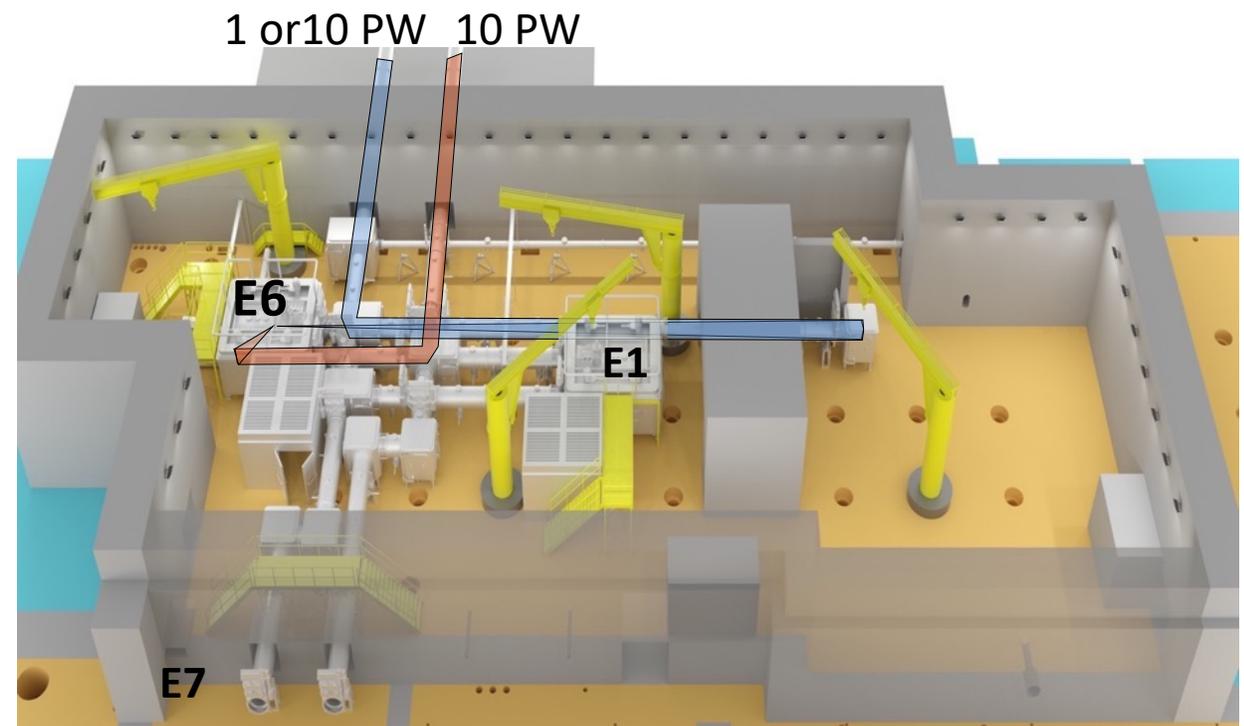
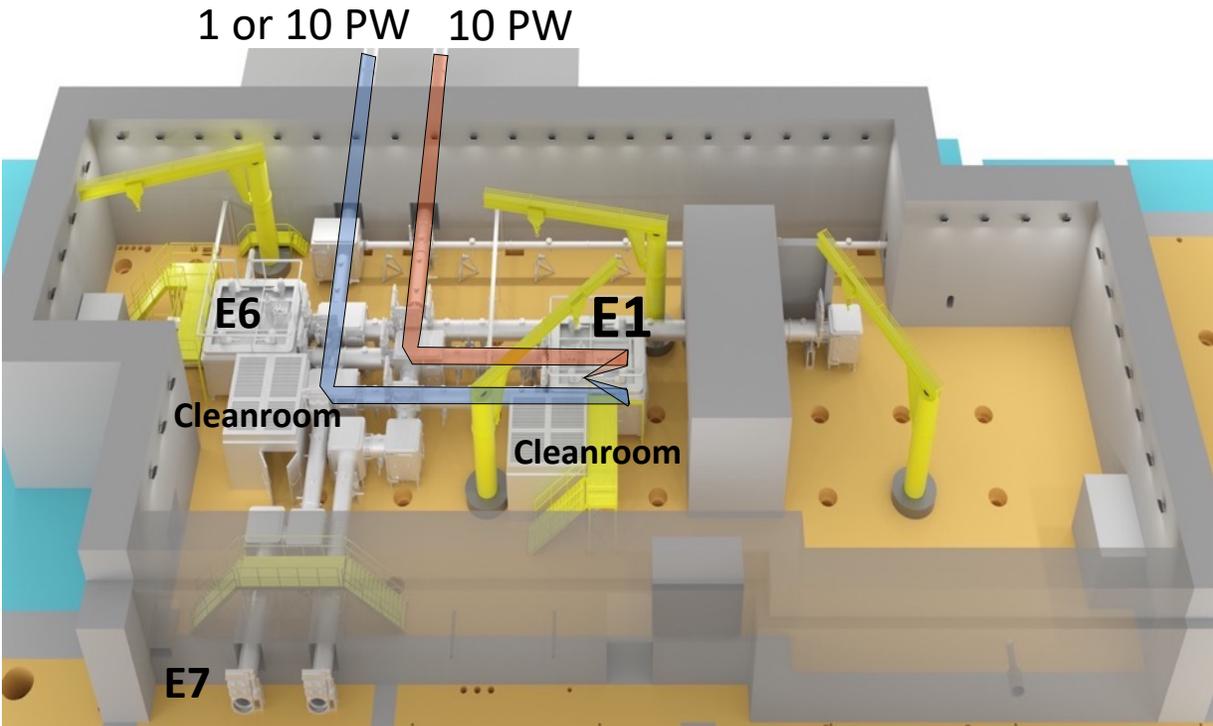


