

# Laserem buzené zdroje záření a urychlených částic na ELI-Beamlines

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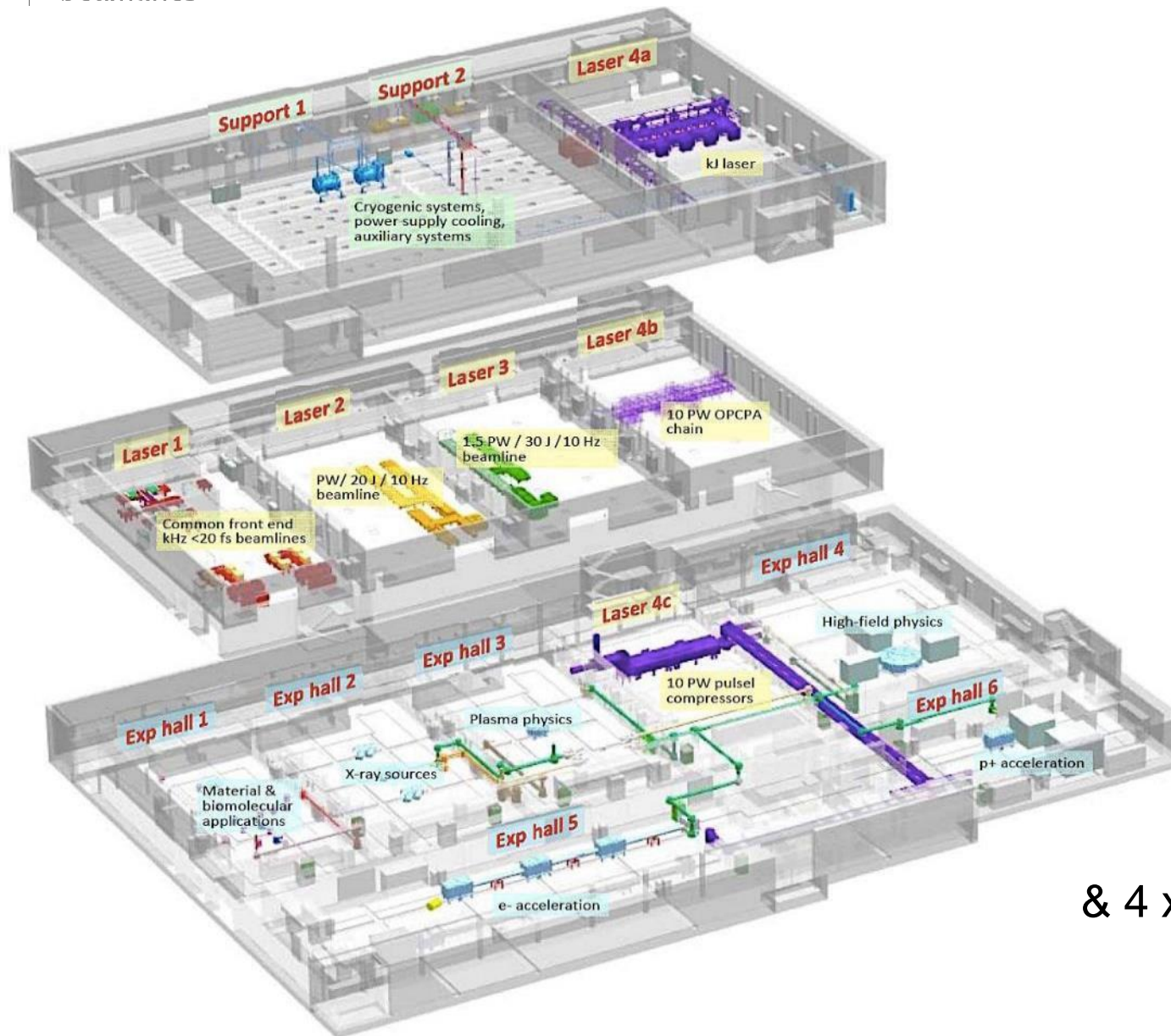
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Advanced research using high intensity laser produced photons and particles (ADONIS)  
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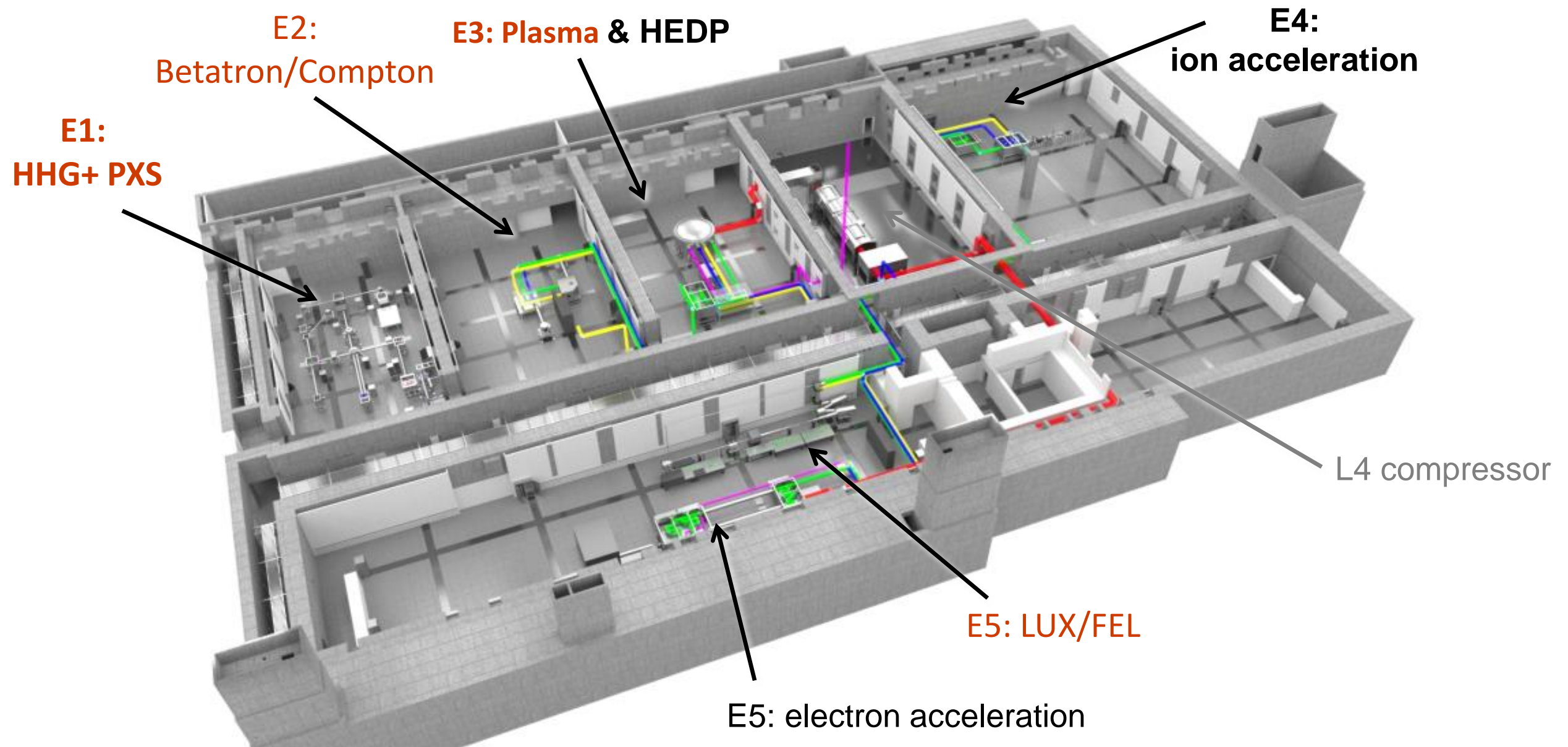
# Facility layout and laser drivers for secondary sources



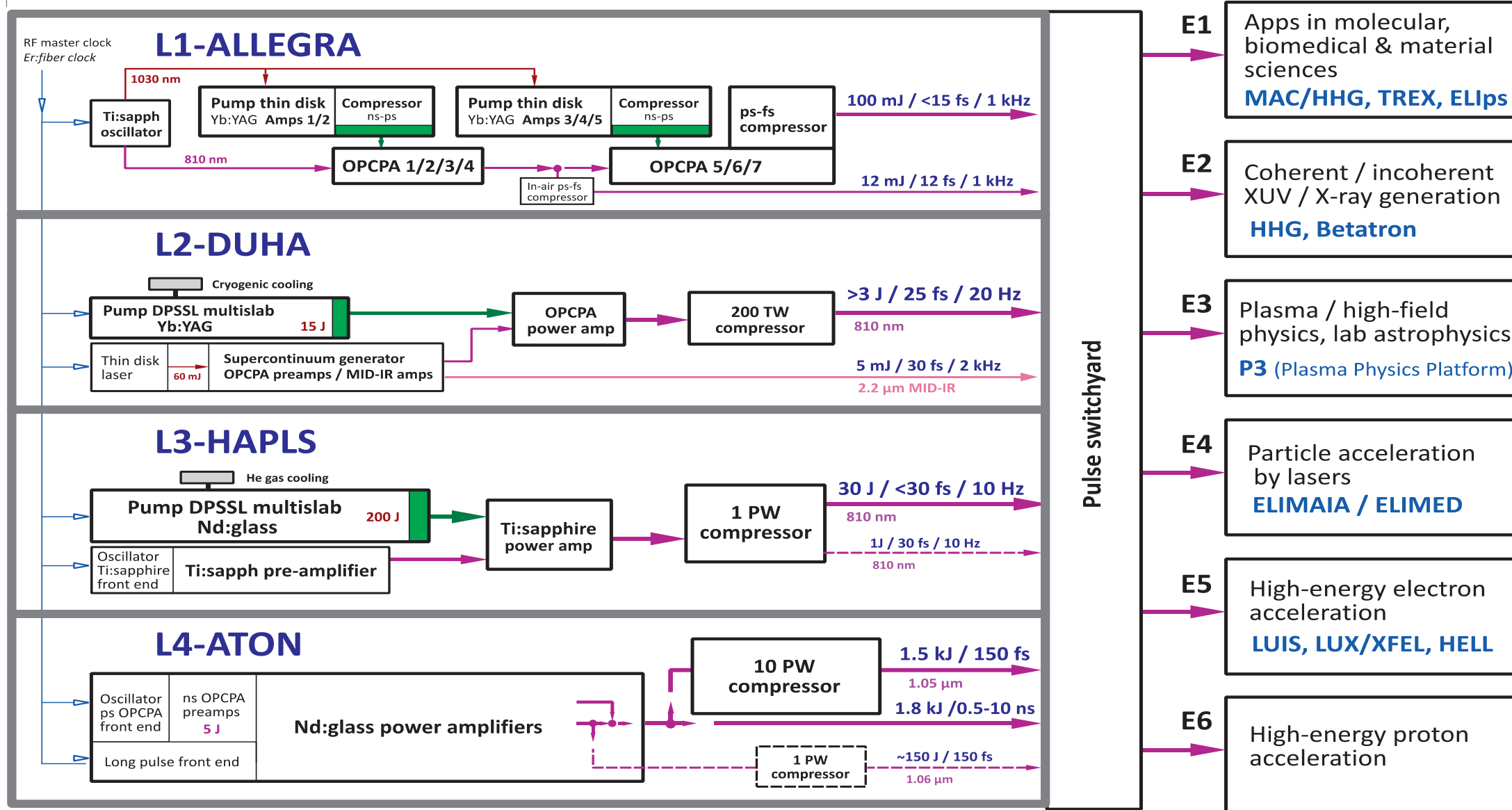
Laser	L1	L2	L3	L4
Energy (J)	0.1	> 2.5	30	1200
Pulse duration (fs)	15	25	30	120
Wavelength (nm)	830	850	820	1060
Rep. rate	1 kHz	50 Hz	10 Hz	1/min

& 4 x 6 mJ + 12 mJ 1 kHz 40 fs commercial lasers

# Experimental halls

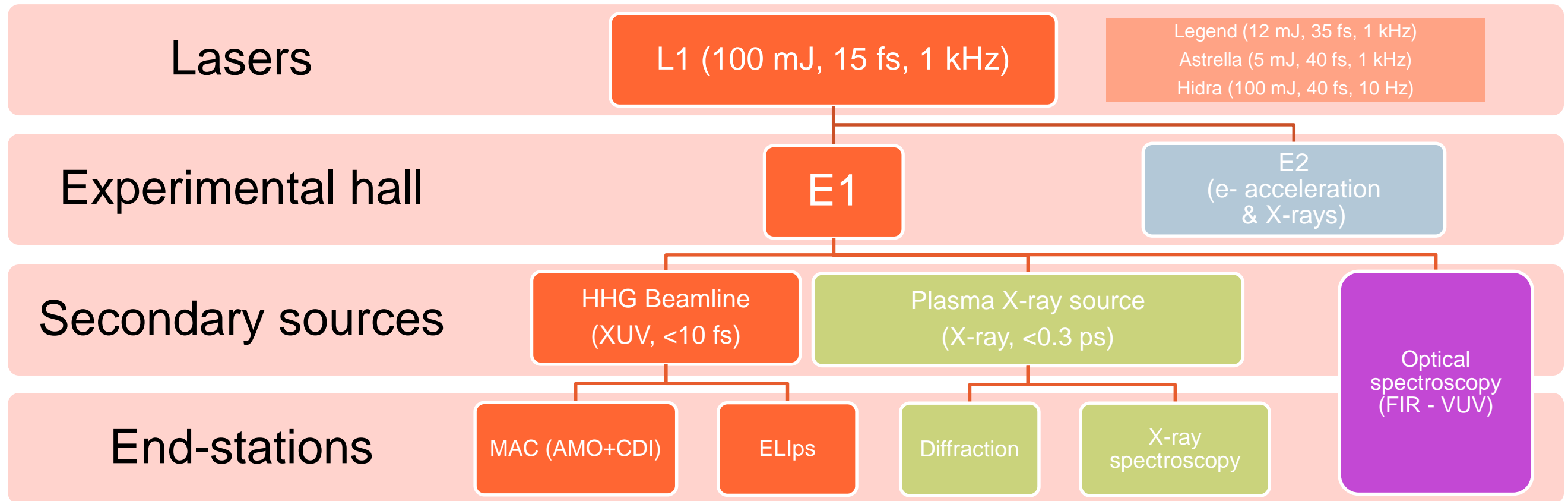


# General facility scheme





# Present and near future facility scheme high-rep rate (1 kHz) chain



L1 currently at 30 mJ, 1 kHz

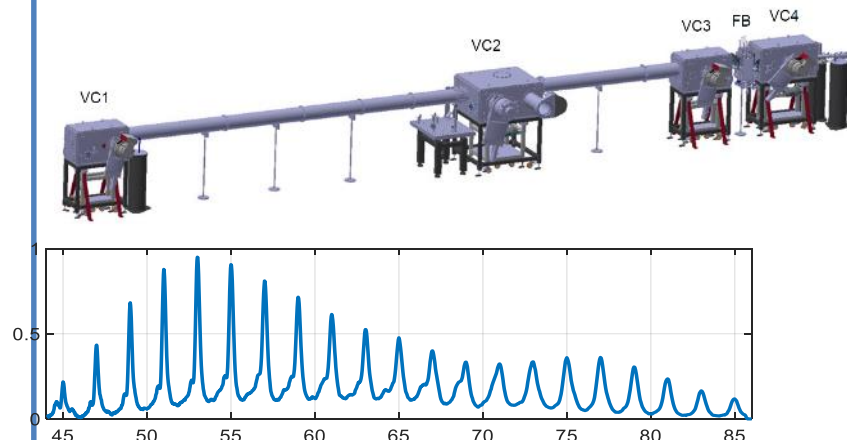
User assisted commissioning L1 – HHG - MAC/ELIps (summer 2019)

