

Journée thématique sur les irradiations et analyses

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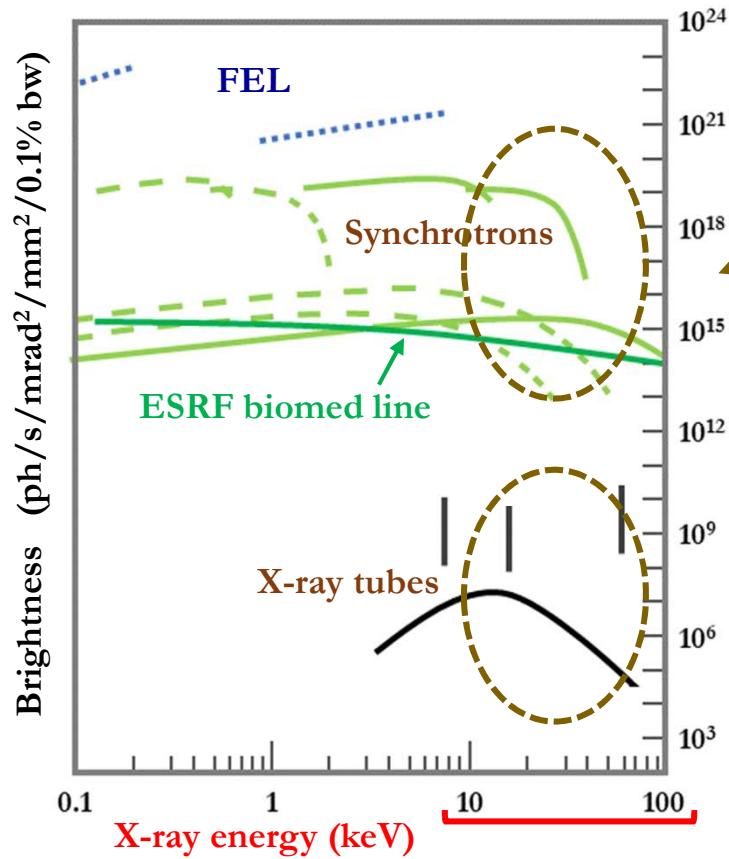
Intense lab-size Compton sources - The ThomX project

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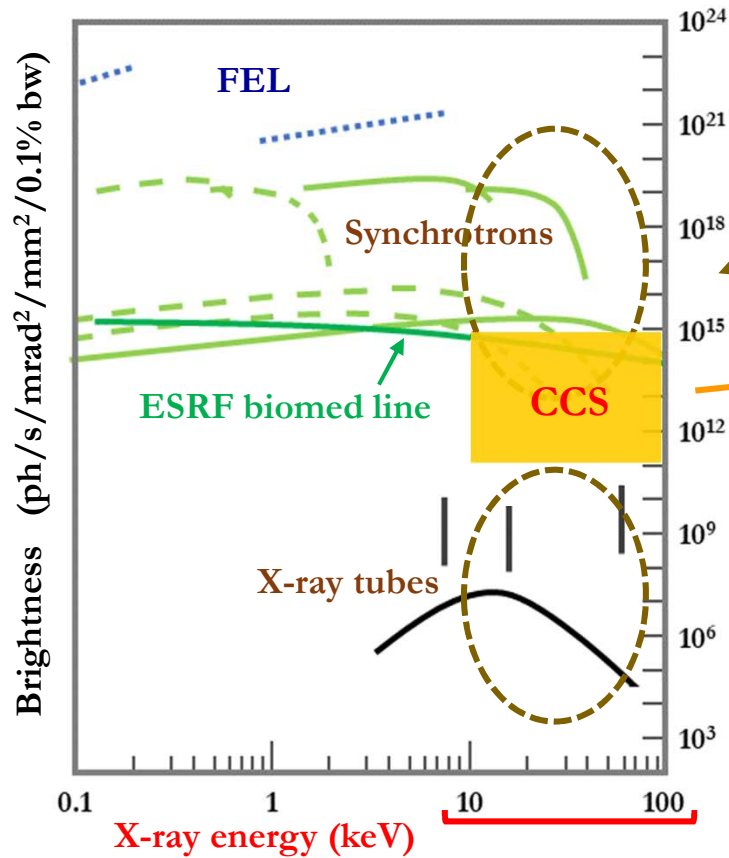
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COMPACT installations (surface < 100 m²)

Some powerful analyzes currently realized at synchrotrons and requiring a high brightness beam could be developed in **a lab-size environment** (hospitals, labs, museums).

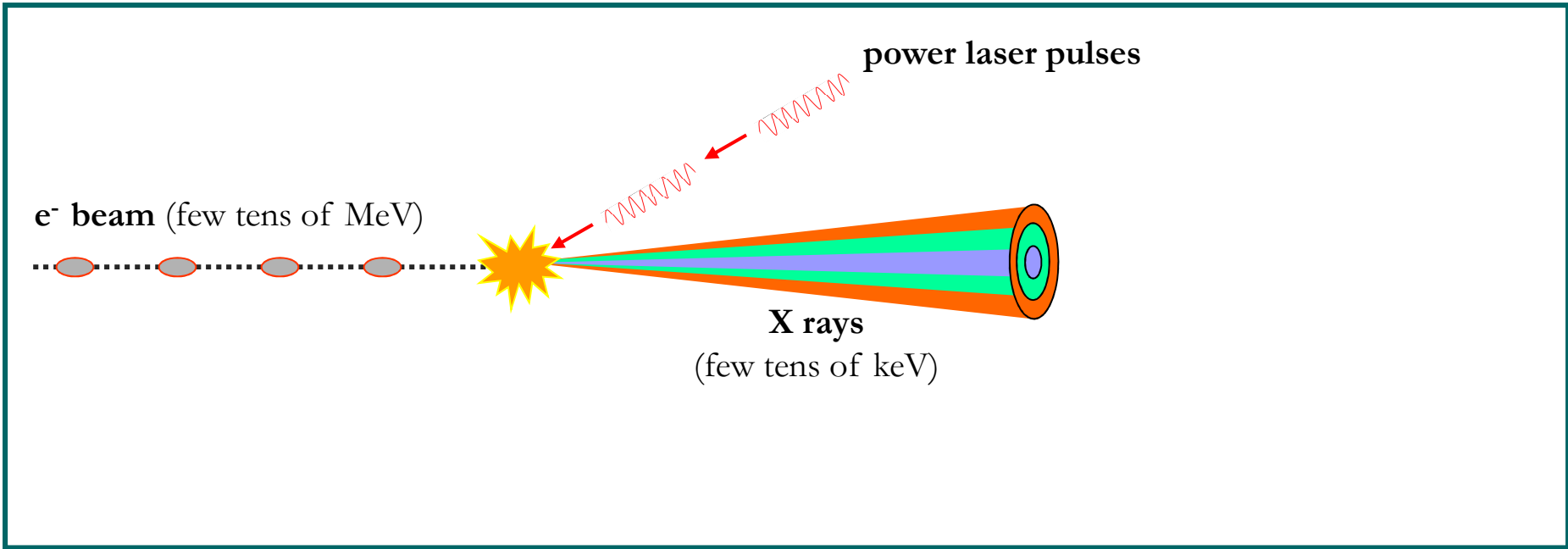


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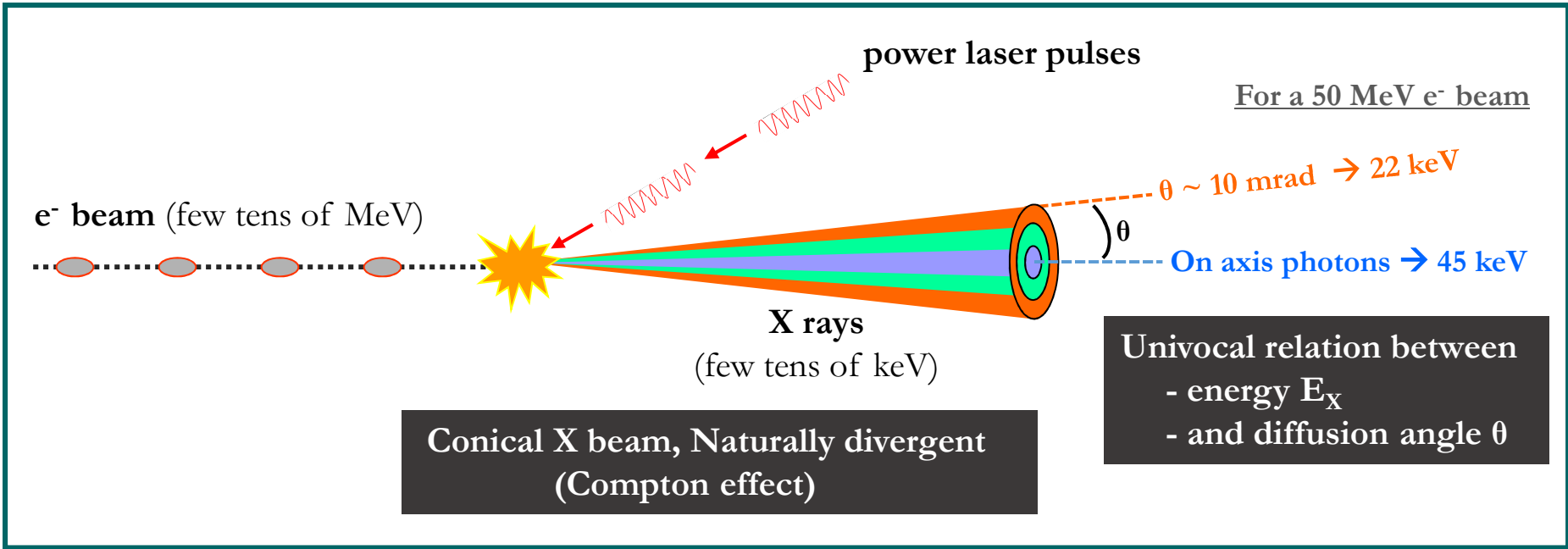
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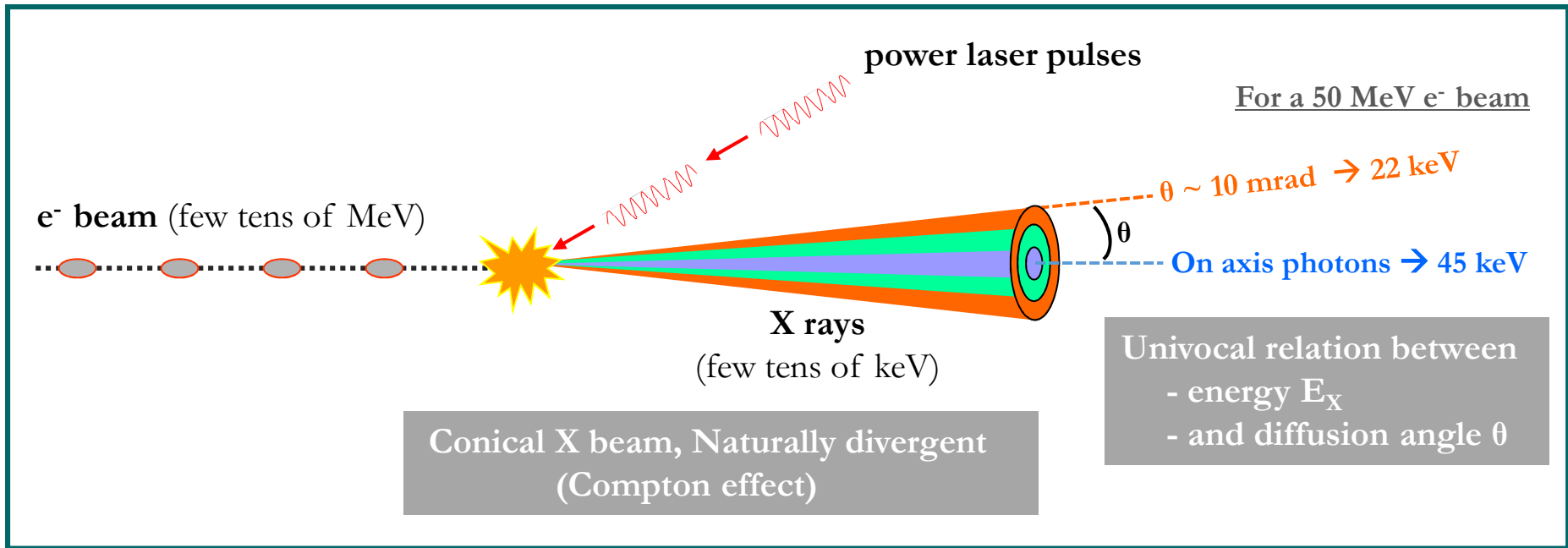
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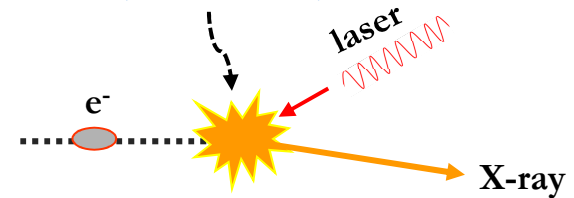