Shadowgraphy and WFS (plasma channel)



Electron Beam Pointing in a typical day from gas admixture

# Next: Commissioning of E1 & E6 @ 10 PW and E7 @ 1 PW



## **E1 target area (solid target) – Nuclear physics**

- 2 x 10 PW laser beams: 240 J, 23 fs, 810 nm, ~ 45 cm dia. FWHM (or 10 PW @ 1/60 Hz and 1 PW @ 1 Hz)
- 2 Short focal parabolic mirrors F2.7
- 1 Plasma mirror
- 1 Cleanroom
- Experimental chamber: L x W x H of 400 x 330 x 178 cm<sup>3</sup>

## **E6 target area (gas target) - QED**

- 2 x 10 PW laser beams: 240 J, 23 fs, 810 nm, ~ 45 cm dia. FWHM (or 10 PW @ 1/60 Hz and 1 PW @ 1 Hz)
- 1 Short focal - parabolic mirrors F2.7
- 1 Long focal ~30 m - spherical mirror F60 @ 10 PW
- 1 Plasma mirror
- 1 Cleanroom
- Experimental chamber: L x W x H of 400 x 330 x 178 mm<sup>3</sup>

# Commissioning of 10 PW experiments in E1 and E6

LBTS



E1



Long focal mirror



Overview



E6

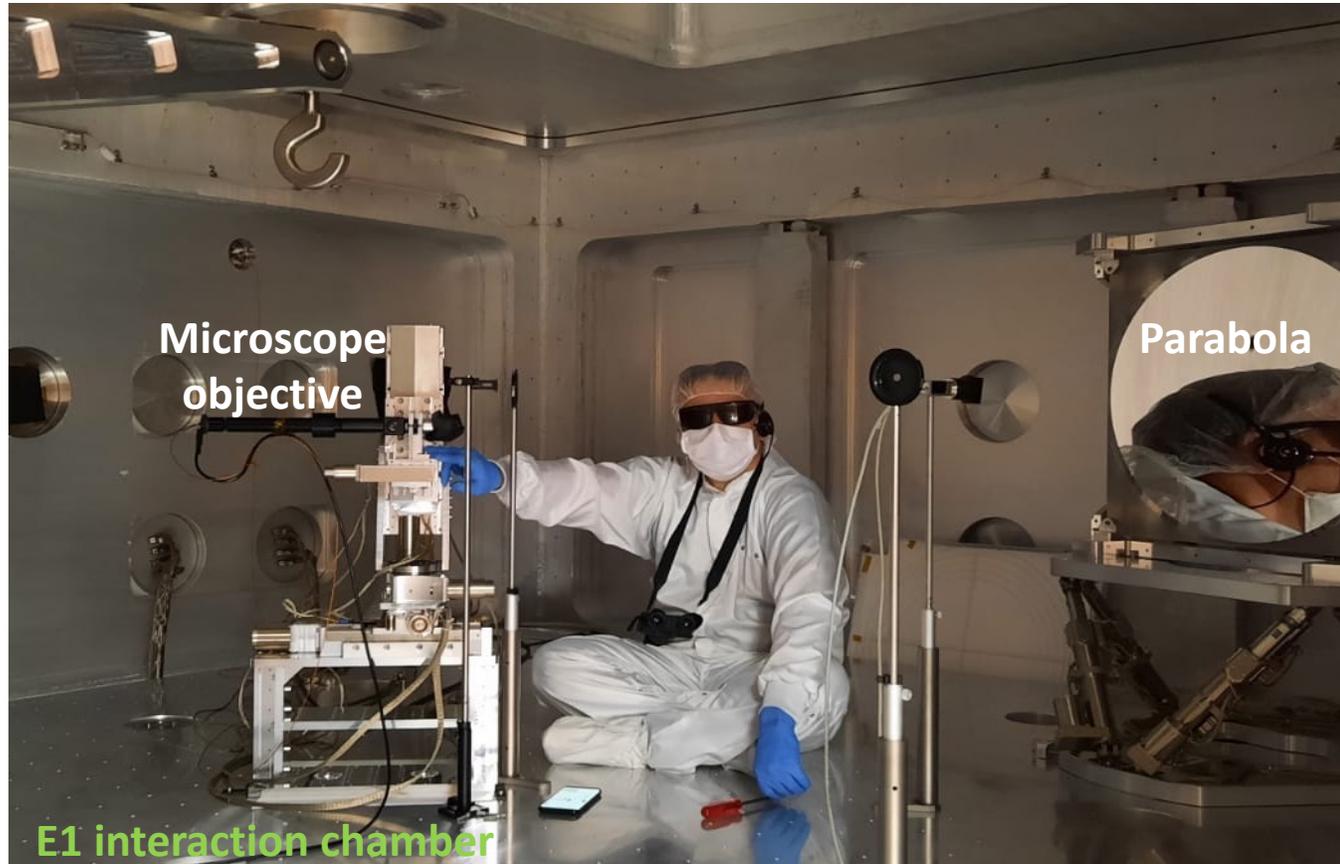


- Large Optics** - 30 m focal spherical mirror
- 1.5 m short focal off-axis parabolas