Regular user access (with 40 mJ L1) starting in Q1 2020

## E1 L1 driver

1 kHz, 100 mJ, 20 fs

### High-order harmonic beamline

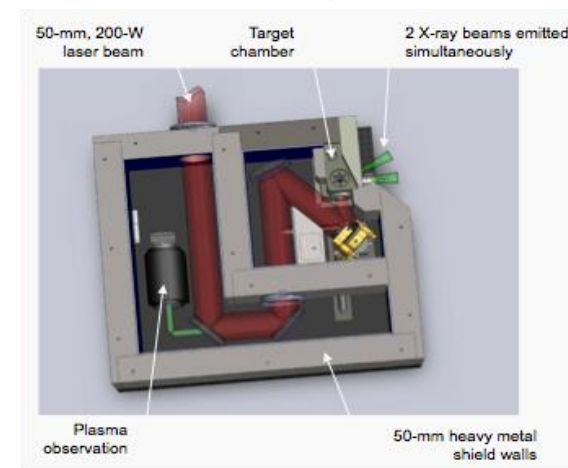


	6 mJ, 35 fs from 2018	L1: 100 mJ, ~15fs from late 2020
Wavelength	10 -120 nm	5 -120 nm
Photons/shot	1E7 to 1E9	few 1E9 -1E12
Duration	< 20 fs	< 10 fs
Polarization	Linear	Lin./Circ./Elliptic

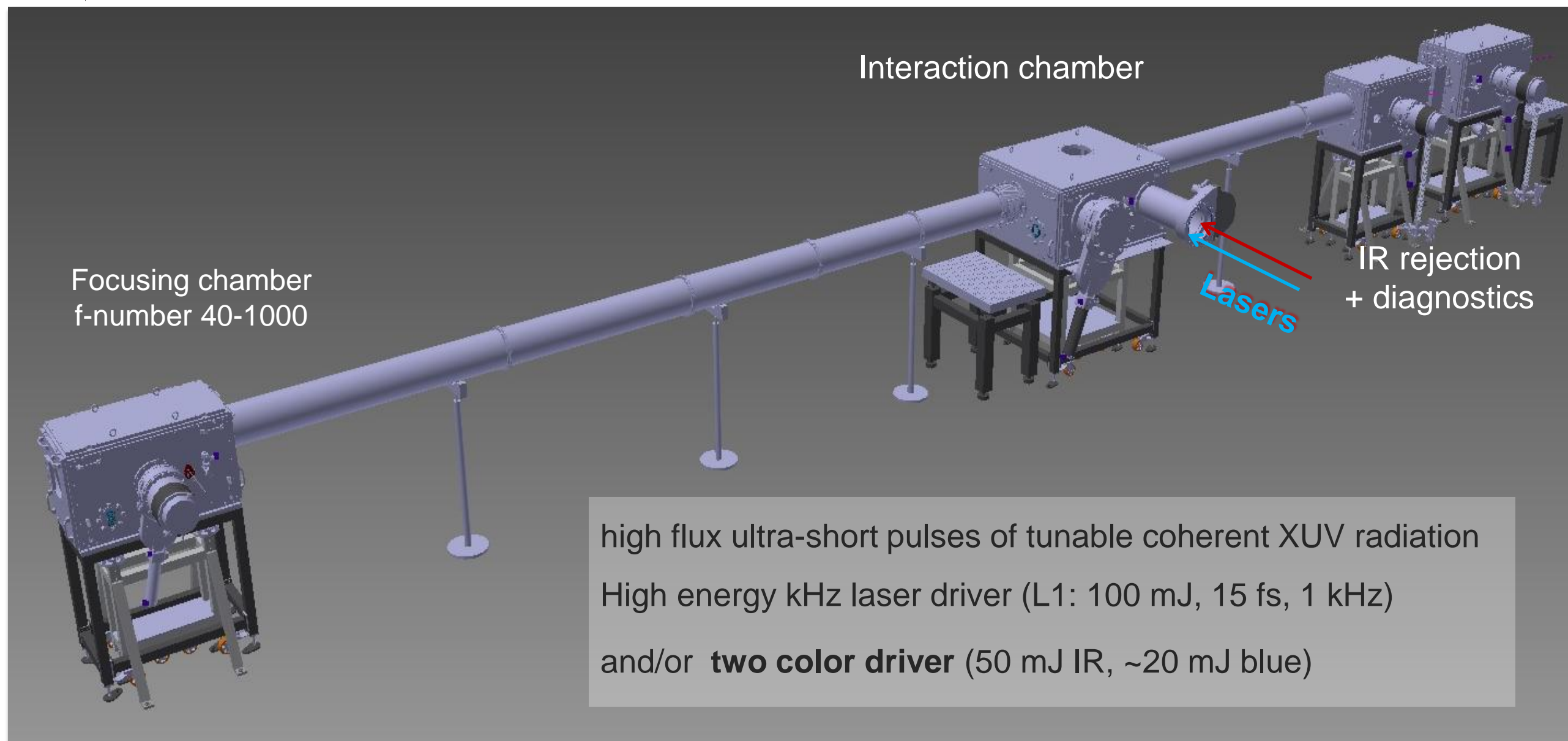
## Astrella, Legend, and Hidra backup

1 kHz, 6 mJ, 12 mJ and 100 mJ (10 Hz), 35 fs

### Plasma X-ray source

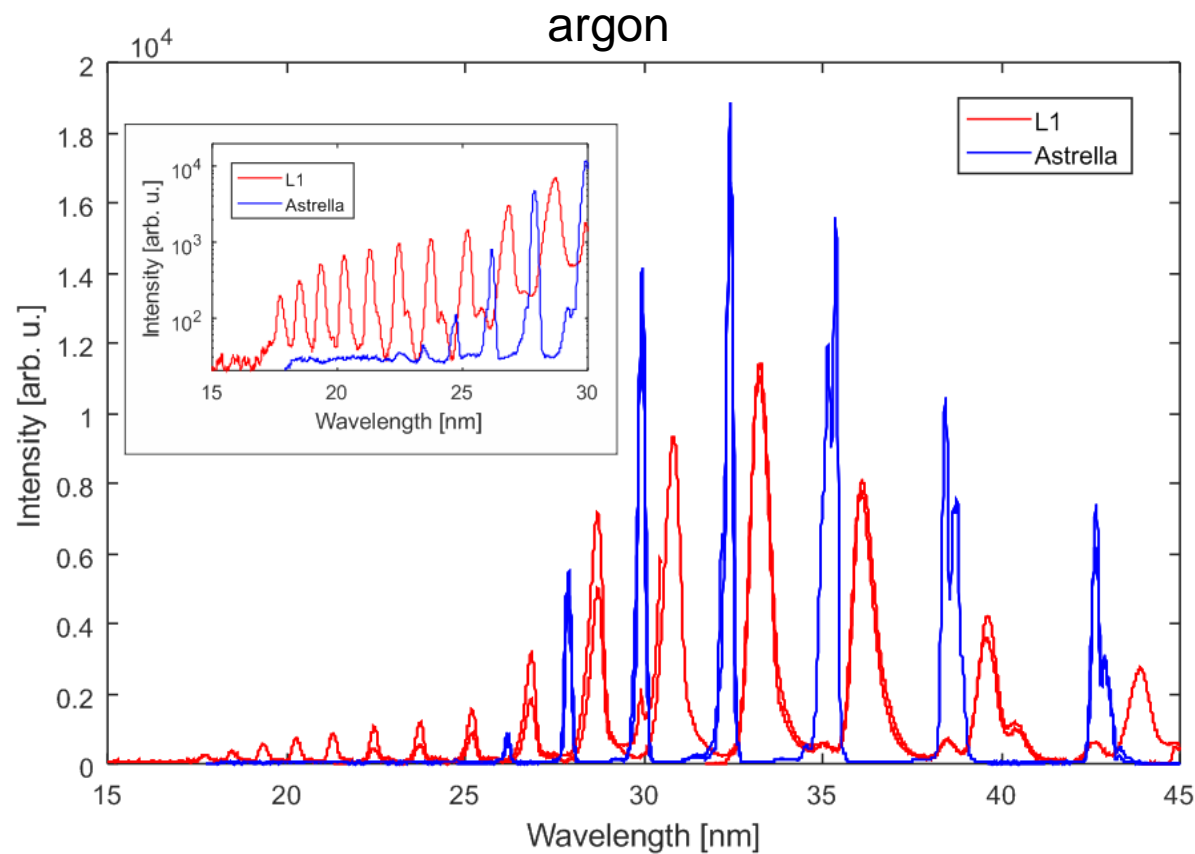


	6 mJ laser (35 fs)	100 mJ laser (15 fs)
photon energy	3 - 40 keV	3 – 80 keV
photons/(4π sr line or 1keV @10keV)	> 1E7	> 1E9
Source size	< 100 μm	< 100 μm
pulse duration	< 300 fs	<300 fs



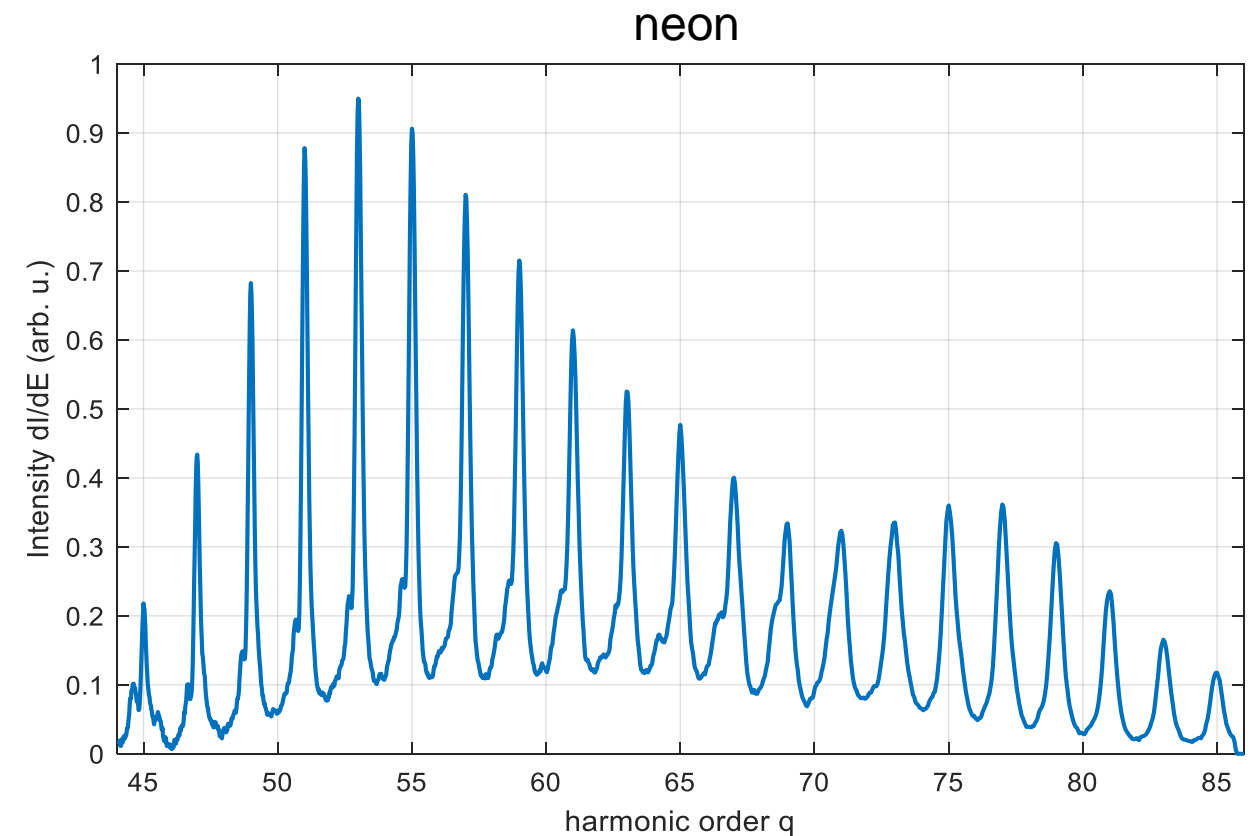
Comparing L1 (OPCPA) to Ti:sapphire: Broader harmonics, redshifted, higher cutoff