Repetition frequency of e^- /laser interactions $F_{\text{rep}} \rightarrow$ Critical parameter

To obtain High Flux ($>10^{12}$ ph/s):

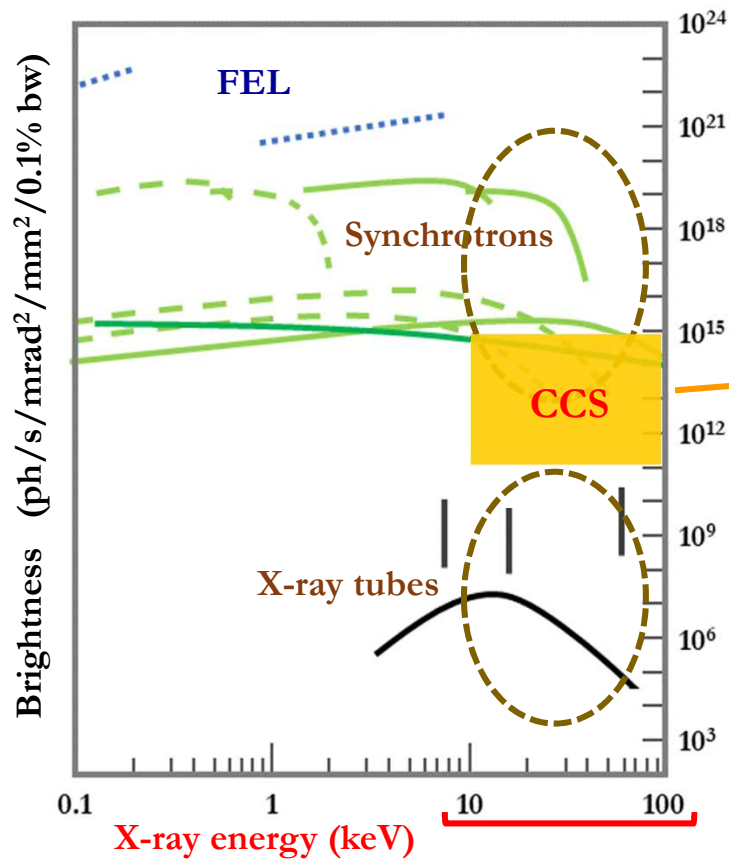
e^- /laser Frep \sim few tens of MHz
Sine qua none condition

Since Compton cross section is very small ($6.6 \cdot 10^{-25} \text{ cm}^2$)



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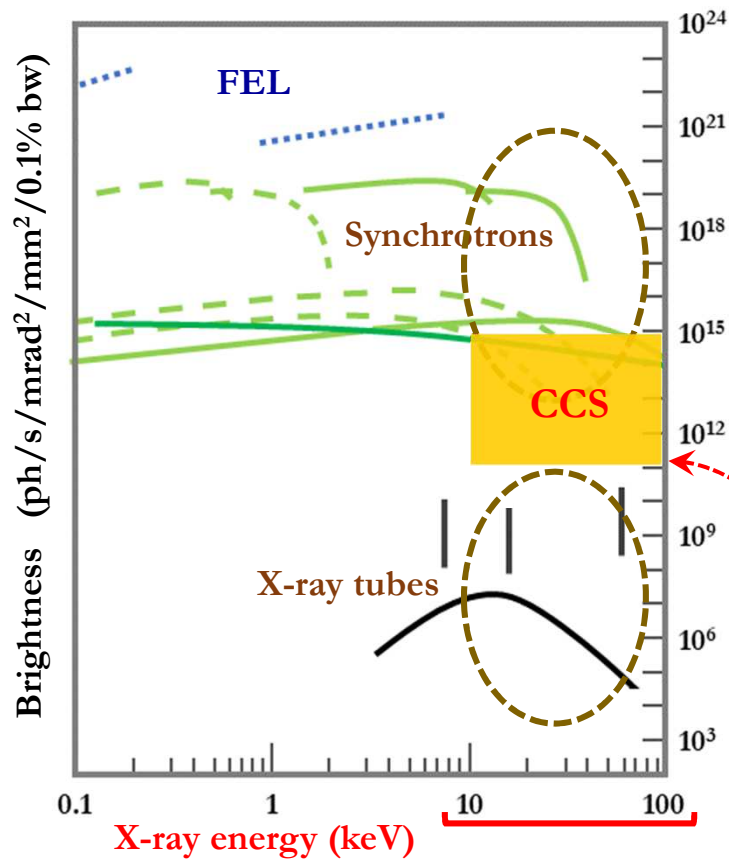
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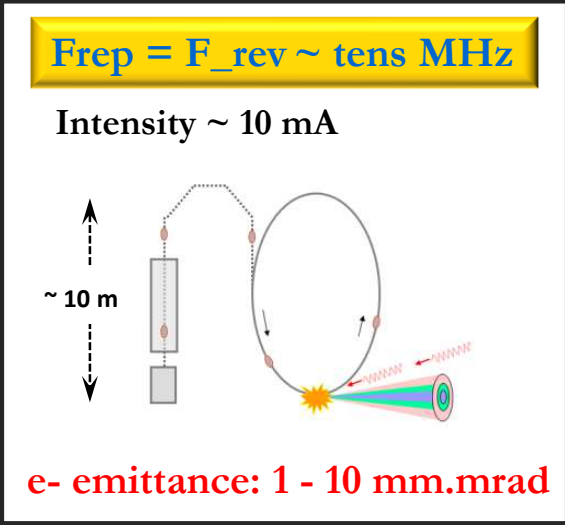
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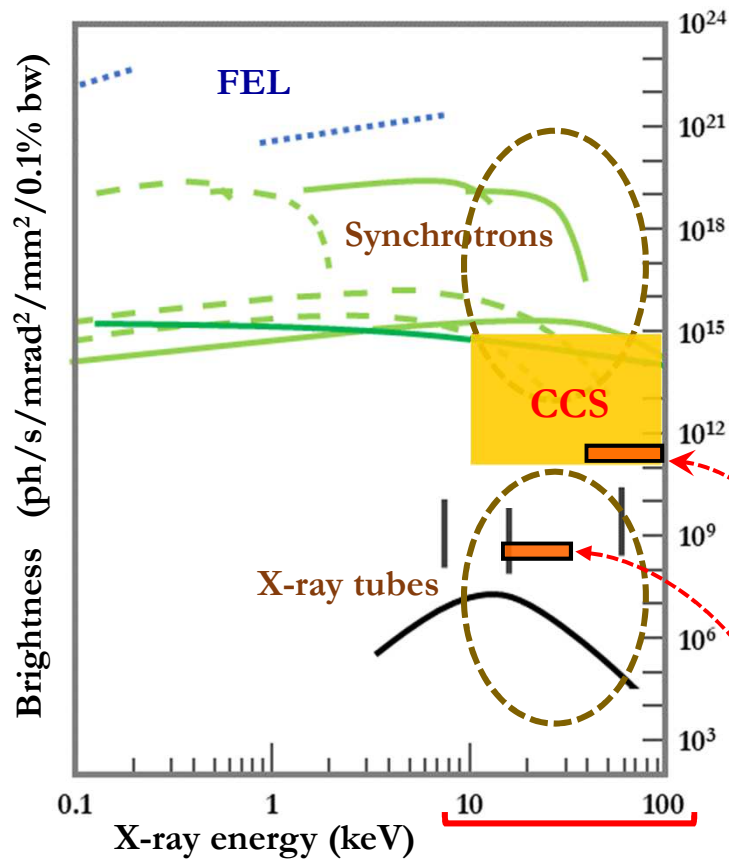
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The only SR scheme CCS machine in operation
 (Munich/Lync. Tech.)
 Flux ~ 10¹⁰-10¹¹ ph/s