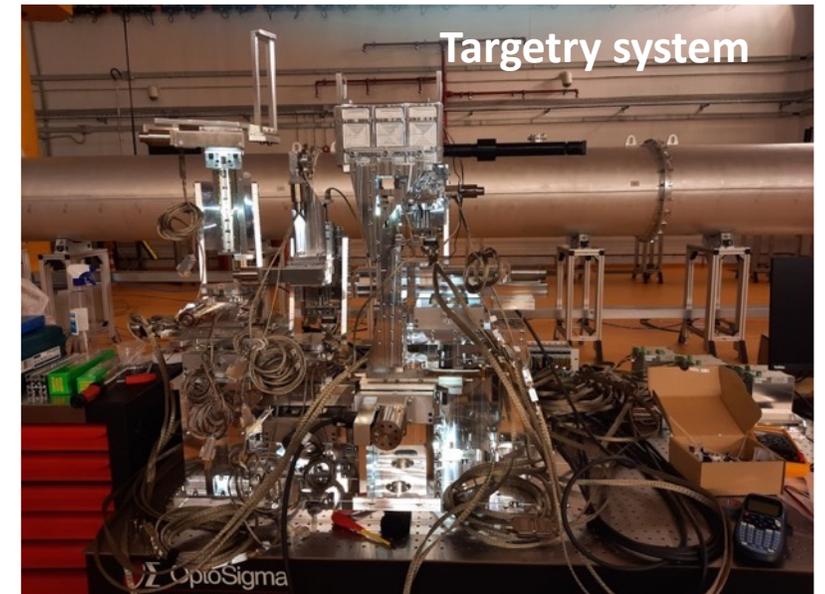
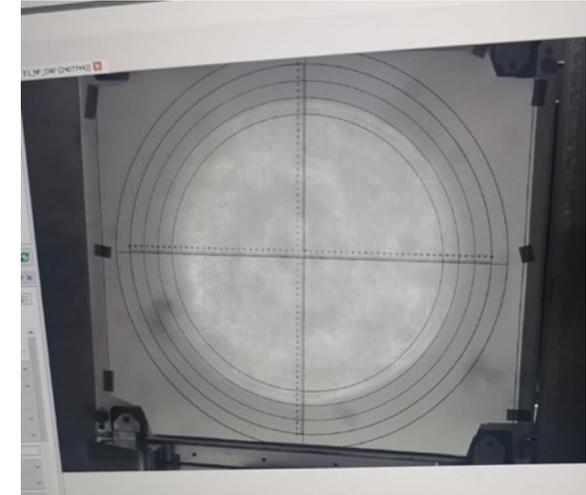
The installation of the short focal mirror in E1 area is done along with full diagnostic benches