$$E_{XUV} \propto E_L \quad \& \quad E_{XUV} \propto 1/T_L$$



Astrella:  $\lambda=810$  nm,  $\tau=40$  fs, 5 mJ

L1:  $\lambda=830$  nm,  $\tau=15$  fs, 1 mJ

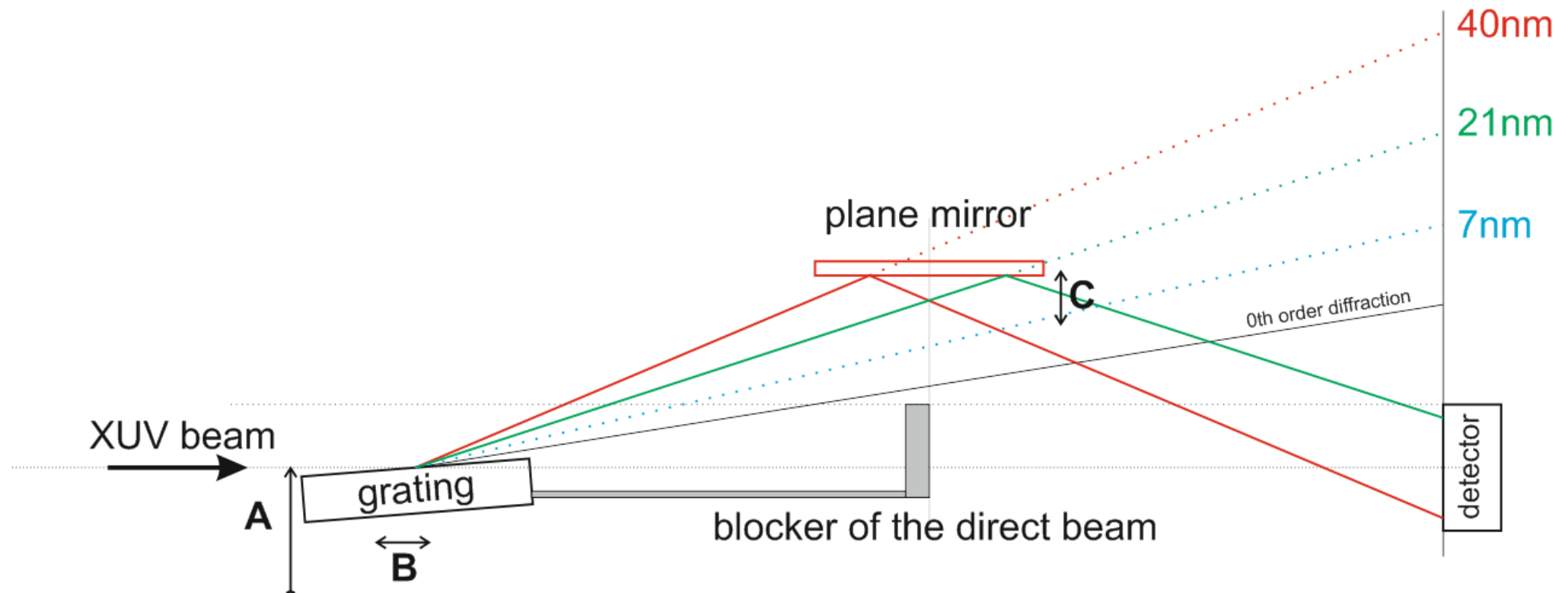


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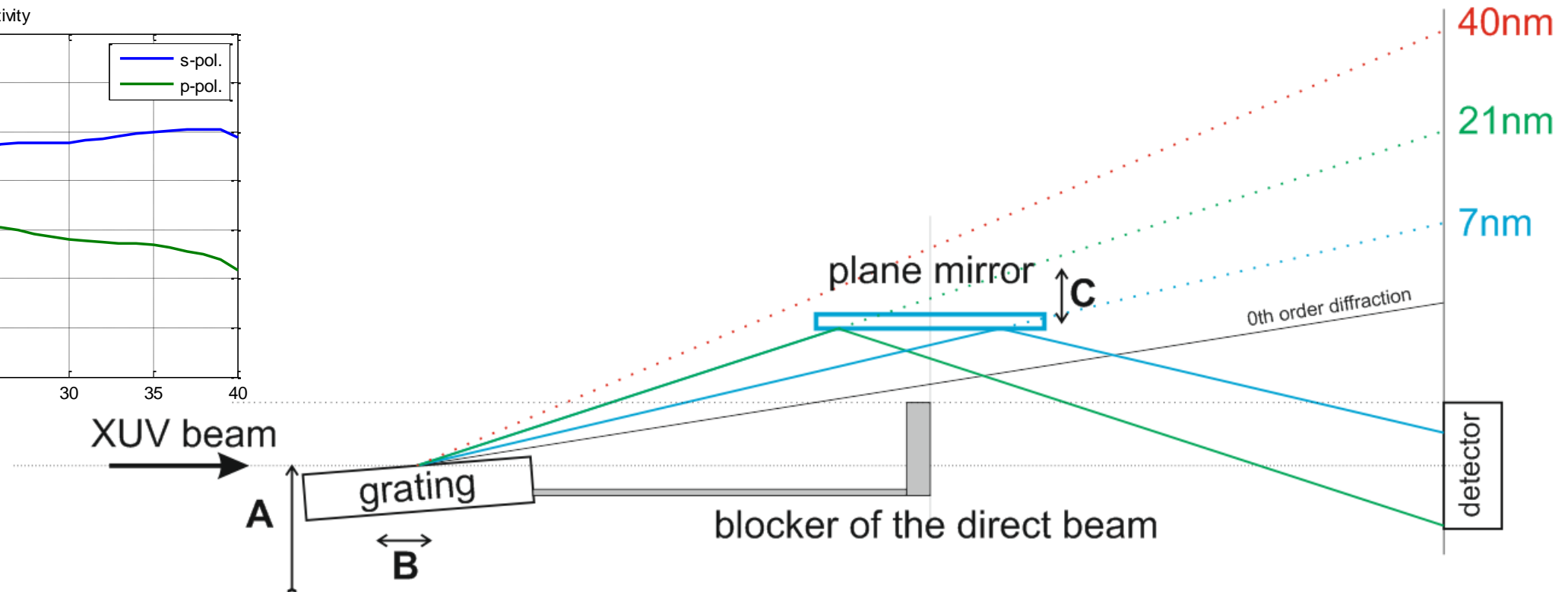
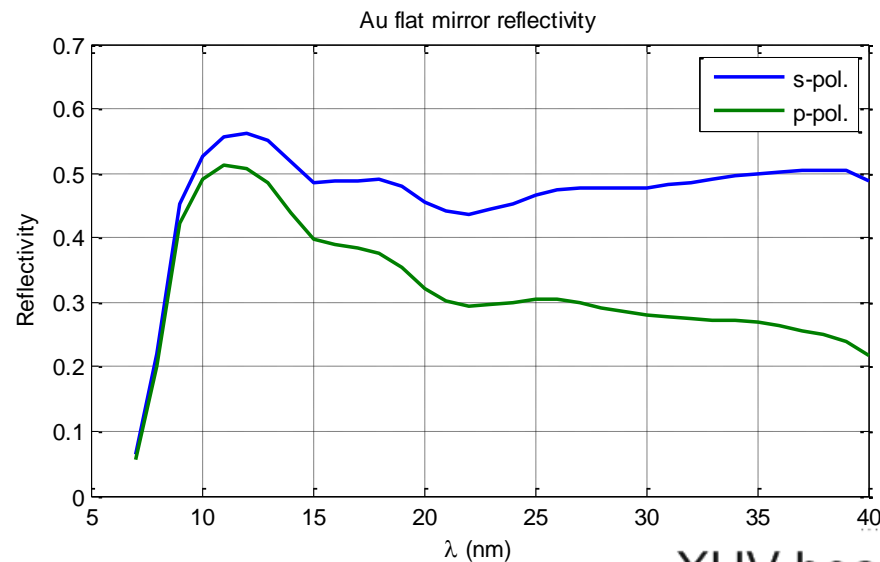


# Compact XUV spectrometer/ beam profiler

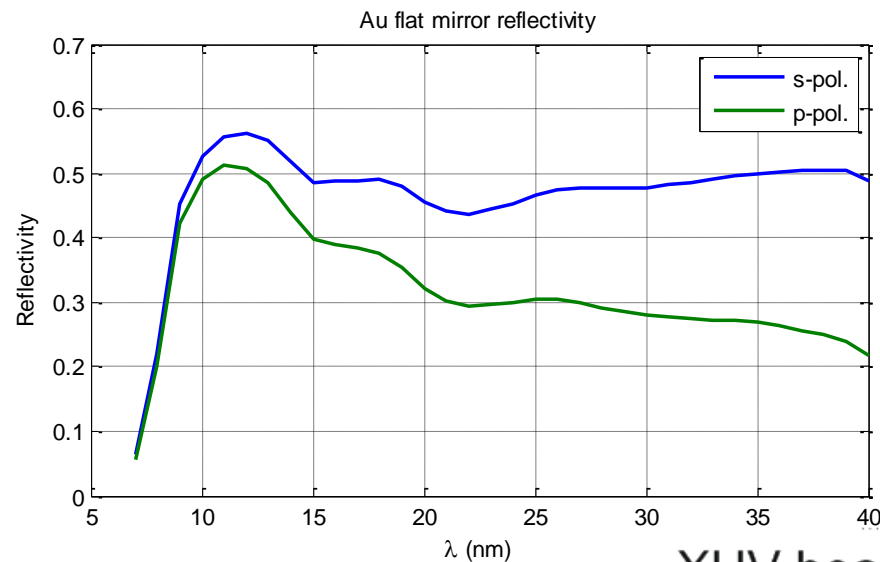
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- Flat-field spectrometer (imaging the source – w/o slit)



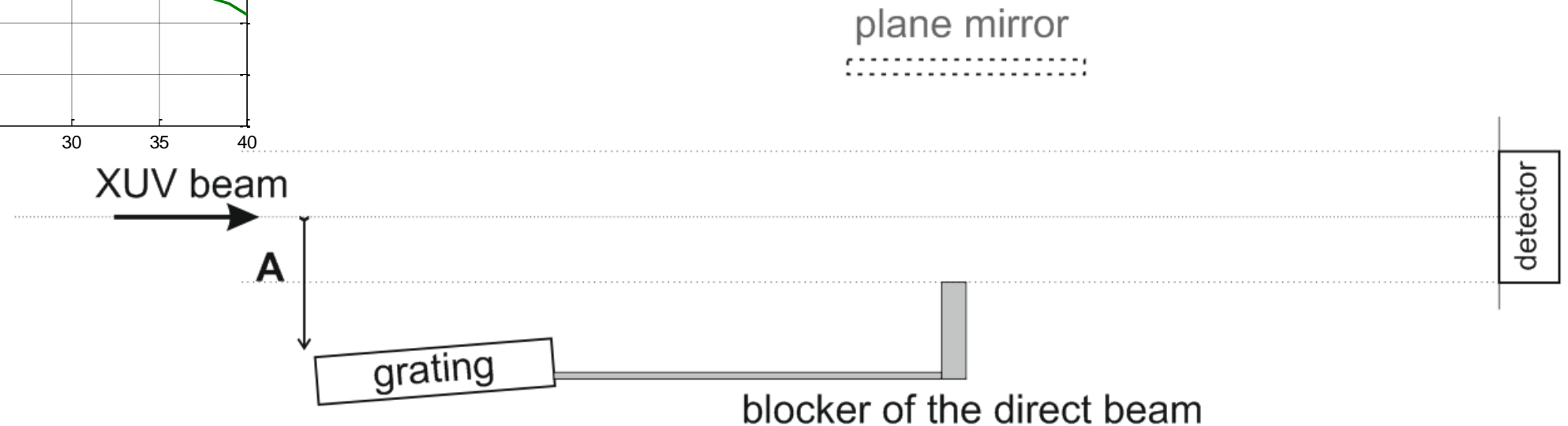
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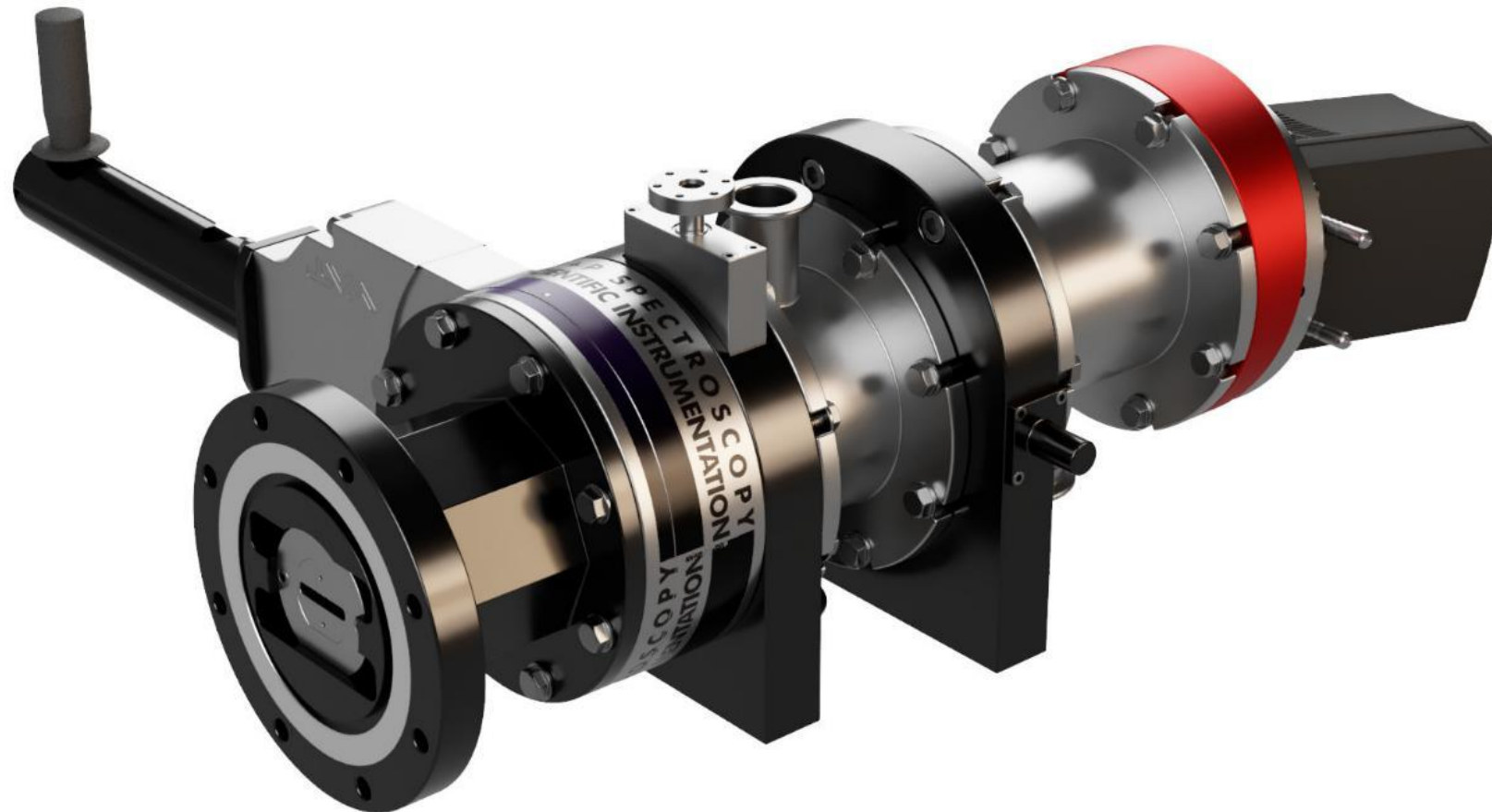