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Freq = F_rev ~ tens MHz

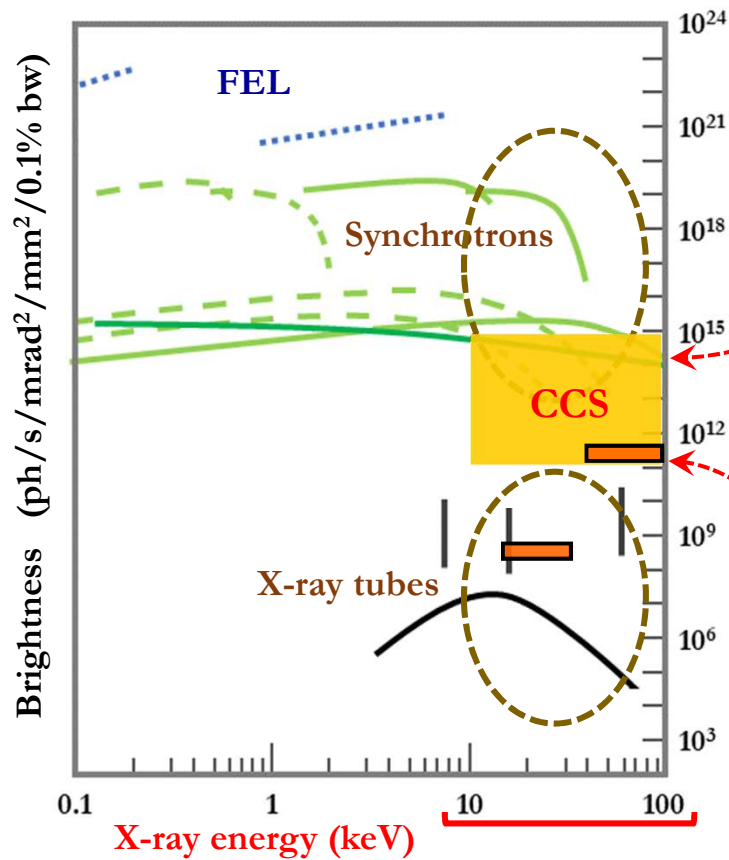
Intensity ~ 10 mA

The diagram shows a circular storage ring with an electron beam circulating clockwise. A section of the ring is labeled with a vertical double-headed arrow and “~ 10 m”. At one point, the beam is directed towards a target, producing a fan of X-rays. The text “e- emittance: 1 - 10 mm.mrad” is written at the bottom.

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Next future CCS

Superconducting
electron gun

Not yet mature
technology