# Preparation of 10 PW E1 interaction chamber

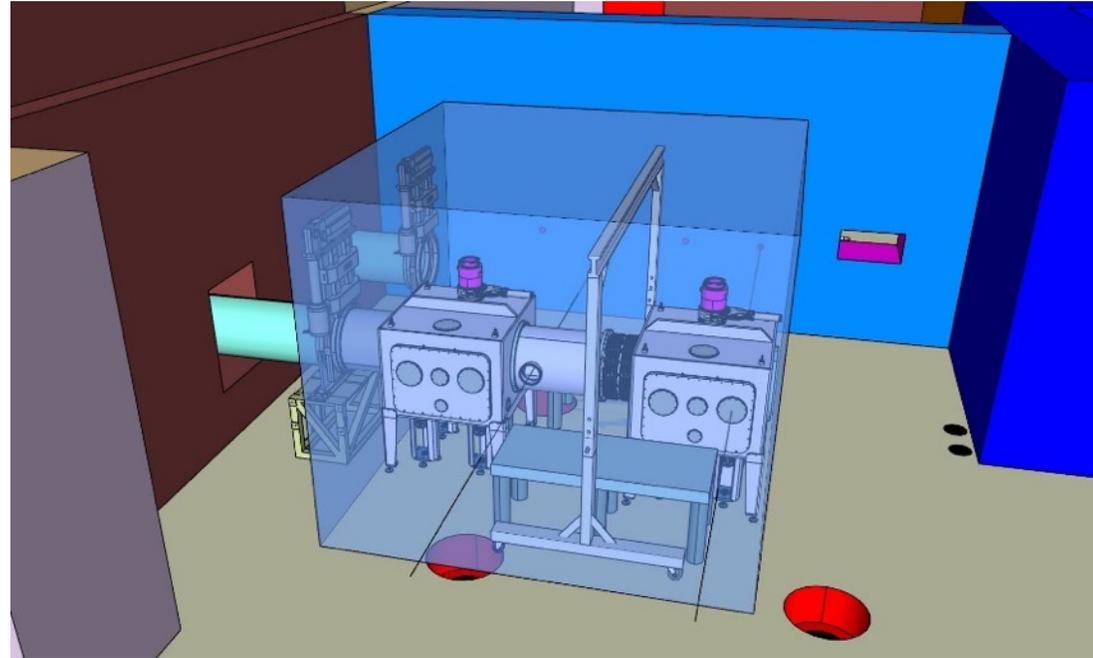
E1 chamber: short focal mirror



Near-Field on parabola



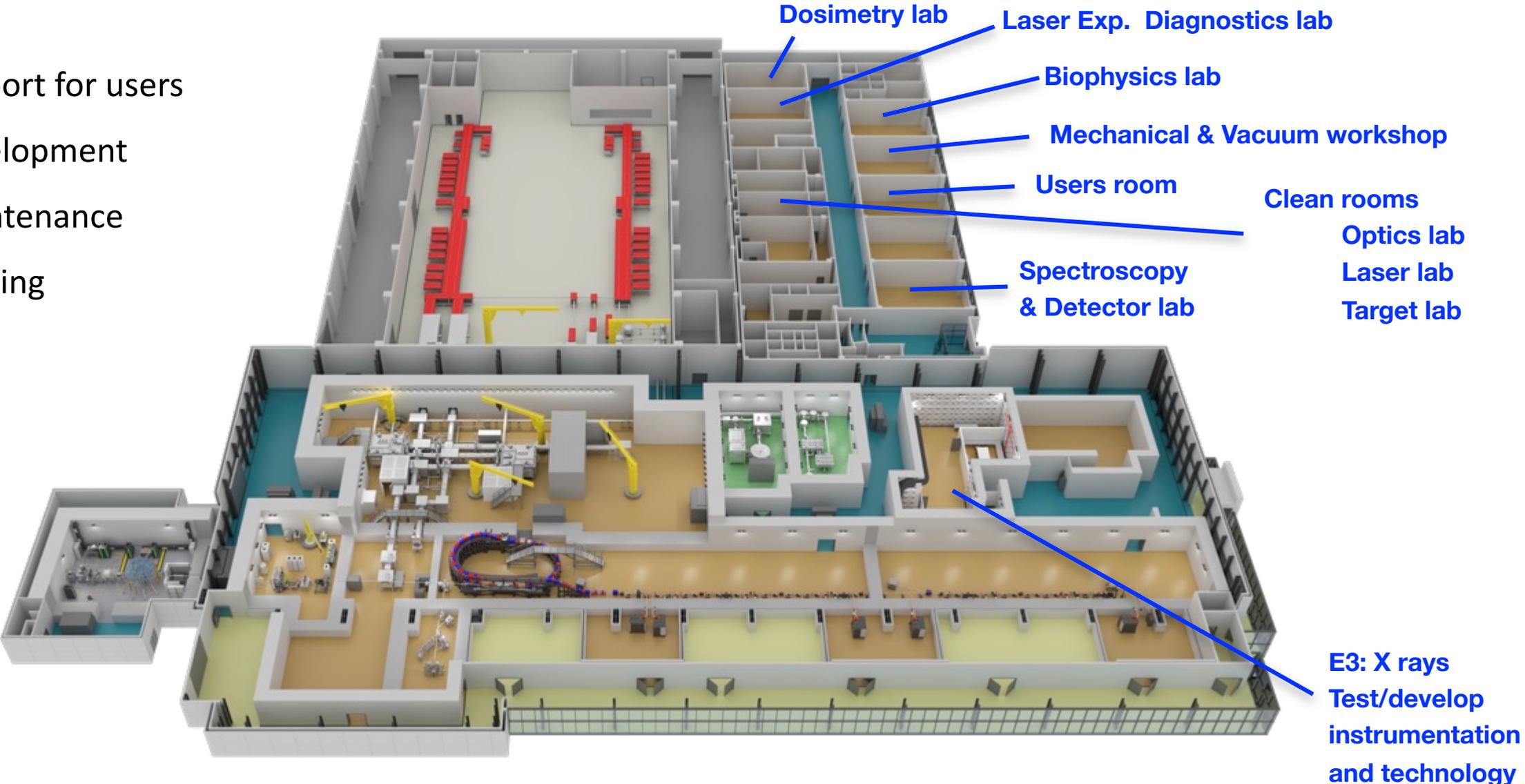
# Preparation of E7 interaction chamber



- **First stage: 1 PW pulses @ 1 Hz**
- **Then: Multi-PW pulses + Electrons or gamma pulses from VEGA**
- Commissioning experiment endorsed by ISAB: PPEX – Production and photoexcitation of isomers
- Radiation reaction
- Pair creation in vacuum: ELI-NP whitebook, Prof. Habs
- Vacuum polarization
- All-optical vacuum birefringence: S. Ataman, Phys. Rev. A 97, 063811
- Ability to measure energy and polarization of high-energy gamma photons – the GPC detector (Gamma Polari-Calorimeter)

# Experimental building: Laboratories & Workshops

- Support for users
- Development
- Maintenance
- Training



# Laboratory Support

<http://www.eli-np.ro/labs.php>