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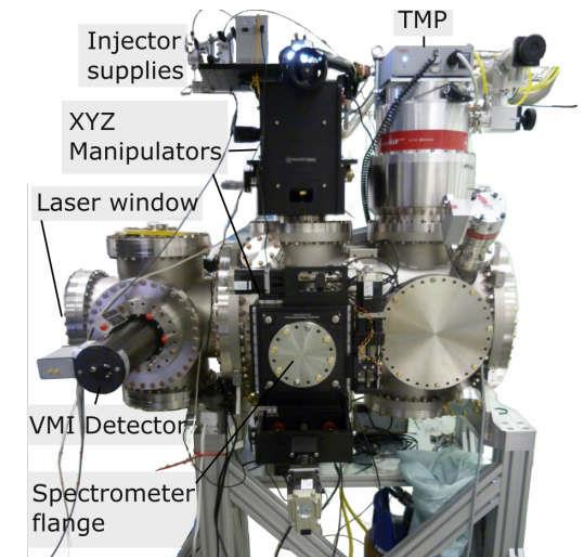
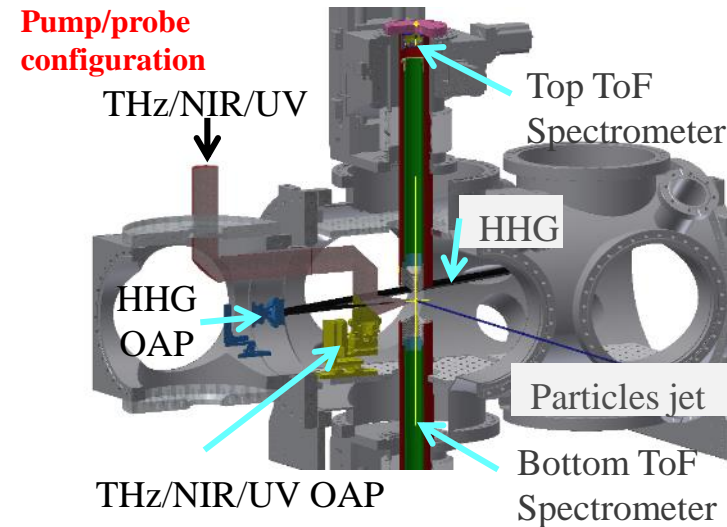
- Multipurpose chamber for Atomic, Molecular and Optical science and Coherent Diffractive Imaging

- Sample delivery systems:

gas jets; microfluidic gas-dynamic nozzle  
aerosol nano-particle injector;  
cluster source (cryo-cooled Even-Lavie valve)

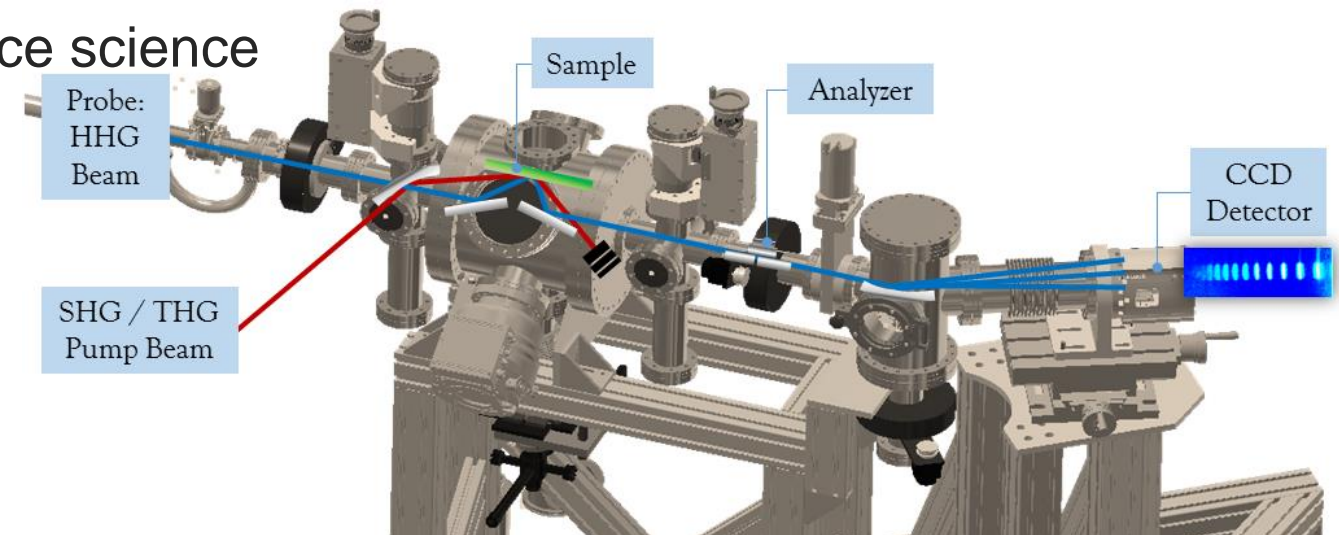
- Diagnostics:

Velocity map imaging spectrometer  
Magnetic bottle spectrometer  
Electron and ion time of flight spectrometers  
Various area detectors (X-ray CCDs, MCPs)



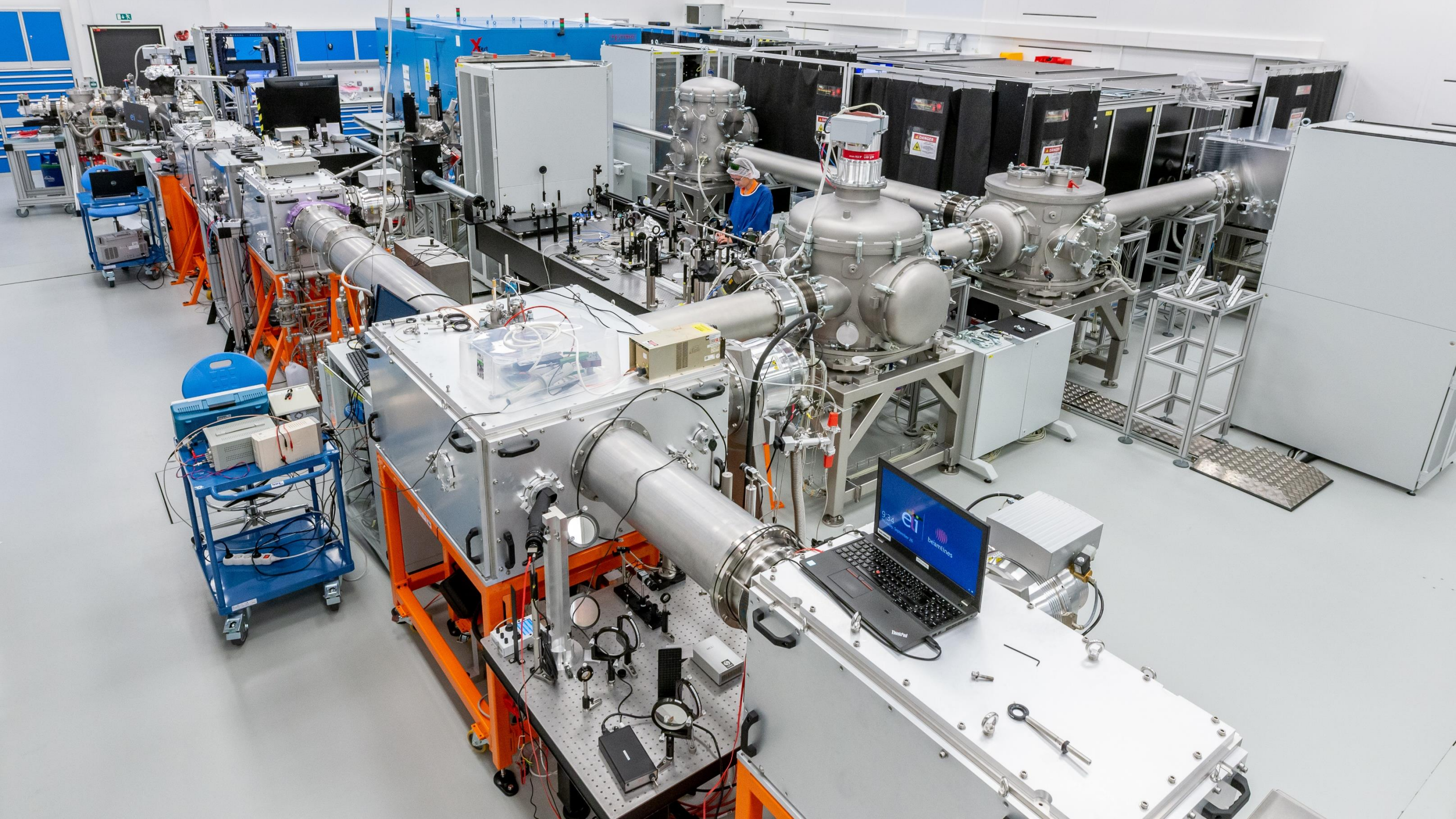
- VUV Magneto-optical ellipsometer (ELIps) for surface science

- Multiple grazing incidence reflection polarizers
  - Spectrally resolved (FF spectrometer)
  - Cryogenic cooling of the sample
  - Switchable magnetic field ( $\pm 1.5$  T)



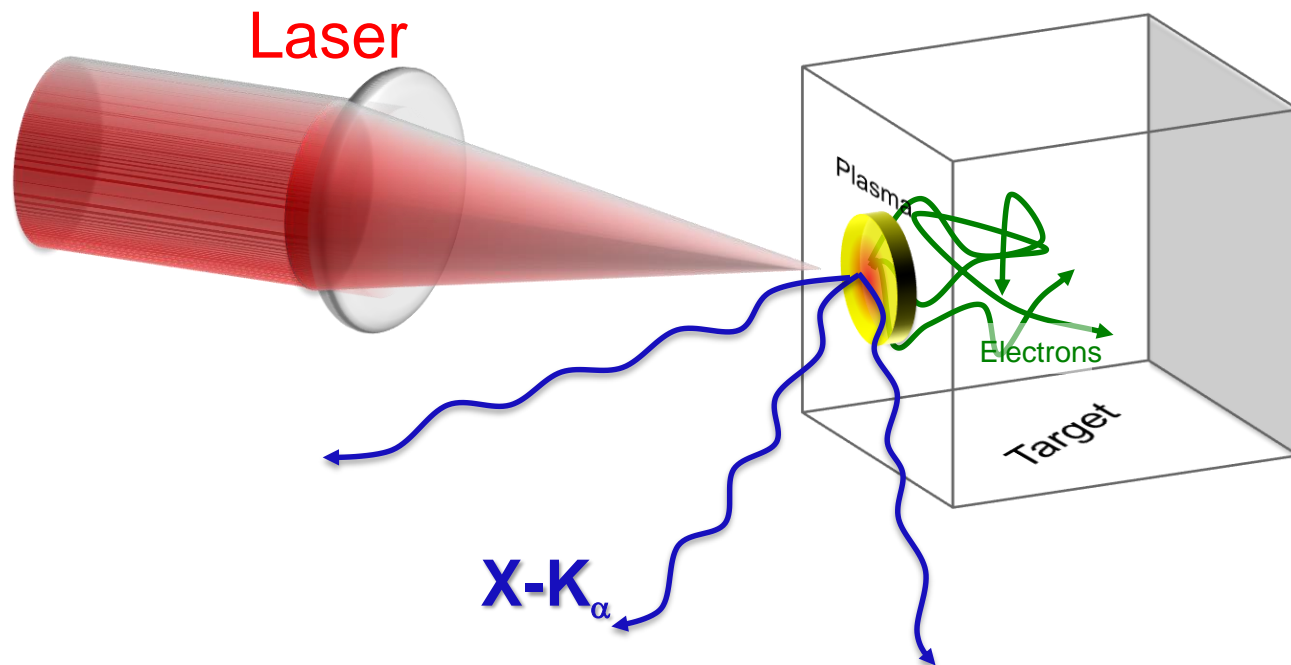
- Pump beams (Mid IR to XUV) with fs pulses