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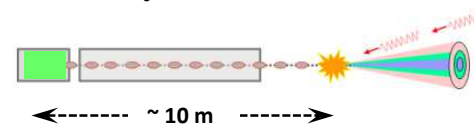
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LINAC scheme

Freq = F_{inj} ~ tens MHz

Intensity ~ mA

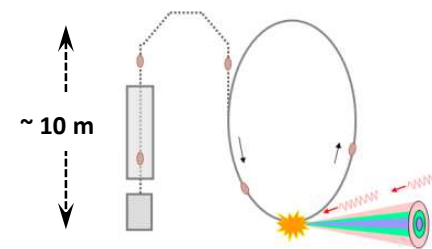


e- emittance: 0.1 - 0.5 mm.mrad

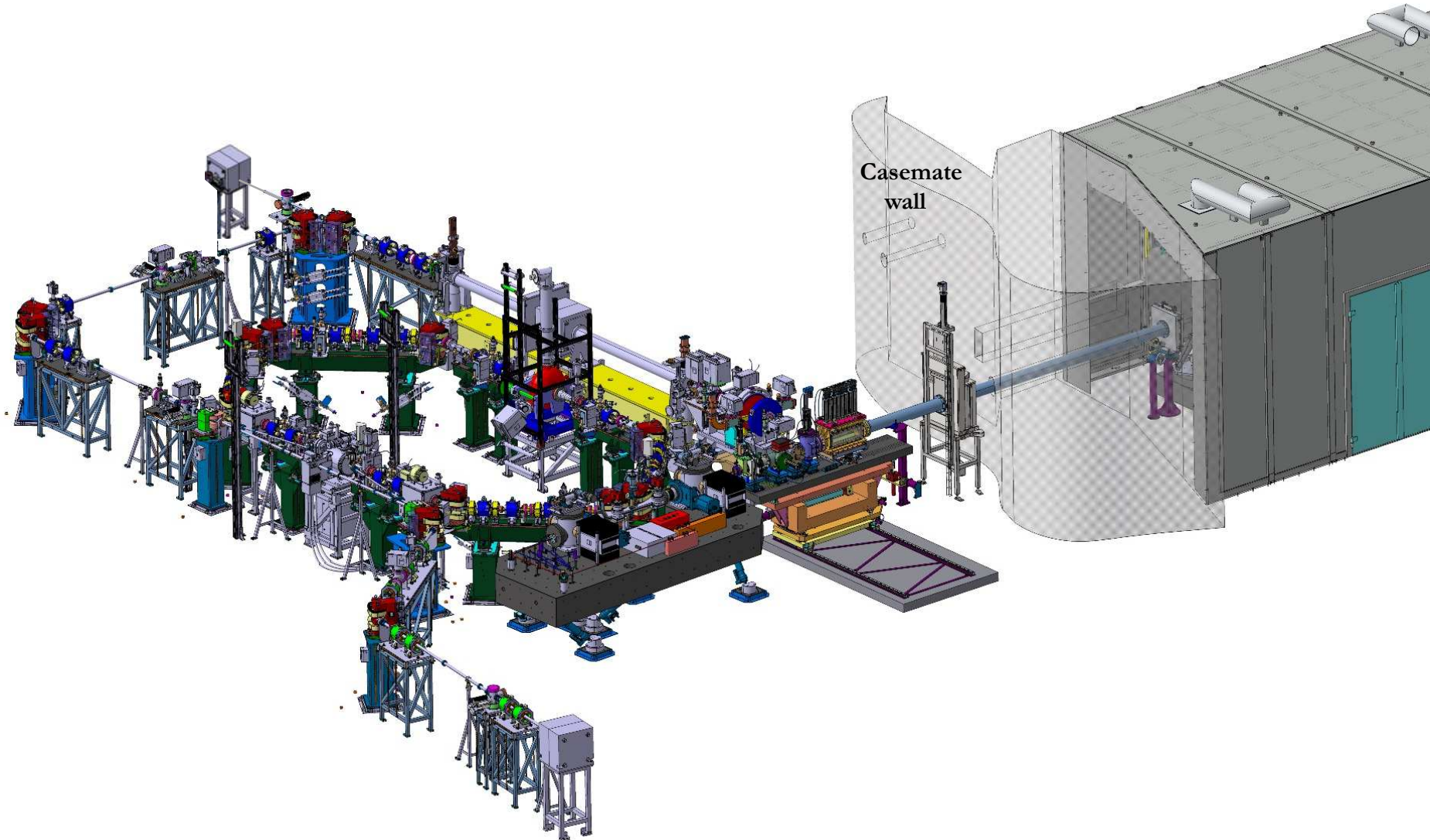
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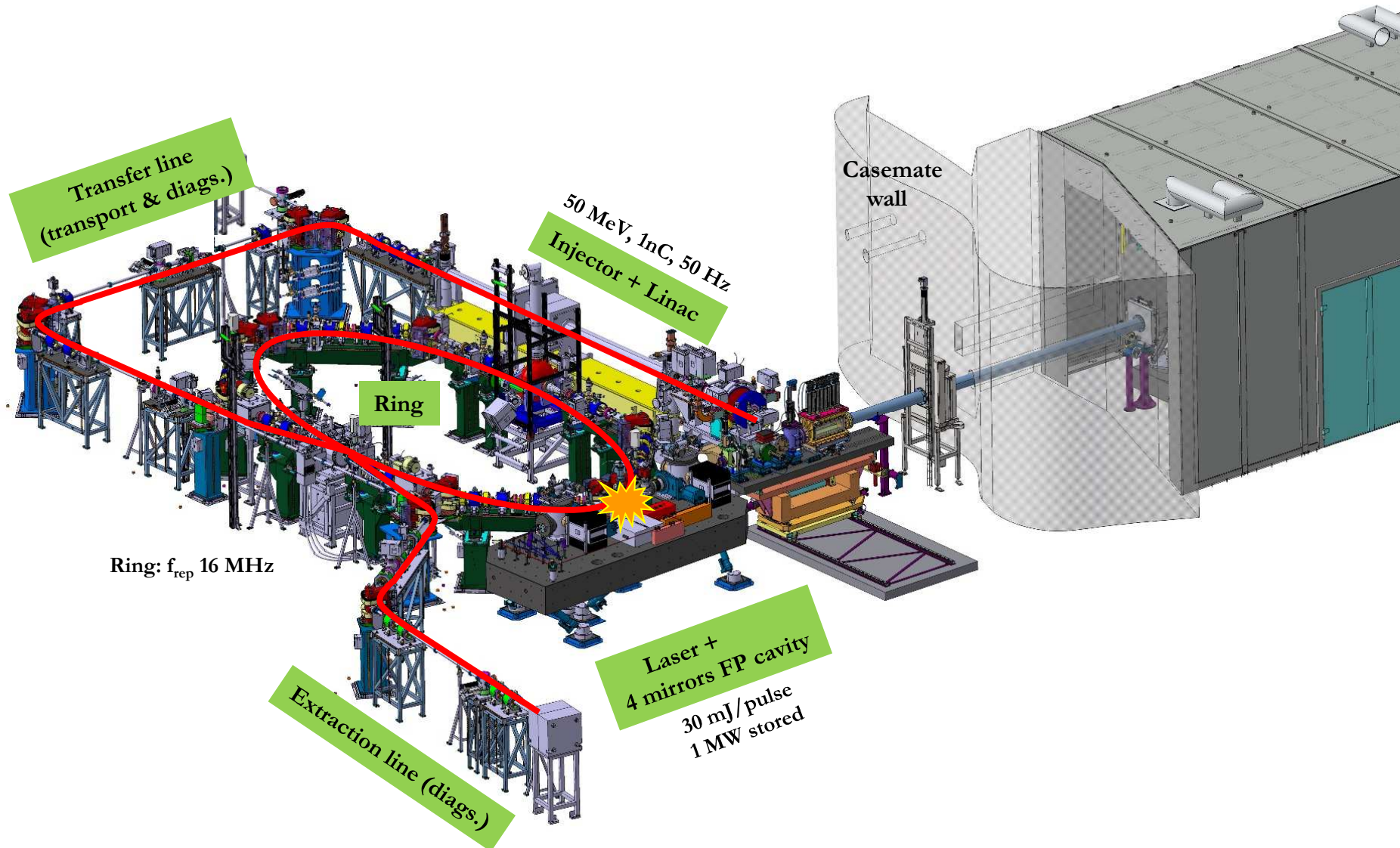
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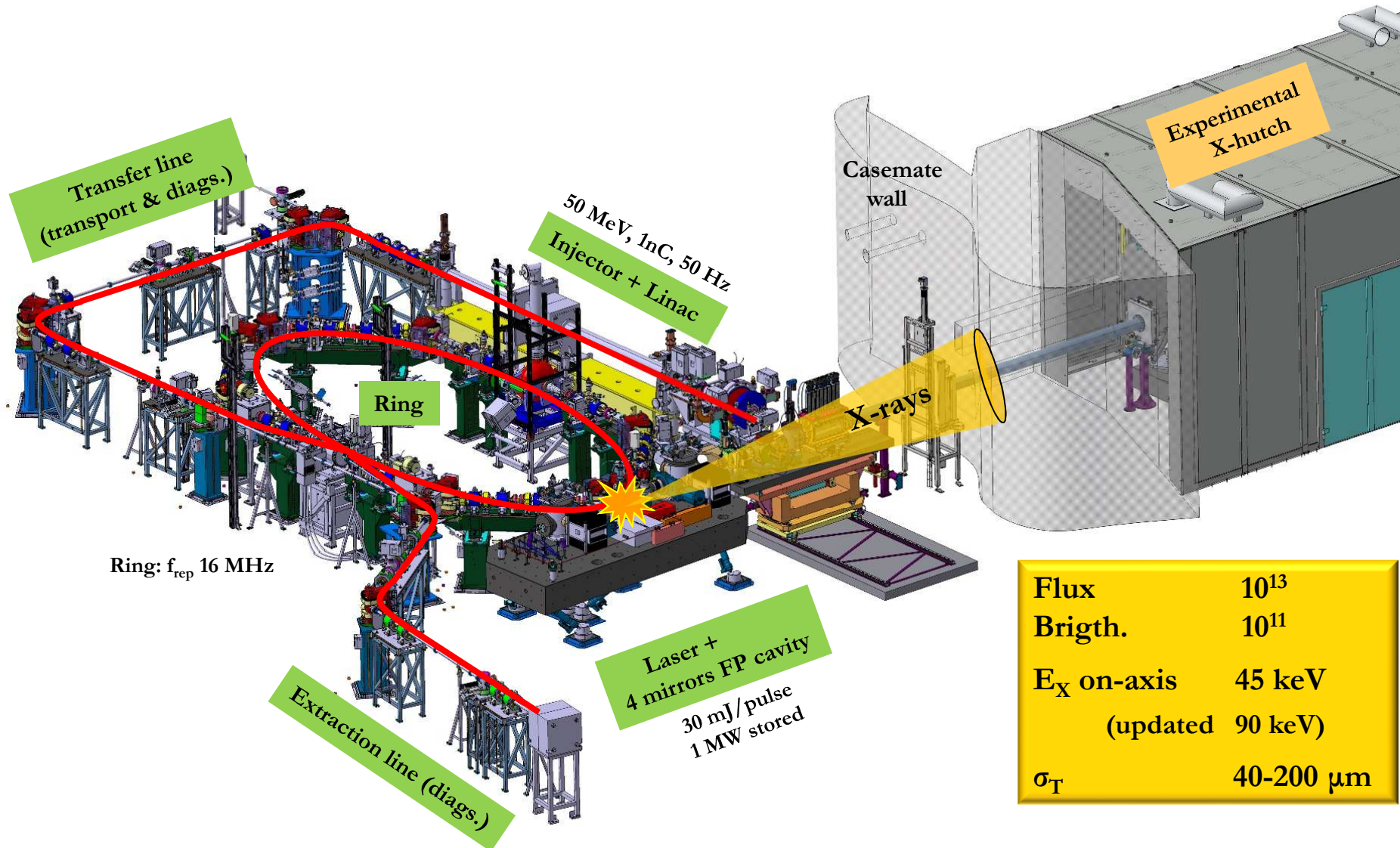
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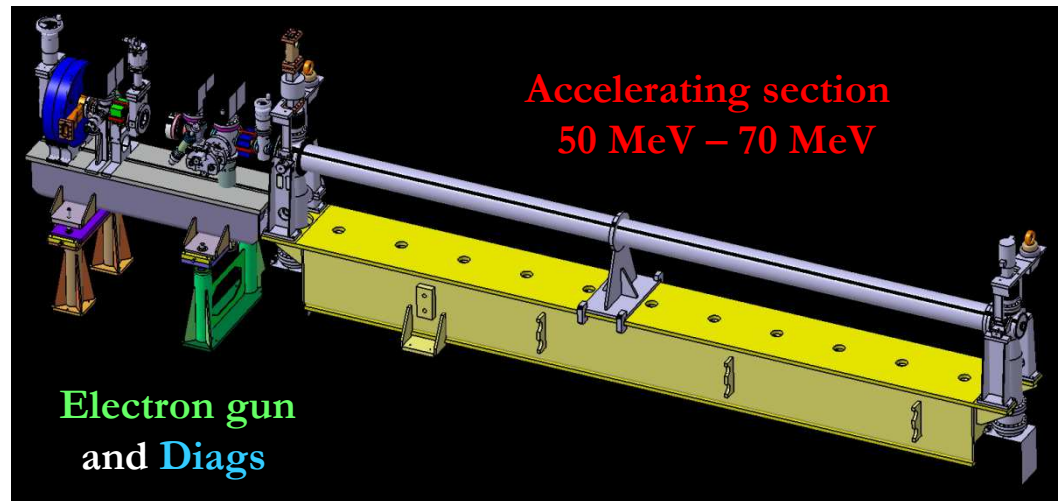
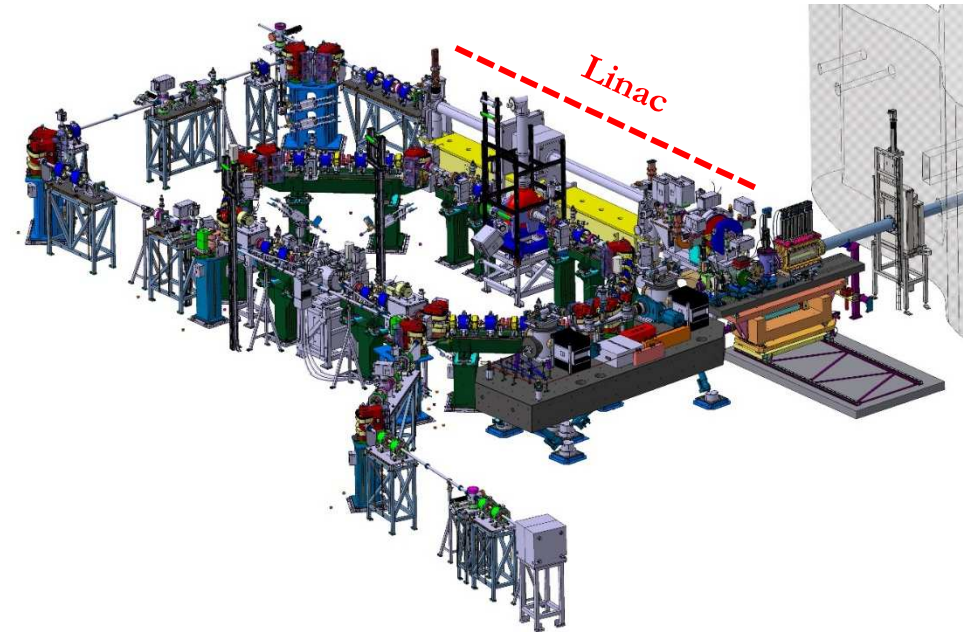