**Optics Laboratory (D. Ursescu)**   **Bio Laboratory (M. Voda)**



**Laser Experiments Diagnostics Laboratory (V. Nastasa)**

A laboratory support for testing and setting up diagnostics, and processing/analyzing detectors/films (e.g., CR39 etching)

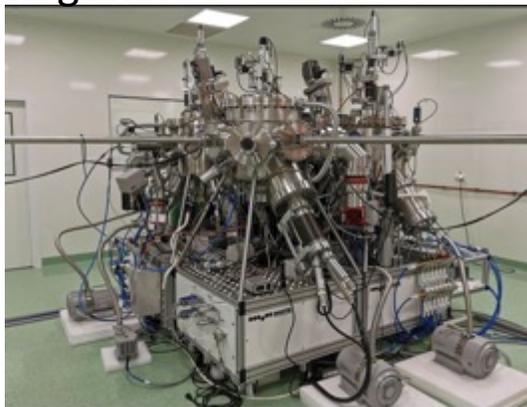


**Target Laboratory (V. Leca)**

A target laboratory support for fabrication and characterisation of solid targets

**Dosimetry Laboratory (I. Mitu)**

Personnel and area dose monitoring  
Radioprotection training



# Target Laboratory Support

[http://www.eli-np.ro/target\\_lab.php](http://www.eli-np.ro/target_lab.php)

Capabilities:	Tools:
Fabrication of (ultra)thin/thick films (free-standing or supported)	RF/DC sputter deposition, e-beam evaporation, spin-coating, electro-chemical synthesis.
Micro/nano-structuring (gratings, nanoparticles, nano-wires, nano-pillars, low density (porous) materials)	Electron-Beam Lithography, photolithography, Reactive Ion Etching, Ar-ion milling, chemical methods
Characterization (Surface characterization, elemental composition, morphology and topography, roughness, interface analysis)	X-ray diffraction, Atomic Force Microscopy, Scanning Electron Microscopy with Energy-Dispersive X-Ray Spectroscopy and Electron Backscatter Diffraction, optical profilometry and microscopy
Surface treatments	Thermal treatments, polishing, surface reconditioning, plasma surface cleaning
Micromechanical and micro assembly	Wafers cutting, targets frames, micromachining



# Theory and simulation support

(P. Tomassini, A. Berceanu)

## Currently available computational resources include

- 1x128CPU Xeon 8358, 1Tb RAM
- 2x48CPU AMD Ryzen 3960X, 250Gb RAM
- 2x24CPU Xeon 8268, 1.5TB RAM
- 8x16CPU AMD Rome 7282, 256GB
- 2xA100 GPU, 160Gb, Nvlink
- 16xV100 GPU SXM3, 512GB, Nvlink
- 16x10TB SATA, HDD