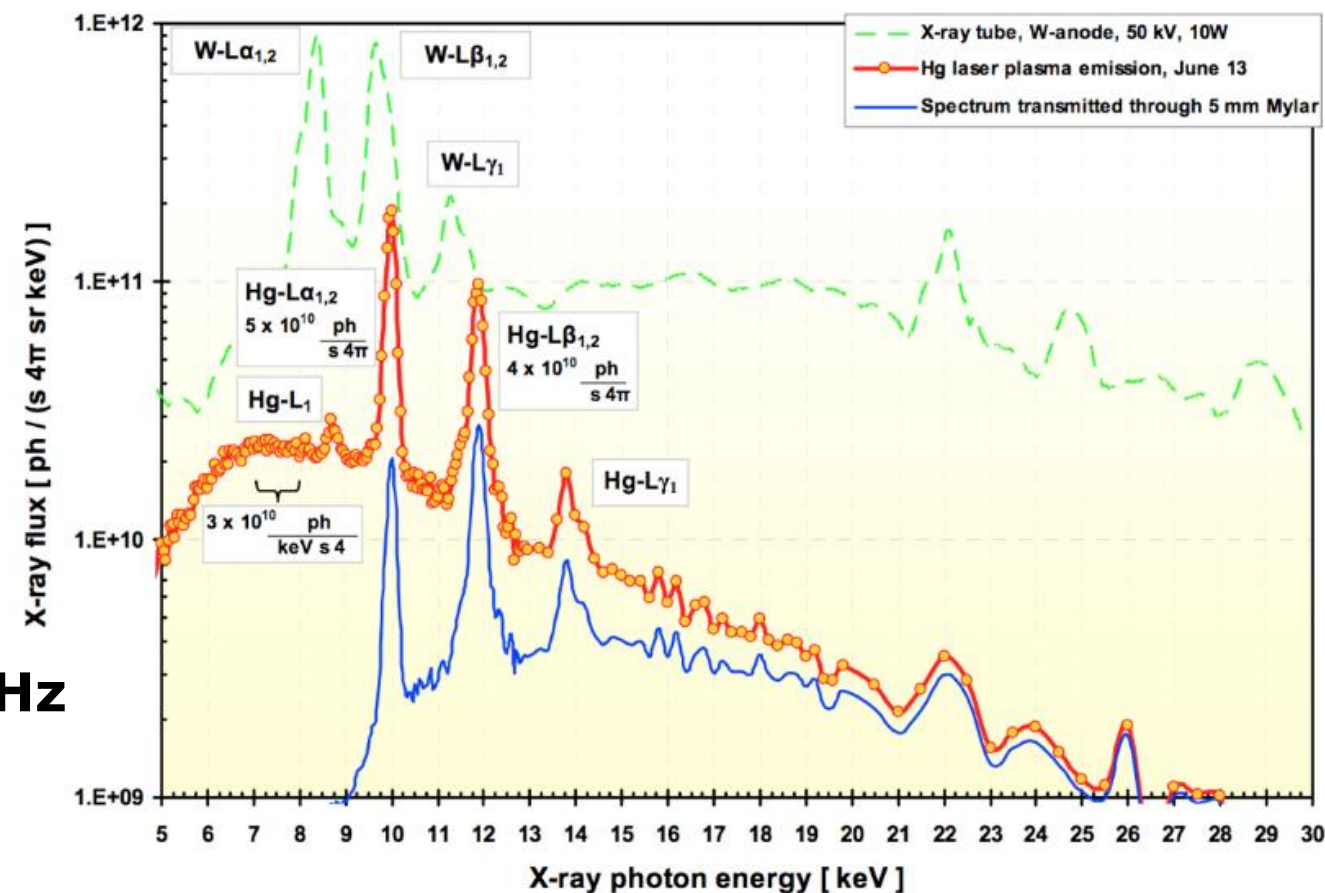


# Plasma X-ray Source (PXS)

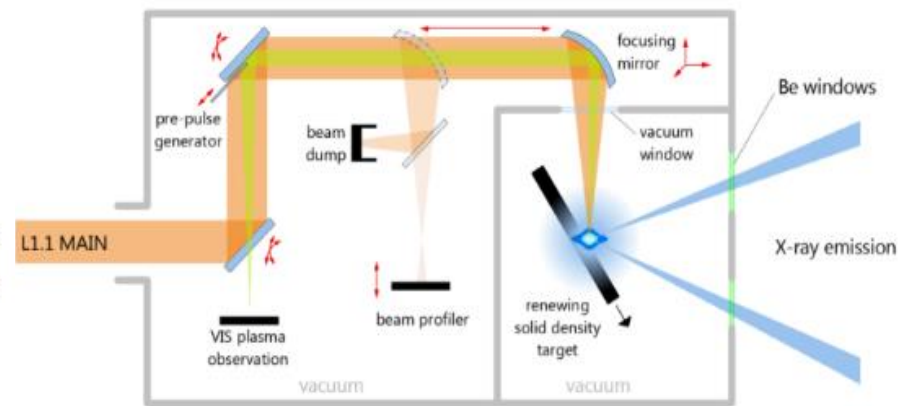
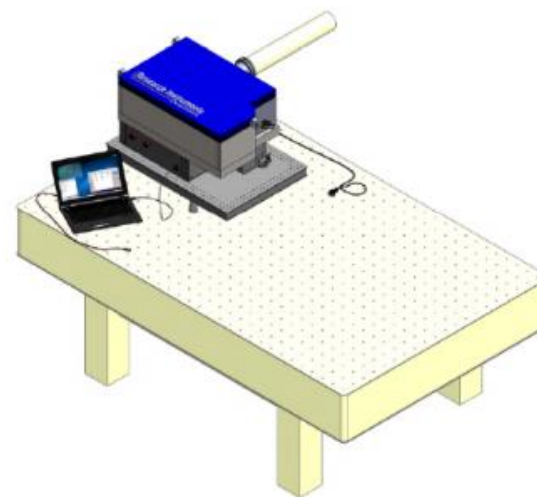
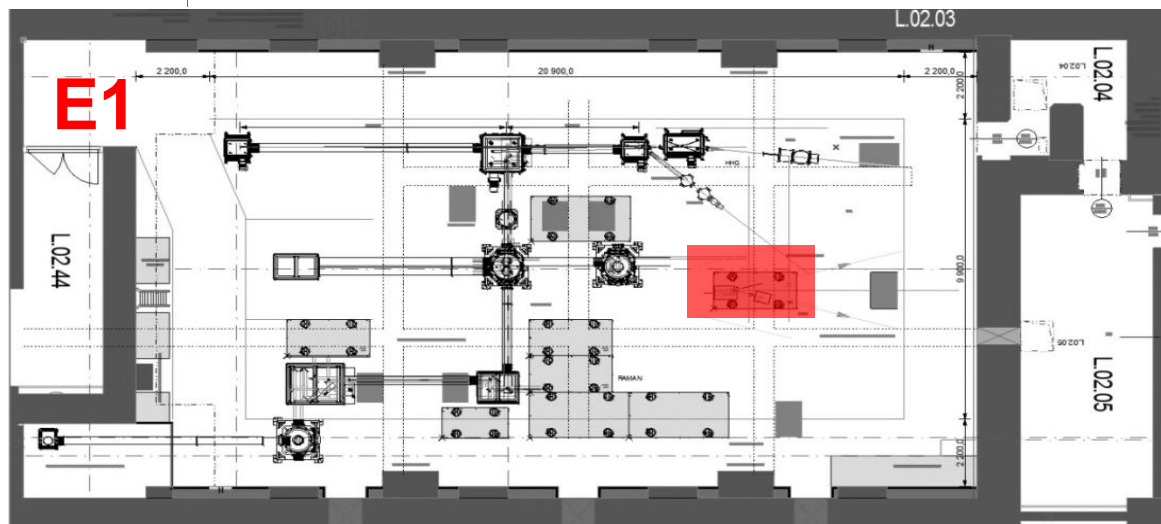


## Plasma X-ray sources available at ELI BL: 1 kHz

- Liquid metal jet (commissioning early 2020)
- Water jet source (commissioned Oct 2019)
- Cu tape target K- $\alpha$  source (to be delivered at the end 2020)



# Liquid metal jet Plasma X-ray Source (PXS)



## Characteristics:

4 $\pi$  sr emission, 3 – 30 keV  
line + continuous spectra  
~300 fs pulses  
10s  $\mu$ m spot size

## Applications:

Time-resolved X-ray diffraction  
Small- angle X-ray scattering  
X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy  
X-ray Imaging  
Pulsed radiolysis

Table 1: X-ray source parameters

Minimum hard x-ray photon energy  
Photons per shot (photons/(4 $\pi$  sr line) or photons/(4 $\pi$  sr 1keV) @10keV)

Source size

Hard X-ray pulse duration (FWHM)