Ring: f_{rep} 16 MHz

Flux	10^{13}
Brighth.	10^{11}
E_X on-axis	45 keV (updated 90 keV)
σ_T	40-200 μm

e^- gun + Linac

- **Electron gun**
 - Mg cathode / laser 100 μ J
 - 1 nc / e- bunch
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- **Diags (position BPM & charge BCM)**

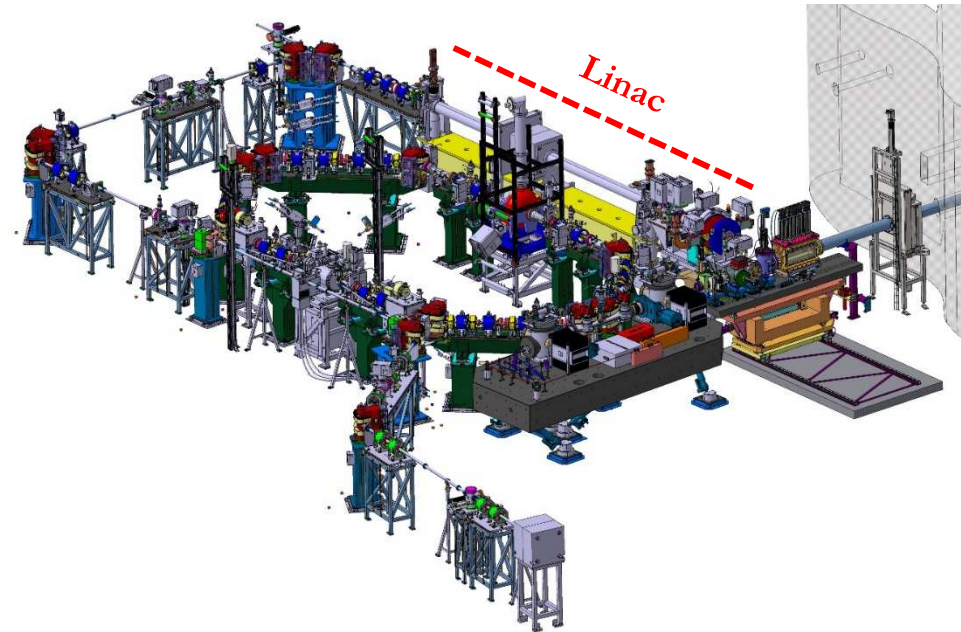


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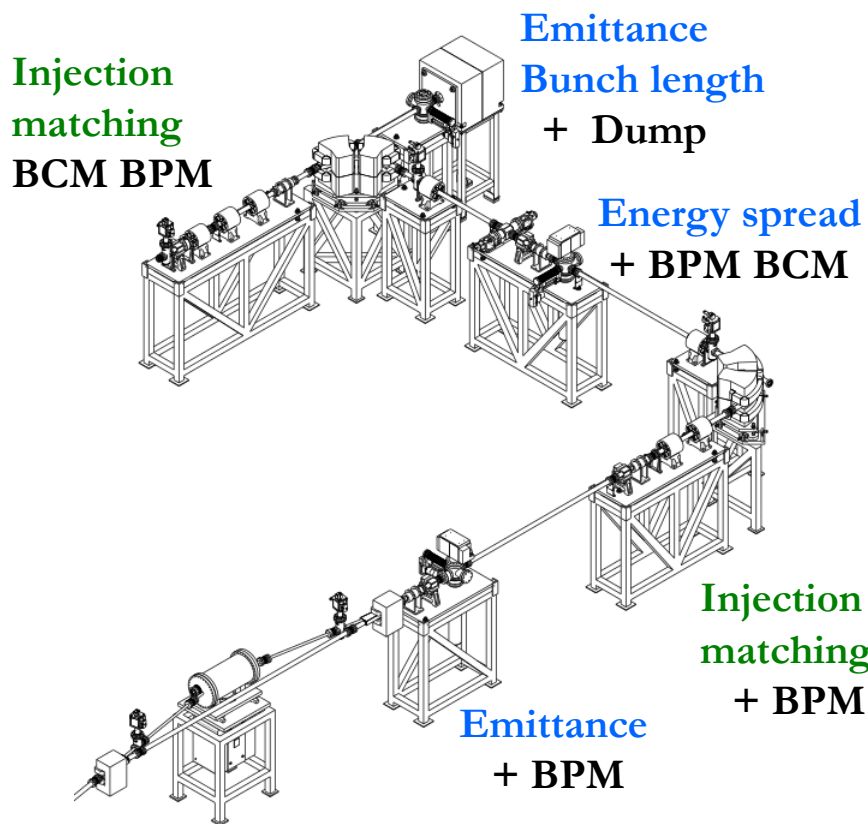
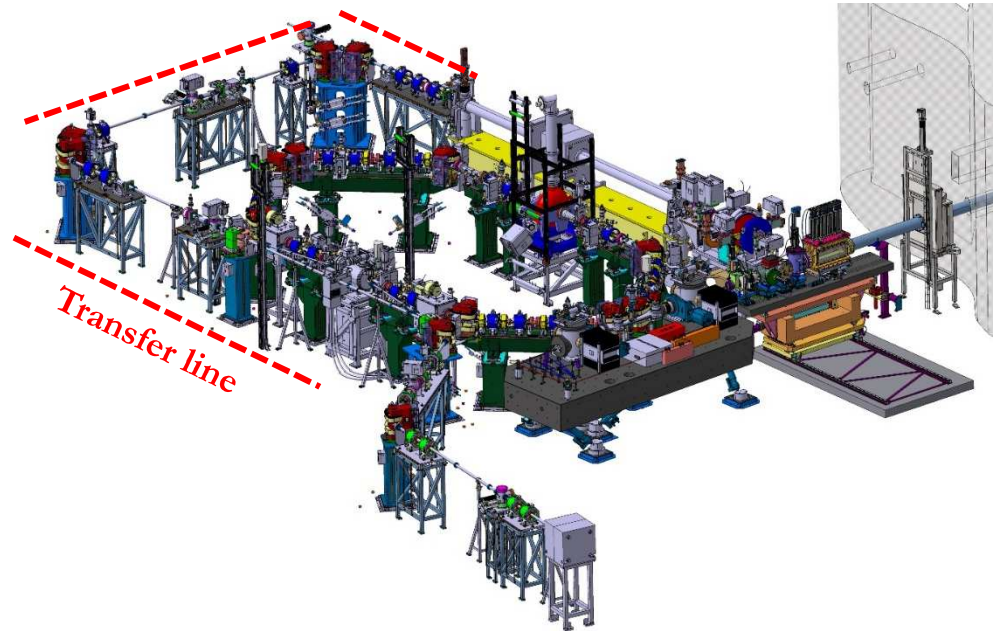


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Transfer line

- to transfer
 - to match
 - to diagnose
- } the linac beam



- Energy spread
Dipole + screen + CCD
- Emittance
Quadrupole scan /screen
- Bunch length
e- → radiator → Cherenkov radiation

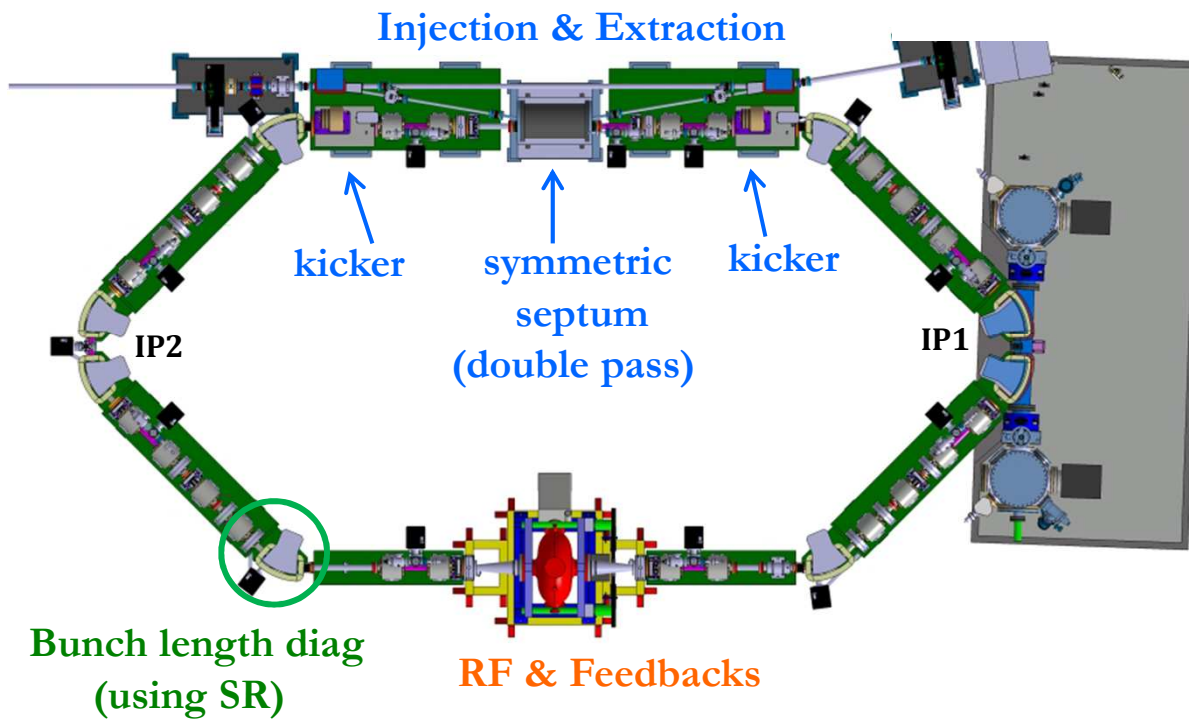
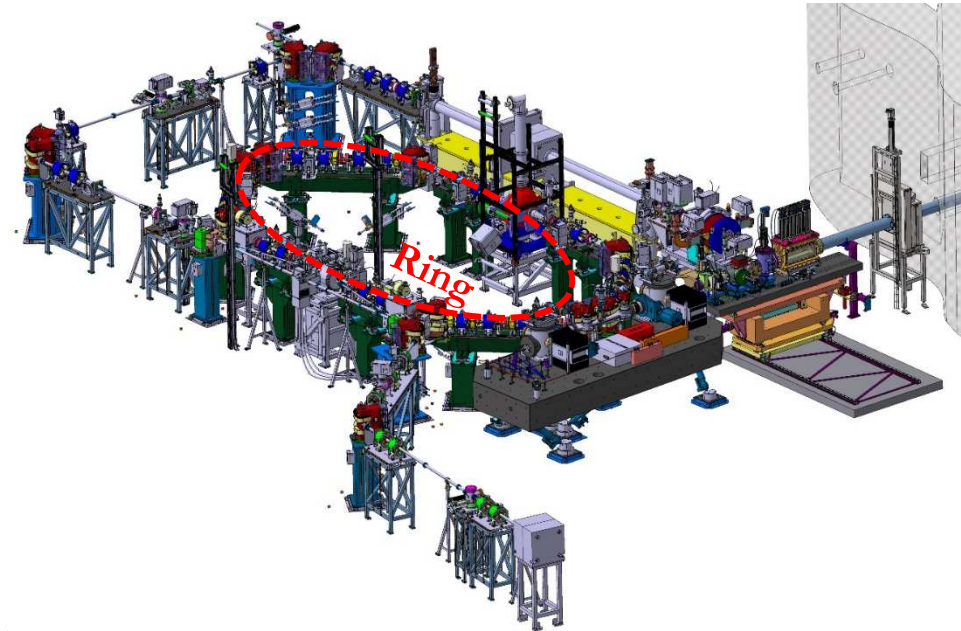
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- 16.8 m circ. (17 MHz rev. freq.)