## Available codes include

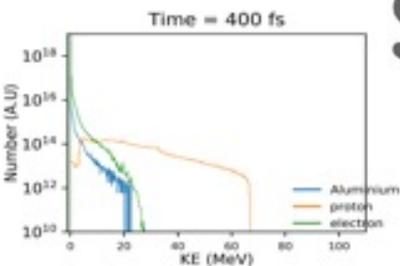
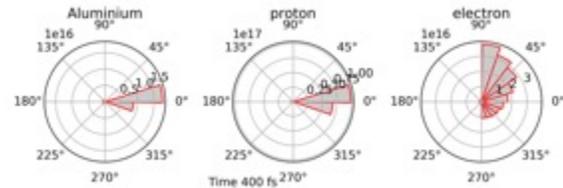
- EPOCH 2D (laser-solid, LWFA)
- Smilei 2D (laser-solid, LWFA)\*
- PIconGPU (laser-solid, LWFA)\*
- FB-PIC\*\* quasi-3D (laser-solid with normal incidence, LWFA)
- Qfluid 2D cyl (LWFA)
- TSST (Nonlinear Thomson backscattering)
- ReINTS (Nonlinear Thomson Scattering at arbitrary angles and with structured pulses)

## Typical computational time

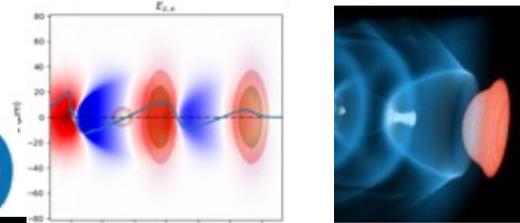
\*2-3 days of computational time for a standard TNSA simulation with 15nm of resolution

\*\*4-6h of computational time for a quasi-3D simulation of LWFA in the bubble regime, 1cm of propagation

## Laser solid with standard and structured pulses



## LWFA with standard and structured pulses



Smilei

EPOCH

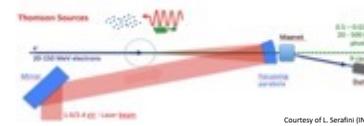
PIConGPU

FB-PIC

Fluid  
QFluid

## Nonlinear Thomson Scattering with standard and structured pulses

Thomson backscattering X ray source



Courtesy of L. Serafini (INFN)

TSST

ReINTS

## Hydrodynamical simulations



# First User Call

## Common with ELI ERIC

Access Agreement / Terms&Conditions

Period: October 2022 – March 2023

ELI-NP 17 proposals: 6 @ 100 TW & 11 @ 1 PW

## ELI-NP Program Advisory Committee (PAC)

Meeting: 3-4 October 2022

Peter Thirolf (Chair)	<u>Technische Universität München</u>
Leonida Gizzi	<u>INO-CNR Pisa</u>
Karl Krushelnick	<u>CUOS - University of Michigan</u>
Paul McKenna	<u>University of Strathclyde, Glasgow</u>
Akifumi Yogo	<u>ILE, Osaka University</u>
Victor Malka	<u>Weizmann Institute of Science</u>
Antonino di Piazza	<u>Max-Planck Institut für Kernphysik</u>

## ELI-NP PAC Recommendations

Grade A: 1 @ 100 TW, 2 @ 1 PW

Grade A-: 2 @ 100 TW, 4 @ 1 PW

Grade B: 3 @ 100 TW, 5 @ 1 PW

E4 (100 TW beam)	Accent Pro 2000 s.r.l.	Romania
E4 (100 TW beam)	ELI-NP/IFIN-HH	Romania
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E4 (100 TW beam)	Victor Babes National Institute of Pathology	Romania
E4 (100 TW beam)	University of Oxford	UK
E4 (100 TW beam)	Advanced Science and Engineering, Hiroshima University	Japan
E5 (1 PW beam)	AOYAMA GAKUIN UNIVERSITY	Japan
E5 (1 PW beam)	ILE, Osaka University	Japan
E5 (1 PW beam)	CELIA, Talence	France
E5 (1 PW beam)	CLPU, Villamayor	Spain
E5 (1 PW beam)	INRS	Canada
E5 (1 PW beam)	INO-CNR, Pisa	Italy
E5 (1 PW beam)	Moscow Engineering Physics Institute	Russia
E5 (1 PW beam)	Soreq NRC, Yavne	Israel
E5 (1 PW beam)	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research	India
E5 (1 PW beam)	TU Darmstadt, GSI	Germany
E5 (1 PW beam)	Institute of Plasma Physics and Laser Microfusion, Warsaw	Poland