Collimated

Phase I  
5 mJ laser

3 keV

$> 10^7$

$< 100 \mu\text{m}$

$< 300 \text{ fs}$

No

Phase II  
100 mJ laser

3 keV

$> 10^9$

$< 100 \mu\text{m}$

$< 300 \text{ fs}$

No

User operation

3 keV

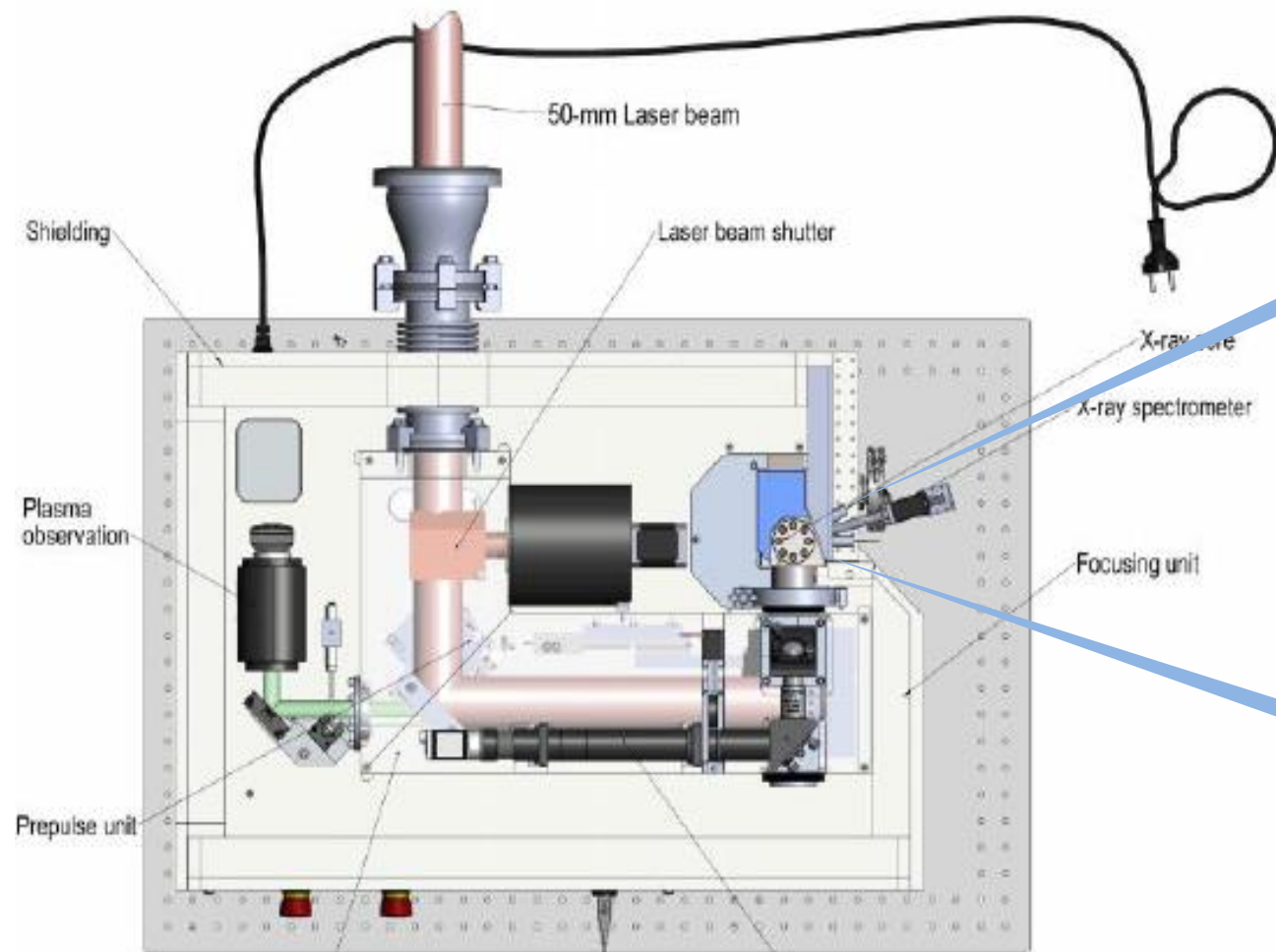
$> 10^9$

$< 100 \mu\text{m}$

$< 300 \text{ fs}$

Focusing optics

# Liquid metal jet Plasma X-ray Source (PXS)



polychromatic  
high flux  
small spot size  
OR point source

**PXS-BL2**

Imaging  
Radiolysis  
Spectroscopy

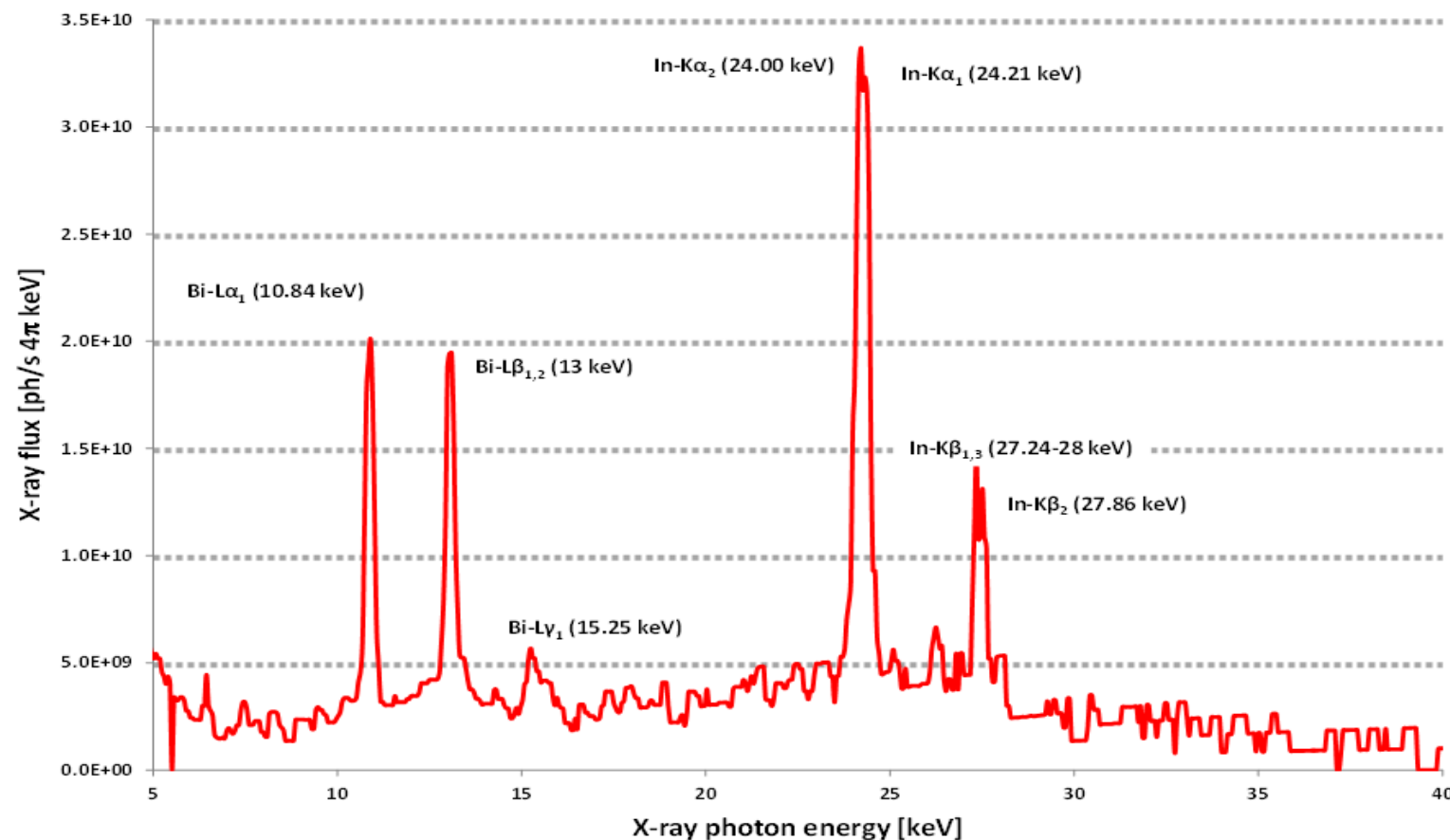
monochromatic  
low divergence

**PXS-BL1**

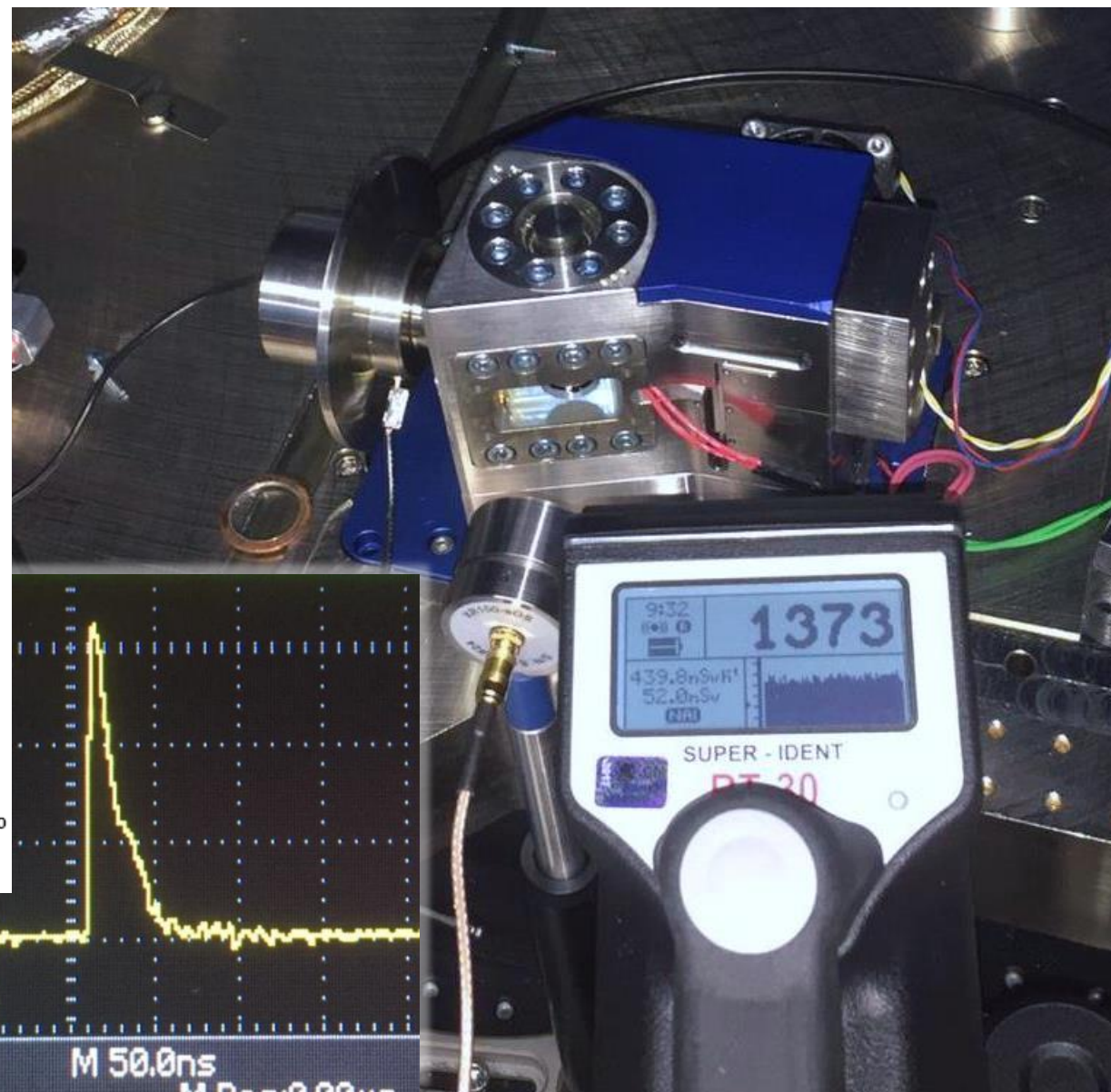
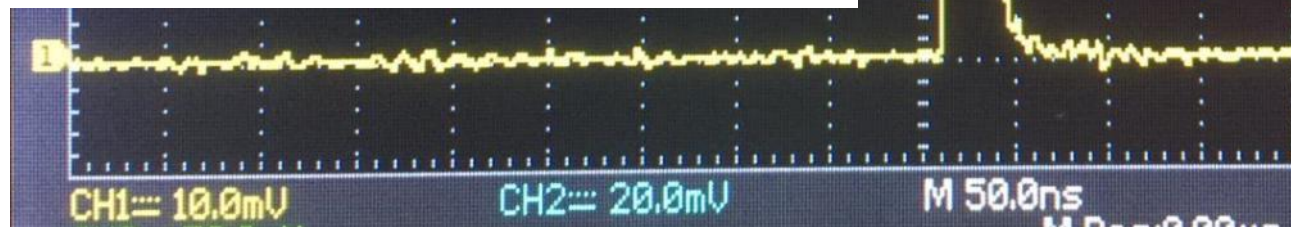
Diffraction

$10^6$  photons/shot on sample





5 mJ 40 fs 1 kHz laser:  
 **$10^{10}$  photons/s/sr/1 keV**



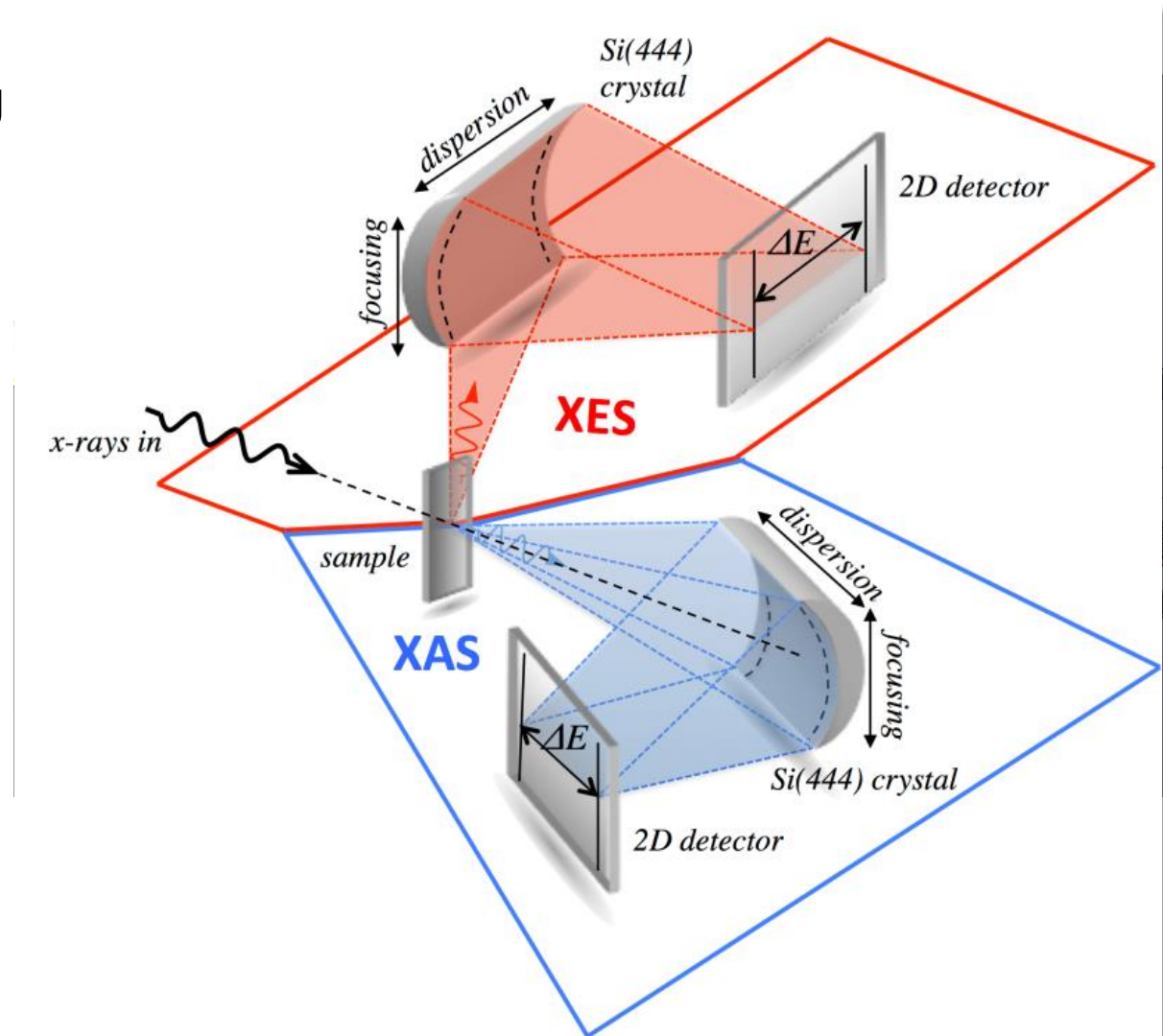


## X-ray diffraction and small angle scattering

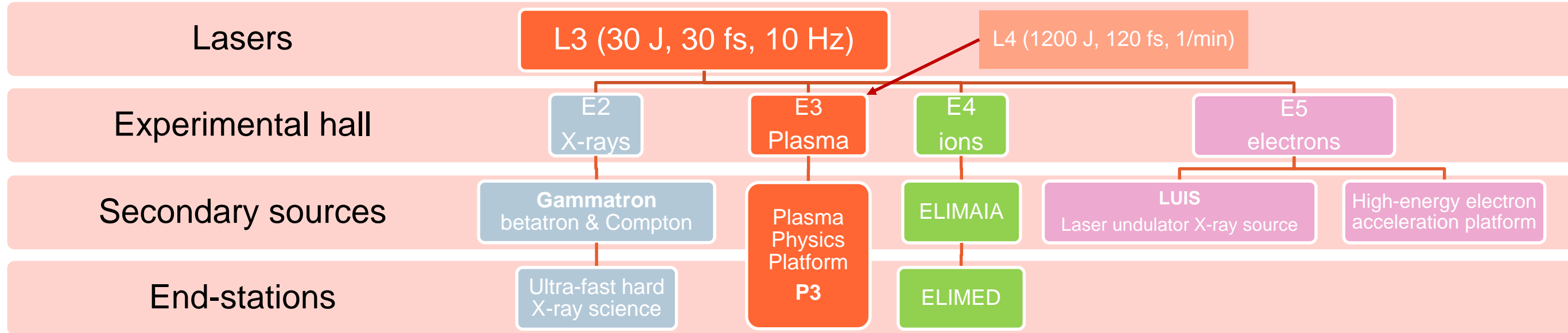
- Diffractometer
- Cryostream
- Conventional X-ray source and Montel optics
- Main detector: Dectris, Eiger X 1M

## X-ray abs. and em. spectroscopy

- Von Hamos crystal spectrometers
- Conventional Mo X-ray source



# Present and near future facility scheme high-power (10 Hz/ & 1/min) chain



L3: current performance: 10 J, 30 fs, 3.3 Hz, contrast 1:10<sup>11</sup> @ 20 ps  
ramp-up with LLNL assistance 2020-2022

User assisted commissioning: E3/P3 in Q1 2020  
E4 in Q2 2020

L4: 10 PW performance 12/2020, experiments (E3) in 2021



L4n Beam - 1.5 kJ (ns pulse shaping)

L4p Beam - PW / 150 J / 150 fs

L4f Beam - 10 PW / 1.5 kJ / 150 fs

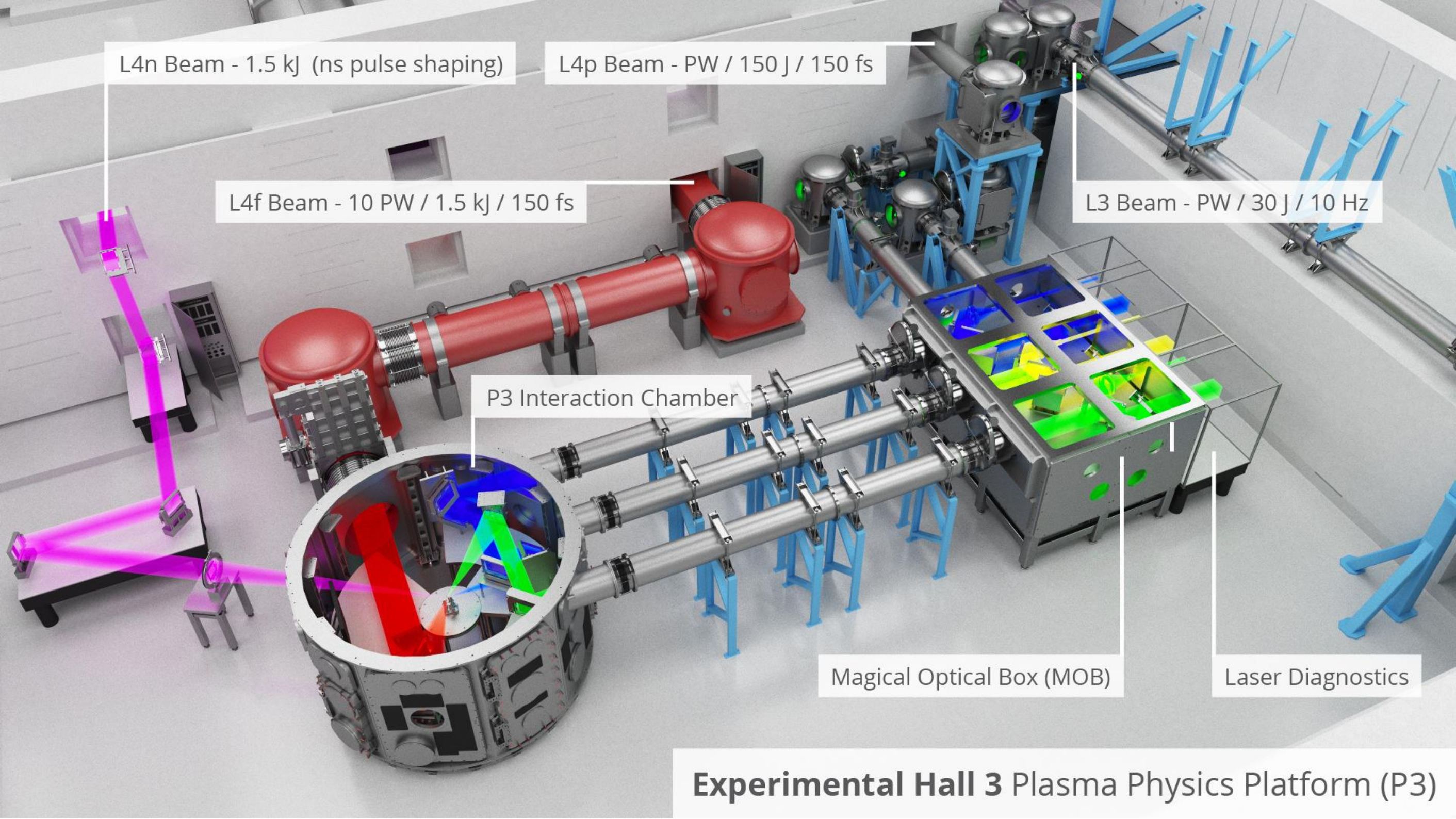
L3 Beam - PW / 30 J / 10 Hz

P3 Interaction Chamber

Magical Optical Box (MOB)