- 2 free straight sections

→ Injection/Extraction

→ RF & Feedbacks



- 8 dipoles
- 24 quadrupoles
- 12 sextupoles
- 12 correctors
- 12 BPM

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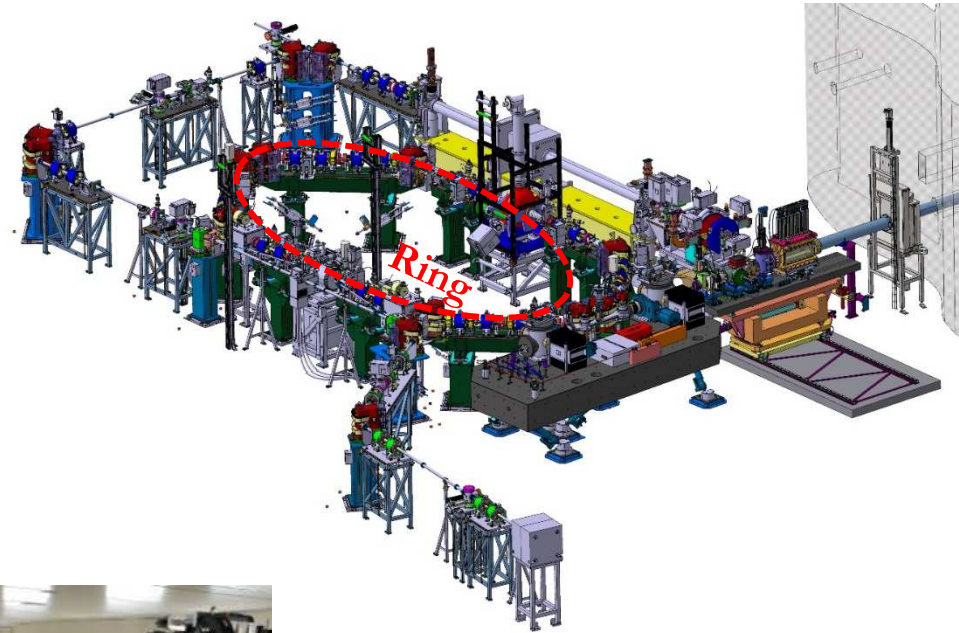
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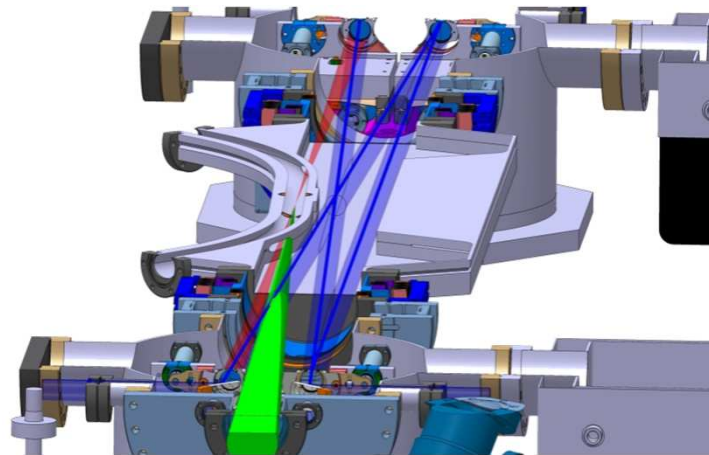
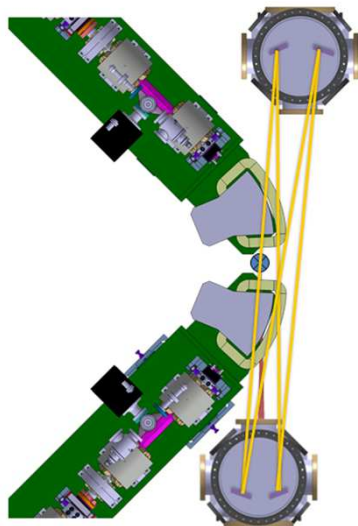
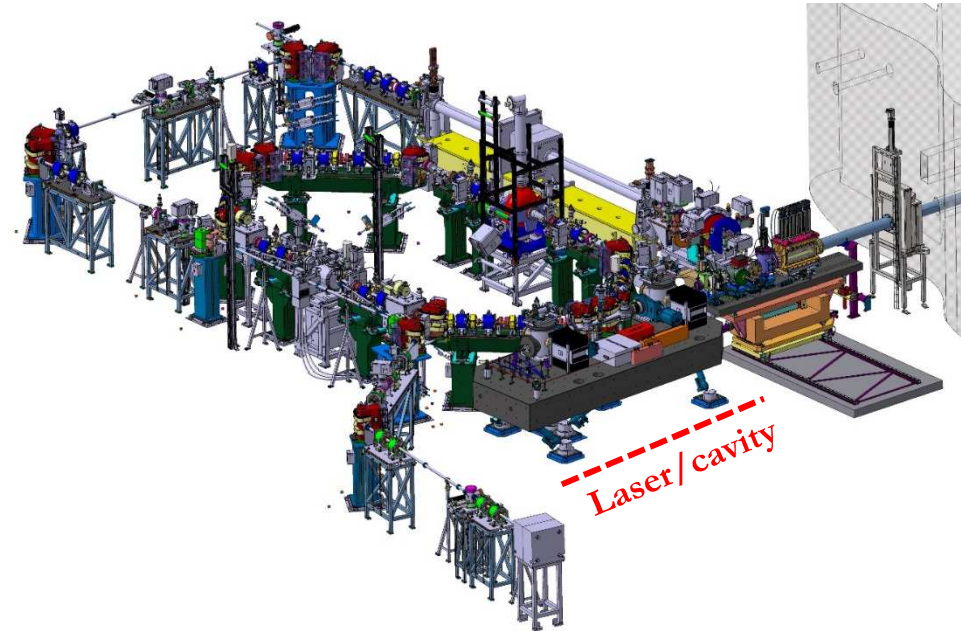
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Laser/Cavity system

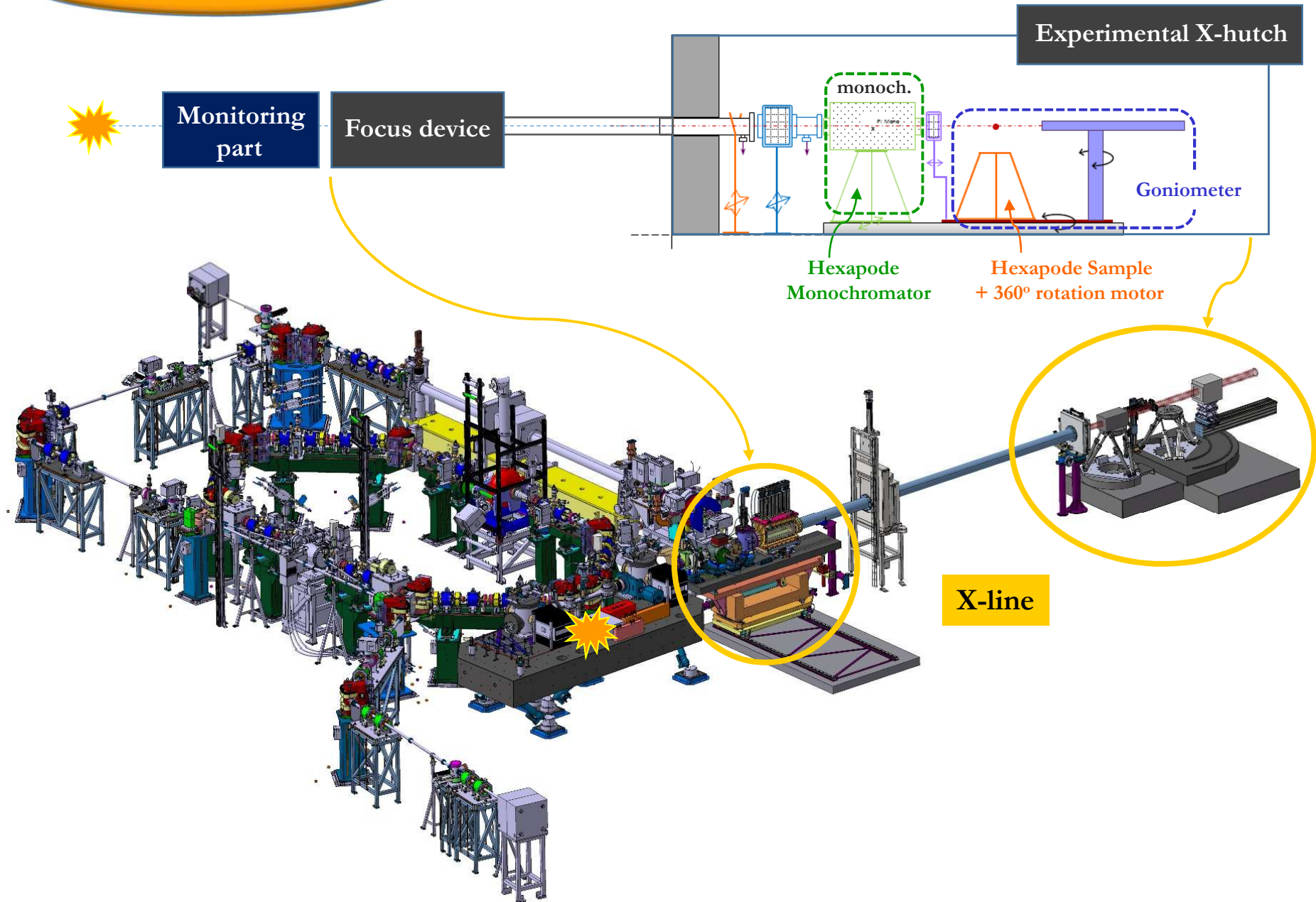
- **Laser** 1W , 34 MHz , 15 ps
- **Optical fiber amplification**
(fibers doped with Ytterbium)
→ 50 - 100 W (1-2 μ J/pulse)
- **Optical cavity amplification** gain 10000
→ 0.5 - 1 MW stored inside the cavity
(10-20 mJ/pulse)



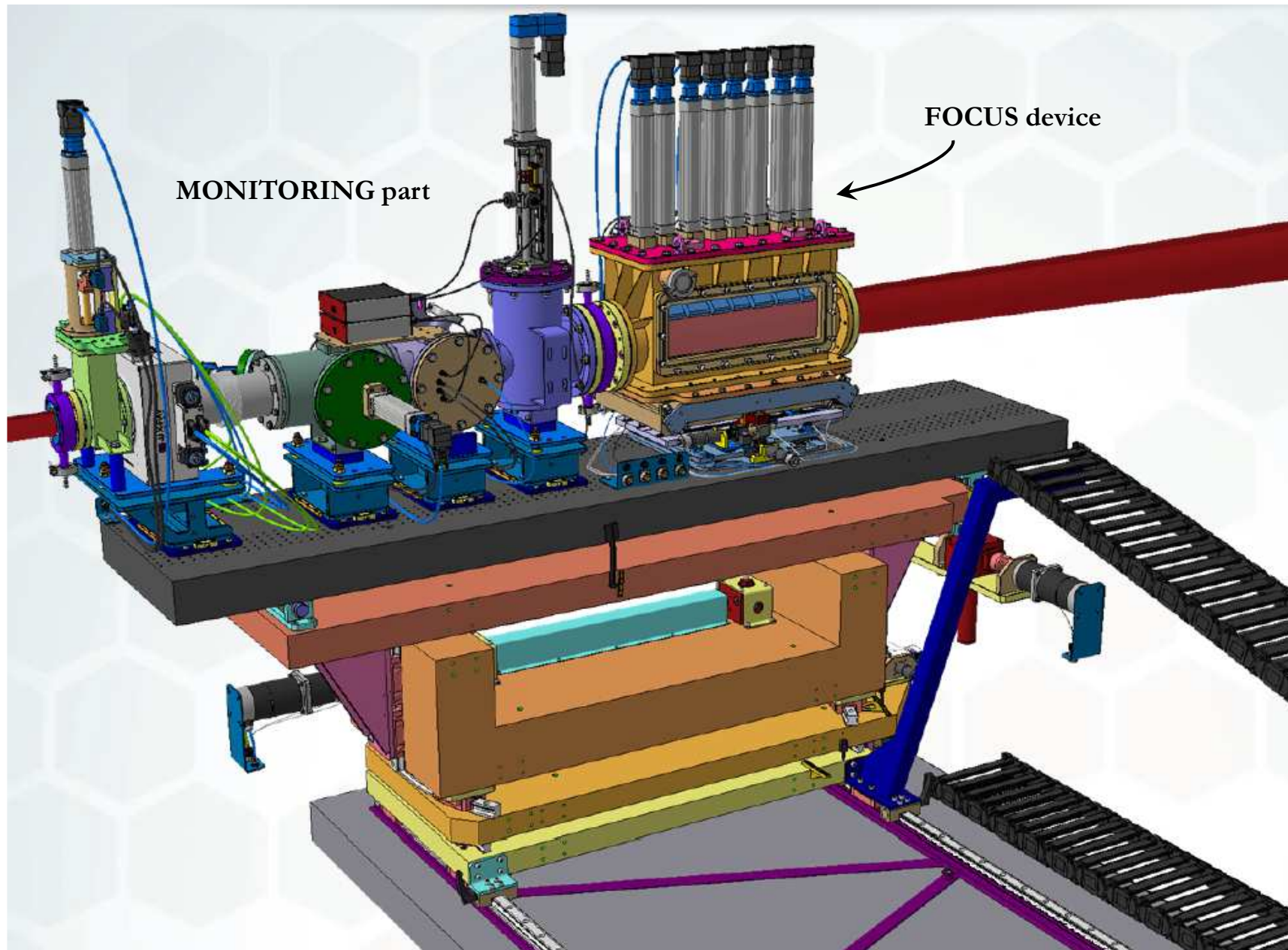
- 4 mirrors planar cavity
- 2 plan & 2 spherical mirrors
- Optical path \sim 8.4 m