# First User Call – Beam time schedule

2022

Q4								
October	39	9.26	10.2		Machine Beam Time	10 PW - Beam time E1	10 PW commissioning	
	40	10.3	10.9	Arm A 1 PW commissioning in E5 IC	1 PW - Beam time E5	10 PW - Beam time E1	10 PW commissioning	
	41	10.10	10.16	Arm A 1 PW commissioning in E5 IC	1 PW - Beam time E5	10 PW - Beam time E1	10 PW commissioning	
	42	10.17	10.23	Arm A 1 PW commissioning in E5 IC	1 PW - Beam time E5	10 PW - Beam time E1	10 PW commissioning	
	43	10.24	10.30	Arm A 1 PW commissioning in E5 IC	1 PW - Beam time E5	10 PW - Beam time E1	10 PW commissioning	
November	44	10.31	11.6	Arm A 1 PW commissioning in E5 IC	1 PW - Beam time E5	Maintenance	New stretcher mirro	
	45	11.7	11.13		Maintenance	10 PW - Beam time E1	10 PW commissioning	
	46	11.14	11.20	ERIC call	100 TW - Preparation E4	10 PW - Beam time E1	10 PW commissioning	
	47	11.21	11.27	ERIC call	100 TW - Preparation E4	10 PW - Beam time E1	10 PW commissioning	
December	48	11.28	12.4	ERIC call	100 TW - Beam time E4	10 PW - Beam time E1	10 PW commissioning	
	49	12.5	12.11	ERIC call	100 TW - Beam time E4	10 PW - Beam time E1	10 PW commissioning	
	50	12.12	12.18	E4 equipment and vacuum system maintenance	Maintenance	Maintenance		
	51	12.19	12.25		Vacation	Vacation		
	52	12.26	1.1		Vacation	Vacation		

2023

A	Q	M	W	Start	End	Beam A	Beam B	Legal Holidays
Q1	January	1	1/2	1/8		Vacation	Vacation	
		2	1/9	1/15		Maintenance	Maintenance	
		3	1/16	1/22		Maintenance	Maintenance	
		4	1/23	1/29	ERIC call	100 TW - Preparation E4	1 PW - Beam time E5	24/01 - Tuesday
	February	5	1/30	2/5	ERIC call	100 TW - Beam time E4	1 PW - Beam time E5	
		6	2/6	2/12	ERIC call	100 TW - Beam time E4	1 PW - Beam time E5	
		7	2/13	2/19		Maintenance	Maintenance	
	March	8	2/20	2/26	ERIC call	1 PW - Beam time E5	10 PW - Beam time E1	Flagship experiment - IMPULSE funding
		9	2/27	3/5	ERIC call	1 PW - Beam time E5	10 PW - Beam time E1	Flagship experiment - IMPULSE funding
		10	3/6	3/12	ERIC call	1 PW - Beam time E5	10 PW - Beam time E1	Flagship experiment - IMPULSE funding
		11	3/13	3/19	ERIC call	1 PW - Beam time E5	10 PW - Beam time E1	Flagship experiment - IMPULSE funding
		12	3/20	3/26	ERIC call	1 PW - Beam time E5	10 PW - Beam time E1	Flagship experiment - IMPULSE funding
		13	3/27	4/2		Maintenance	Maintenance	

# User Facilities



Monitoring Beam conditions

Laser beam delivery  
information accessible from  
public areas of the laboratory





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