Laser Diagnostics

**Experimental Hall 3 Plasma Physics Platform (P3)**









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Commissionings:

of L3 (PW) in Q1 2020

of L4n (kJ) in Q4 2020

of L4f (10 PW) in 2021

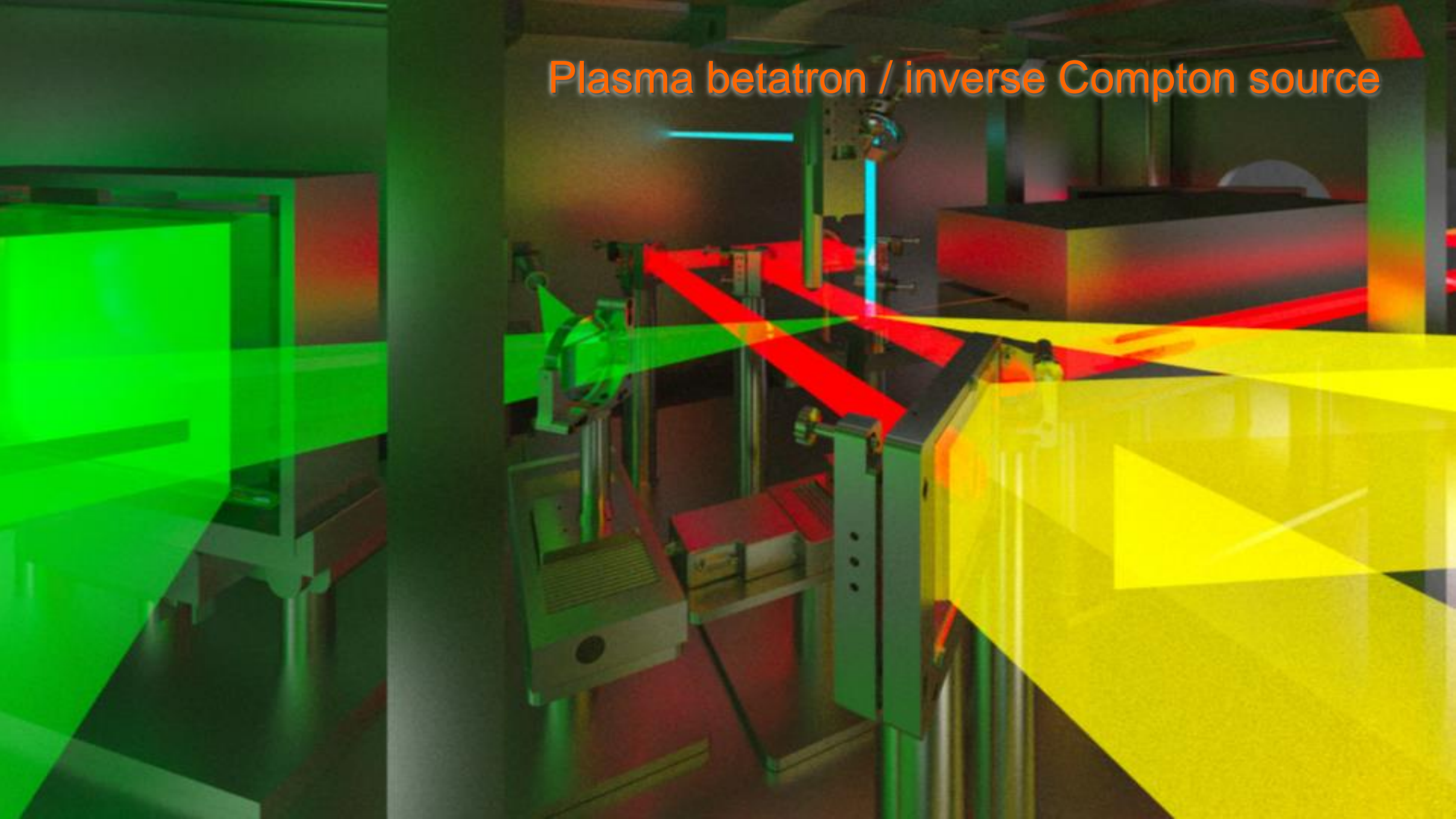
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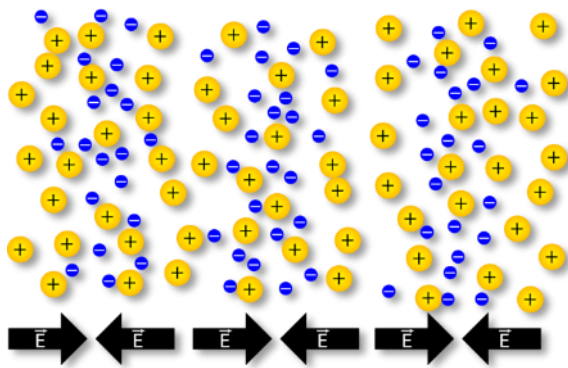


# Plasma betatron / inverse Compton source



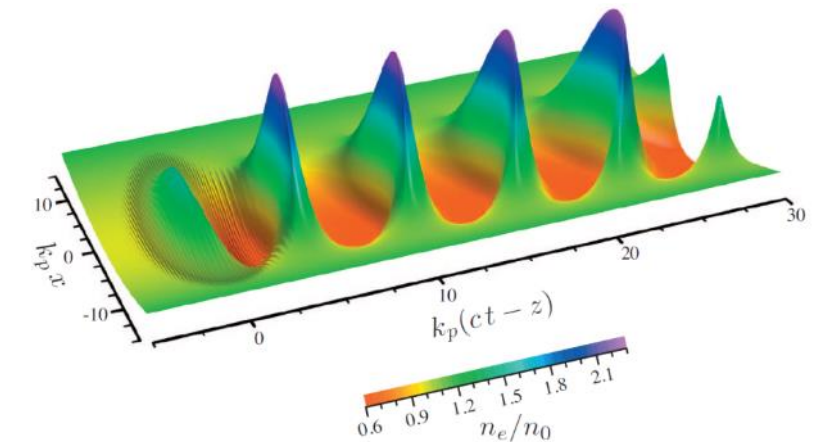
# Laser wakefield electron acceleration

- Electron acceleration in laser plasma
  - Plasma wave behind the laser pulse
  - Huge E-field >100 GV/m possible (conventional RF accelerators <0.1GV/m)



plasma frequency: 
$$\omega_p^2 = \frac{n_e e^2}{\epsilon_0 m_e}$$

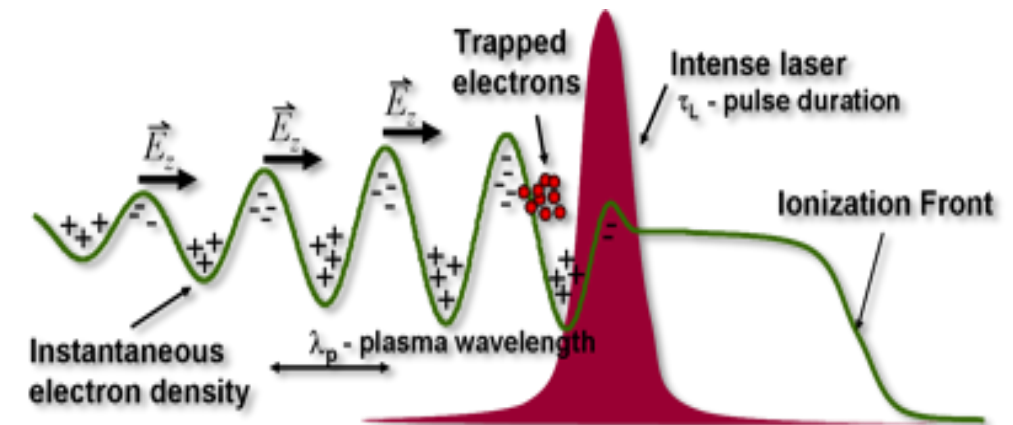
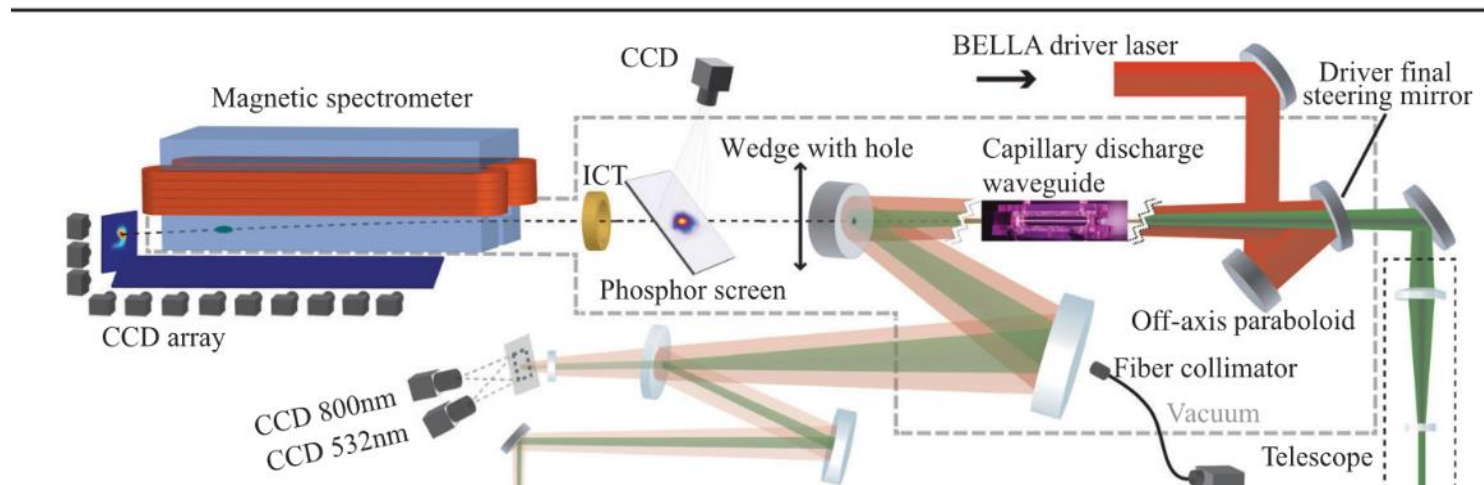
ponderomotive force: 
$$F_p = -\frac{e^2}{2\epsilon_0 m_e \omega^2} \nabla I$$



E. Esarey *et al.* Rev. Mod. Phys. **81**, p. 1229 (2009)

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E= 8 GeV



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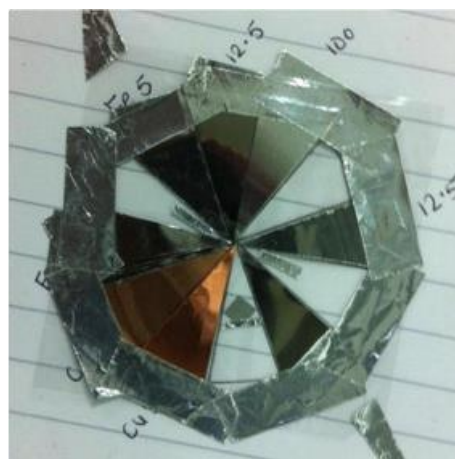
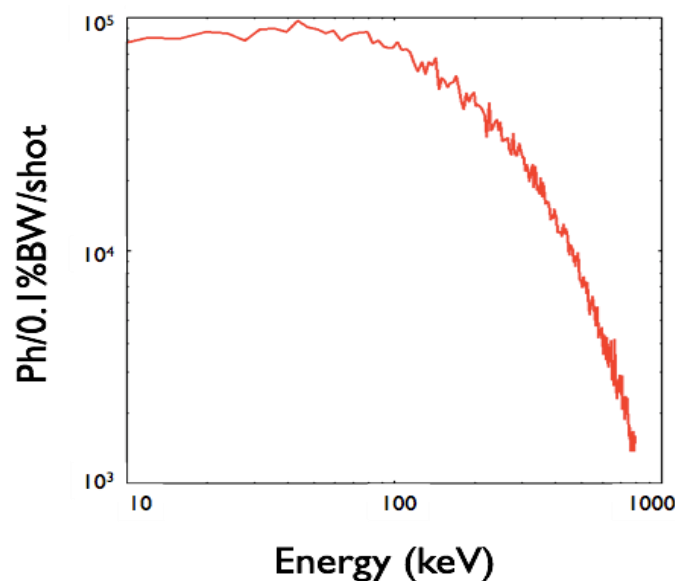
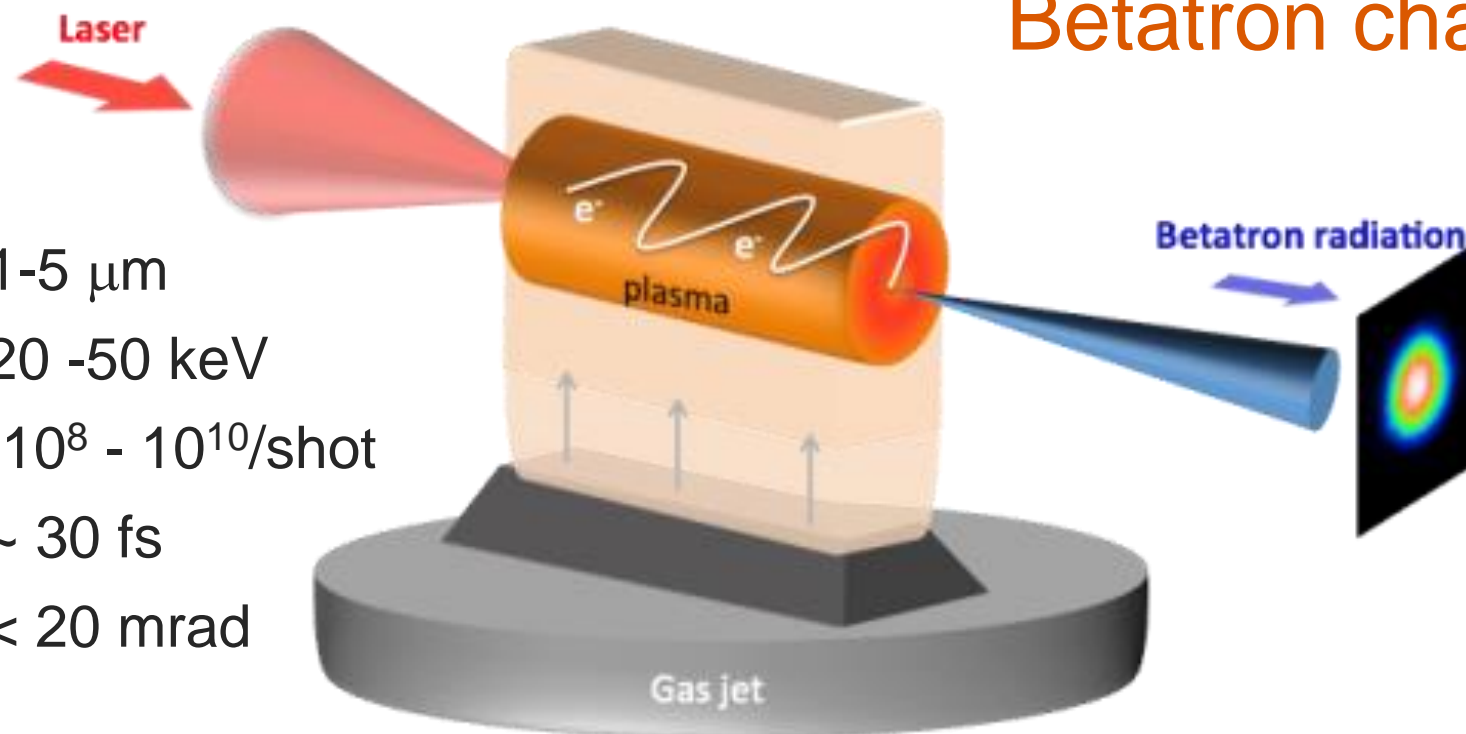
# 3D PIC simulation

This visualization represents Laser Wakefield acceleration, which is driven by an intense laser that propagates through 400 micrometers of plasma. This is a short laser pulse, which one can imagine as a compact ball of light that excites plasma waves during its travel. Some electrons can be lucky enough to "surf" a plasma wave. Much like the real surfers, it is important for electrons to have some initial velocity to be able to "catch" the wave. Once they start surfing, they can reach very high energies in a short propagation distance.