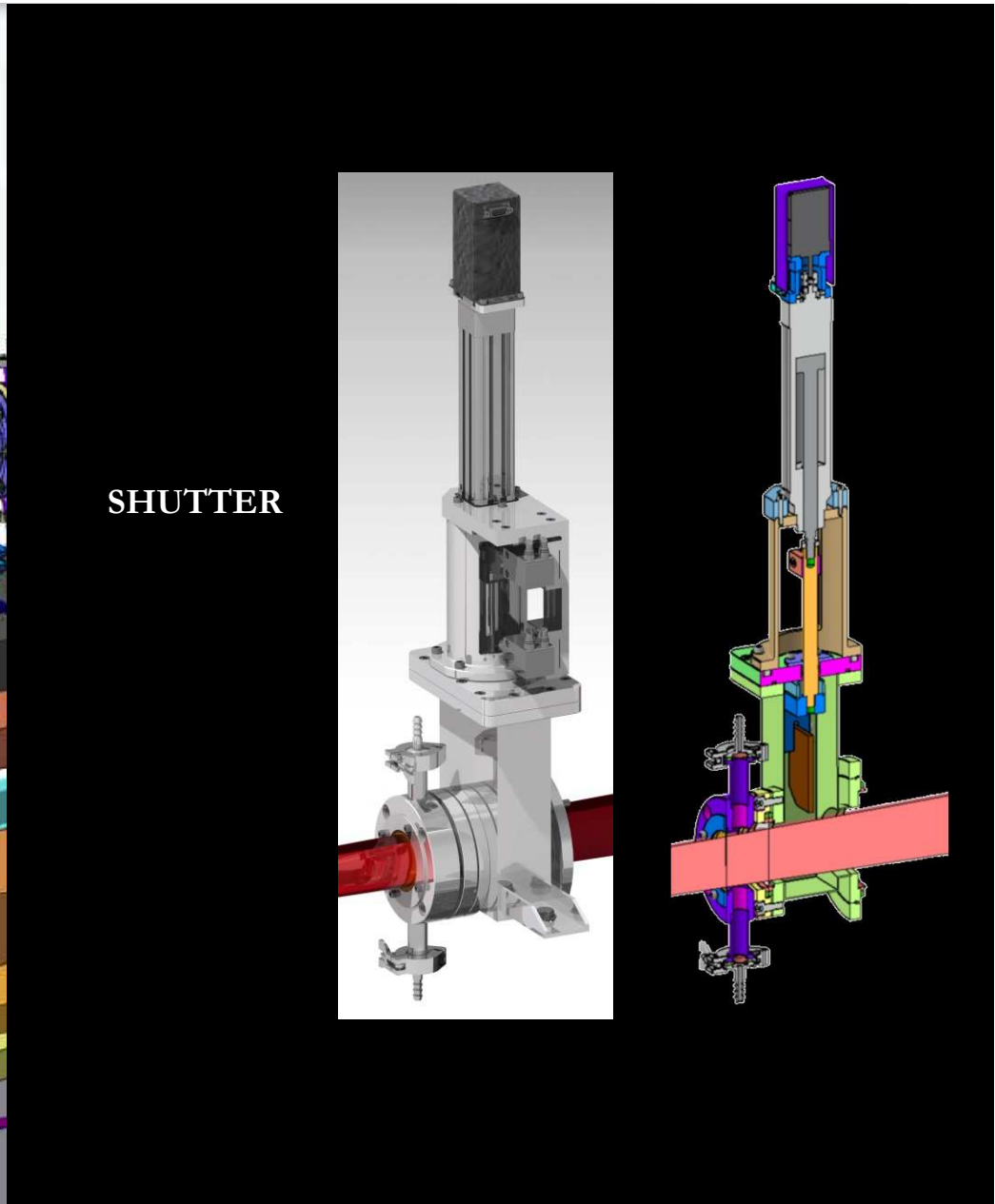
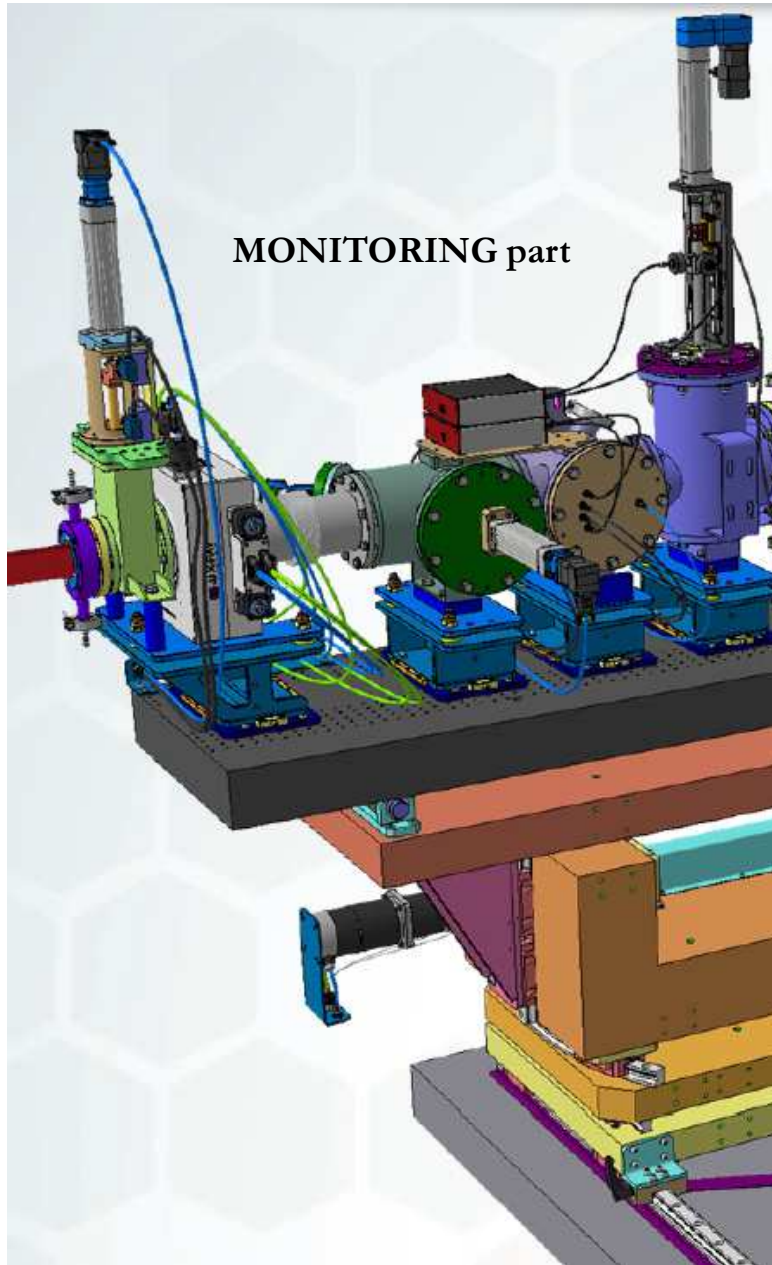
Results on prototype : 200 kW during 30 min