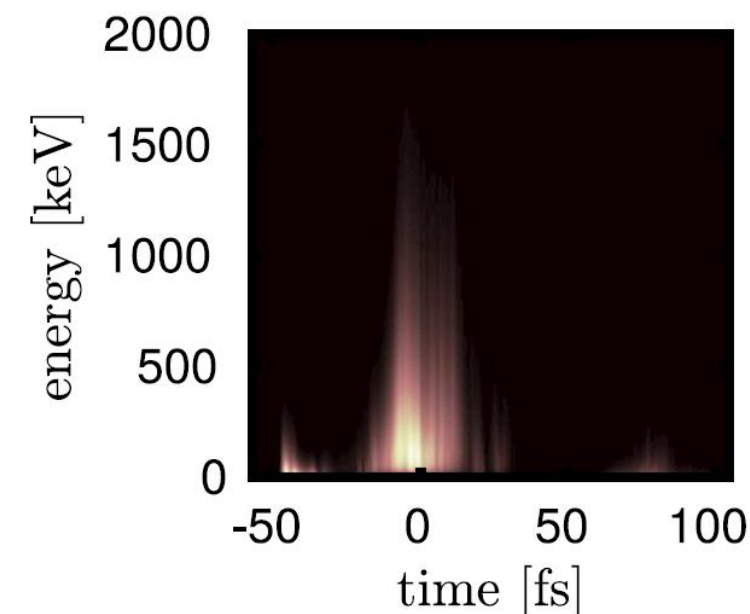
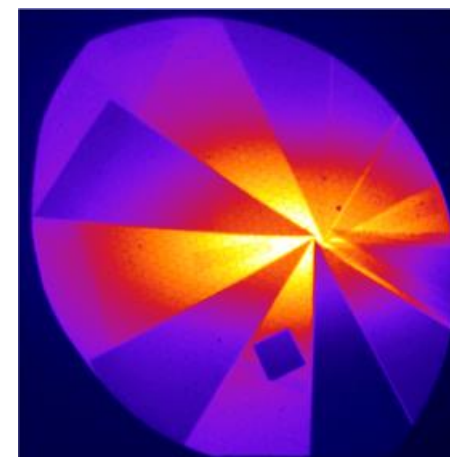




- Source size: 1-5  $\mu\text{m}$
- Critical Energy: 20 -50 keV
- Number of Photons:  $10^8 - 10^{10}/\text{shot}$
- Pulse duration  $\sim 30$  fs
- Beam divergence  $< 20$  mrad



Spectrometer based on Ross filter pairs



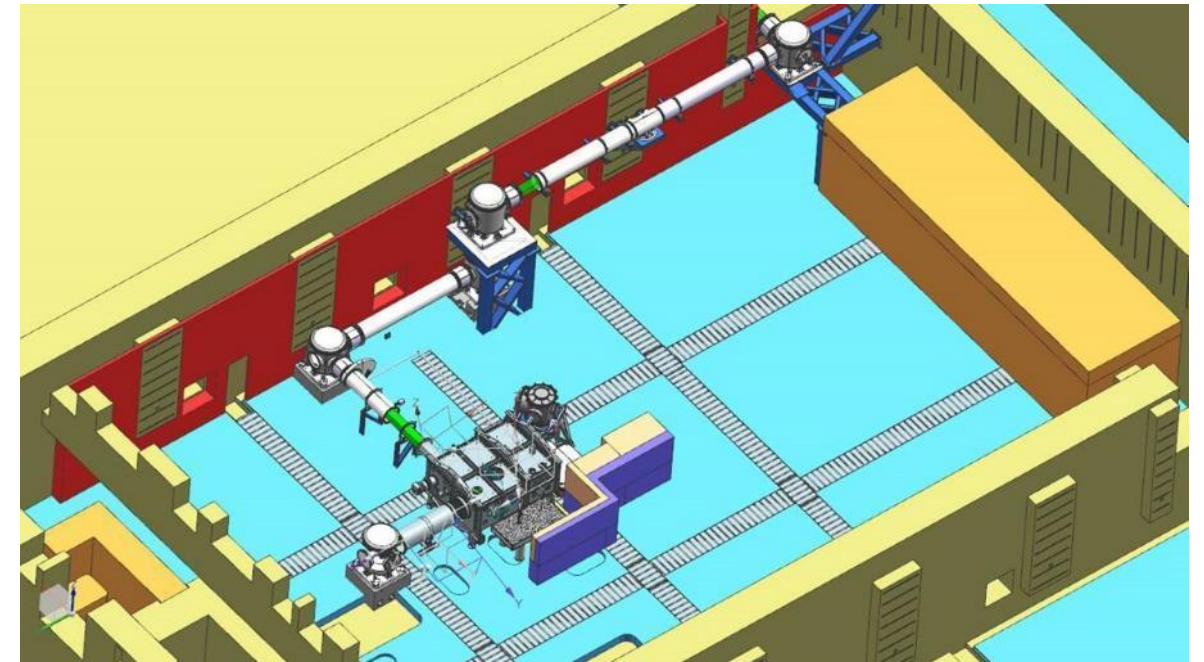
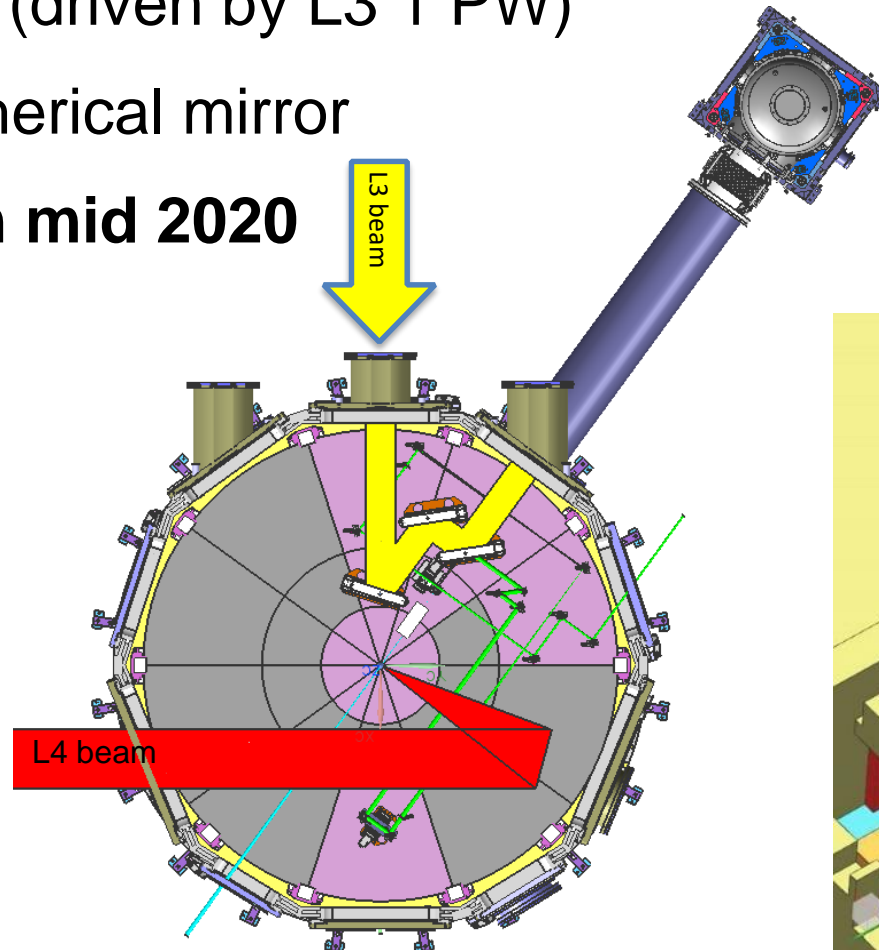
# Betatron/ Compton beamline in E2/E3

## E3: Plasma Physics platform (P3)

- Betatron/Compton source for plasma and WDM diagnostics (driven by L3 1 PW)
- Focusing by a spherical mirror
- **Operational from mid 2020**

## E2: ultrafast X-ray science:

- imaging, Laue diffraction etc.
- Focusing by OAP ( $f\# = 20$ )
- Designed for high rep. rate (10 Hz)
- Operational from late 2020

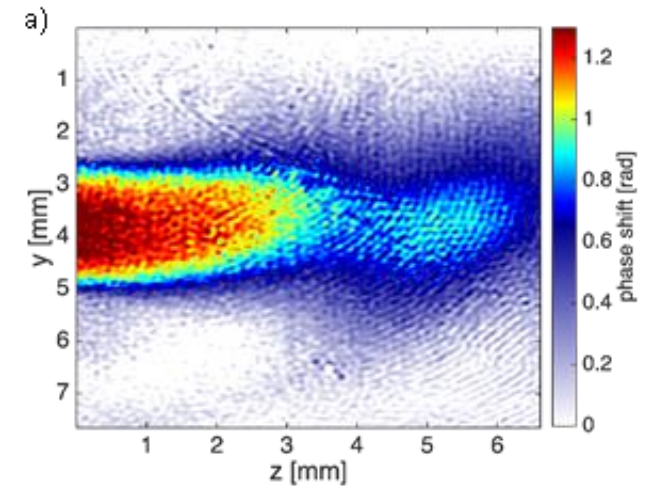
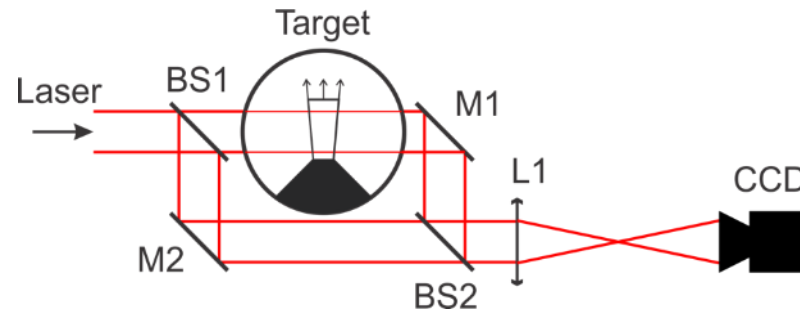




## Gas jet characterization (with improved sensitivity)

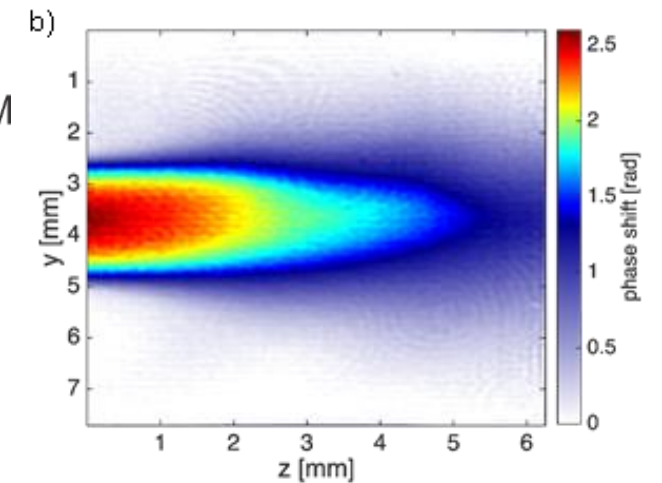
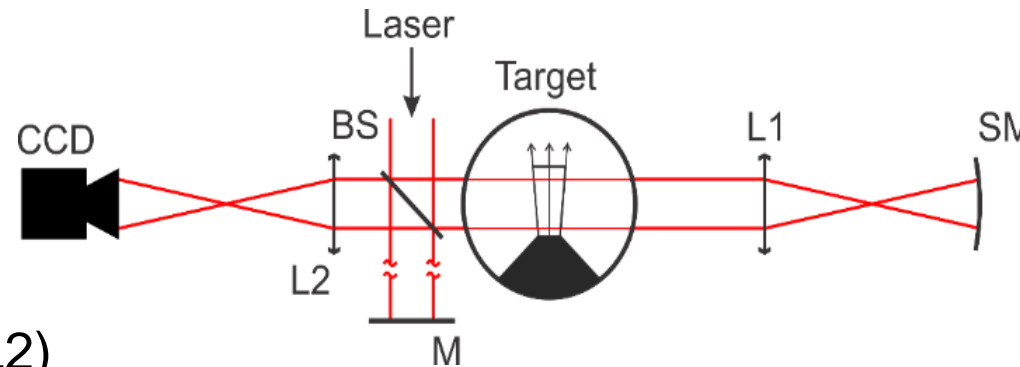
Traditionally Mach-Zehnder or Nomarski (or WF sensor)

- Single pass
- Imaging on the detector (L1)



Imaging Michelson interferometer

- Double pass
- **Self-imaging of the jet**  
(L1+SM) and imaging on the detector (L2)



**Automated characterization station (with 4 pass configuration) in development**



# Experimental Hall 4 ELIMAIA Ion Acceleration

User assisted commissioning expected in Q2 2020

Dosimetry and In-air Sample Irradiation

Plasma Mirror Chamber

Beam Transport

Ion Accelerator

**ELIMED**

L3 Beam - PW / 30 J / 10 Hz

Graphics by J. Grosz

Interaction Chamber

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