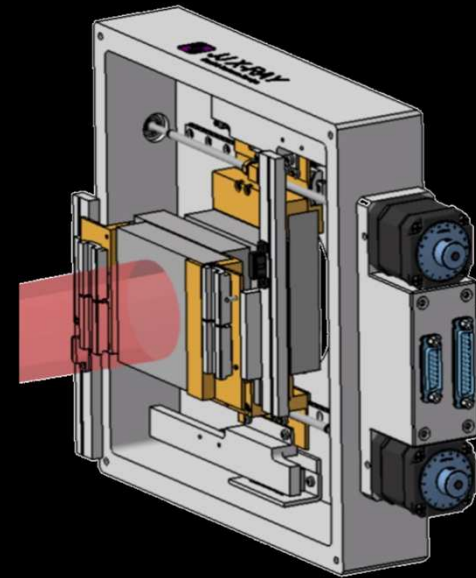
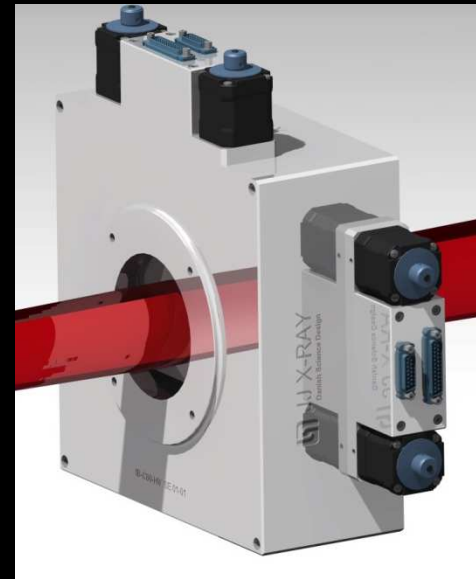
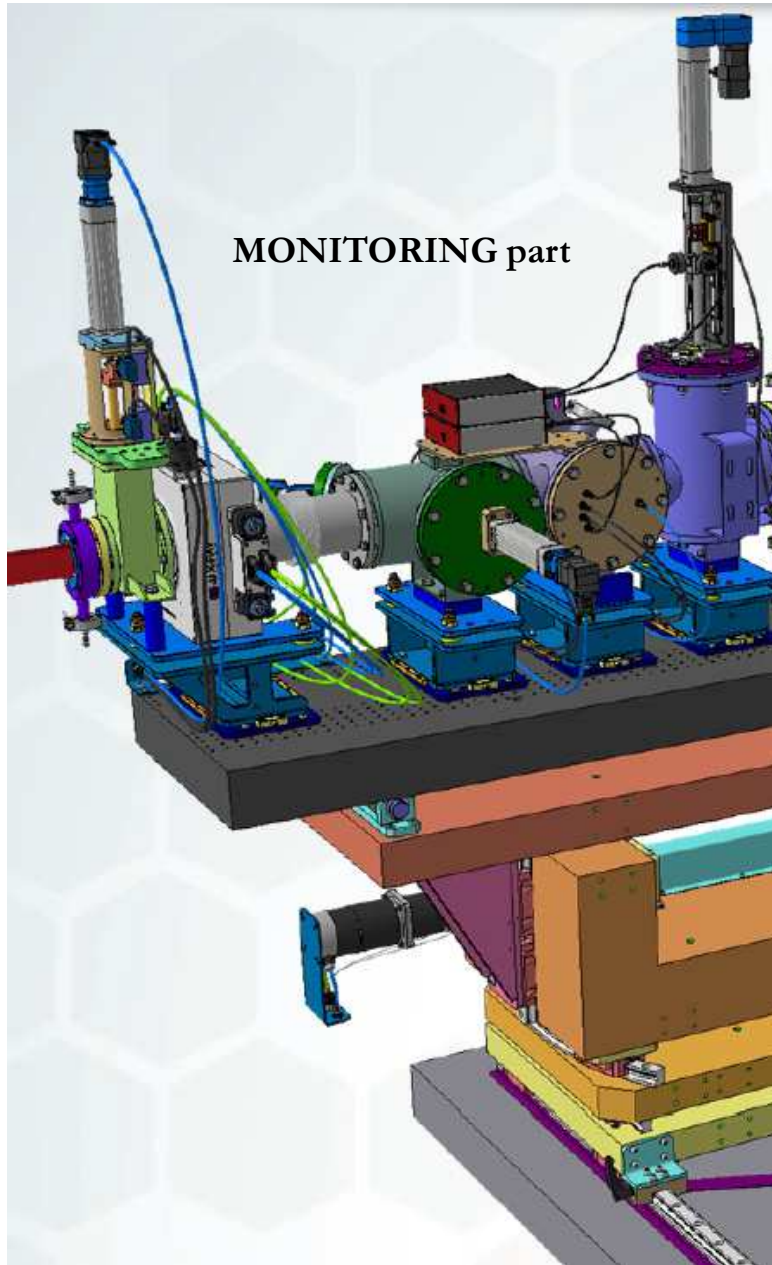
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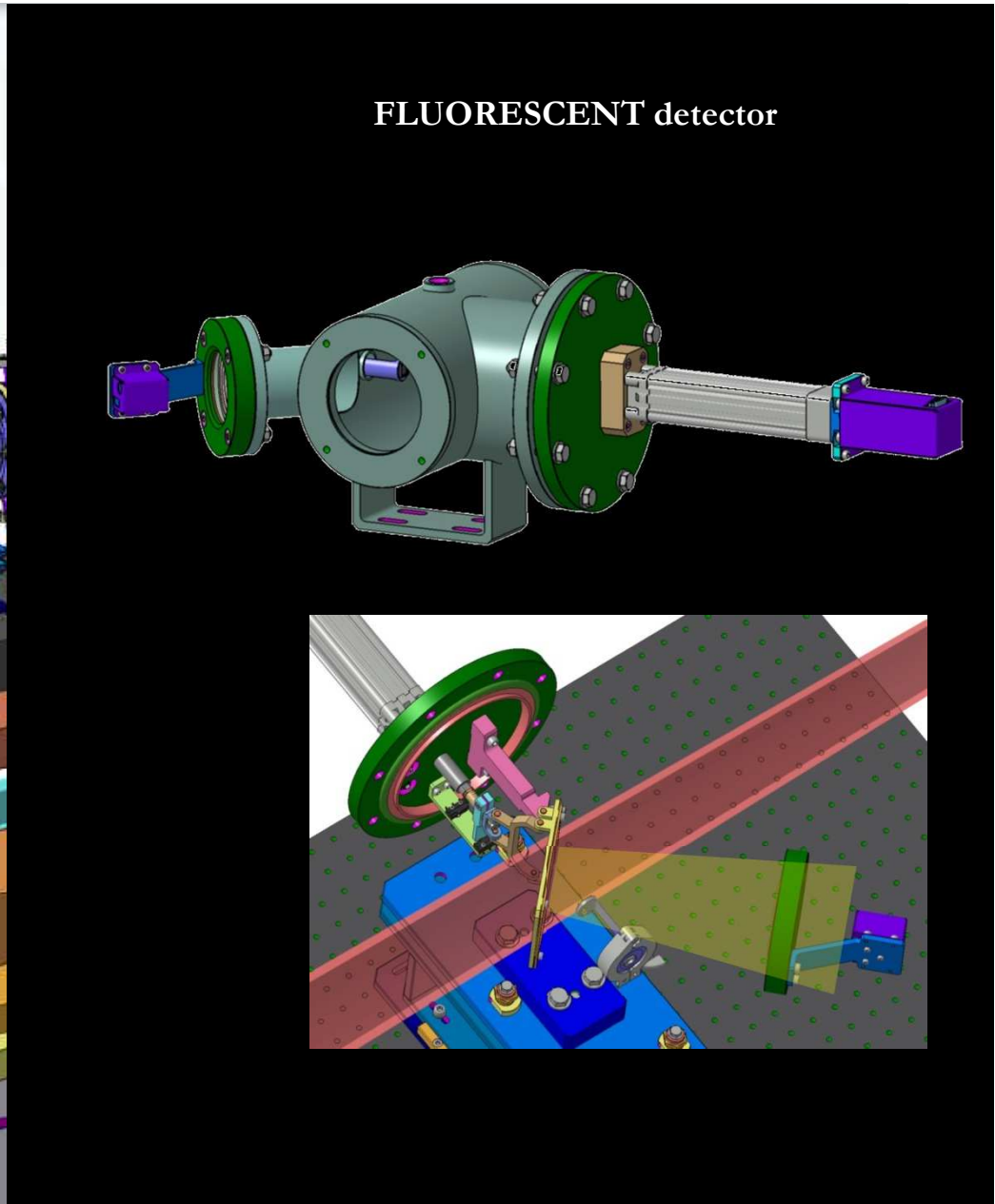
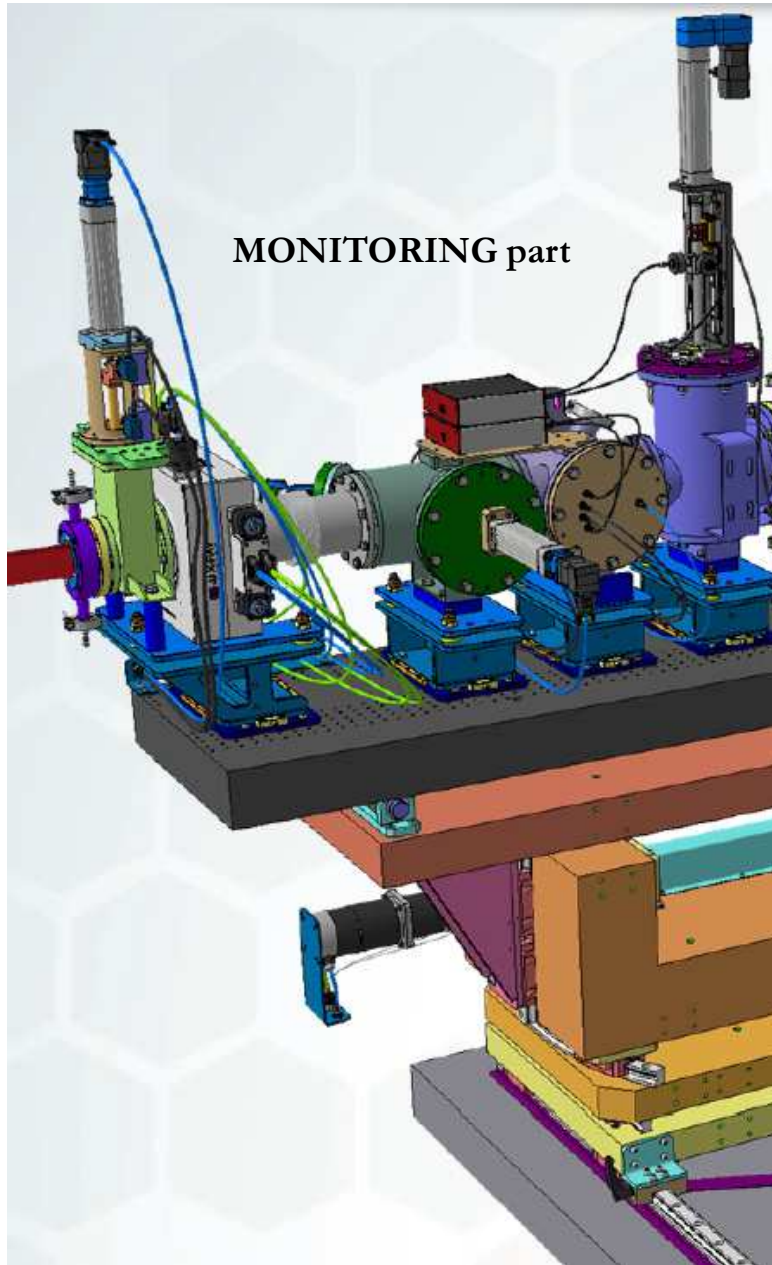


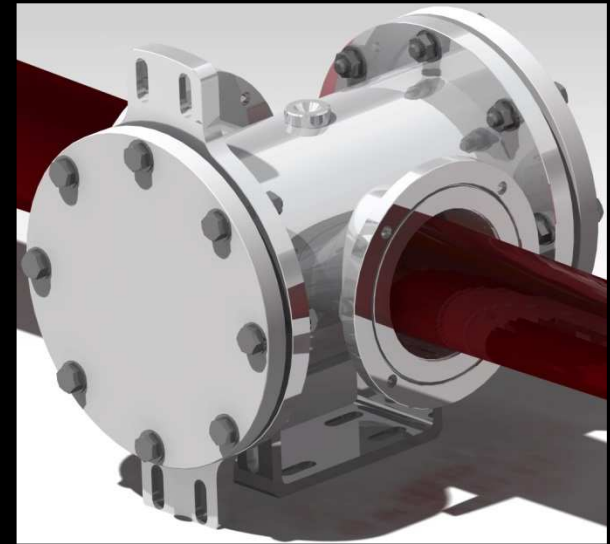
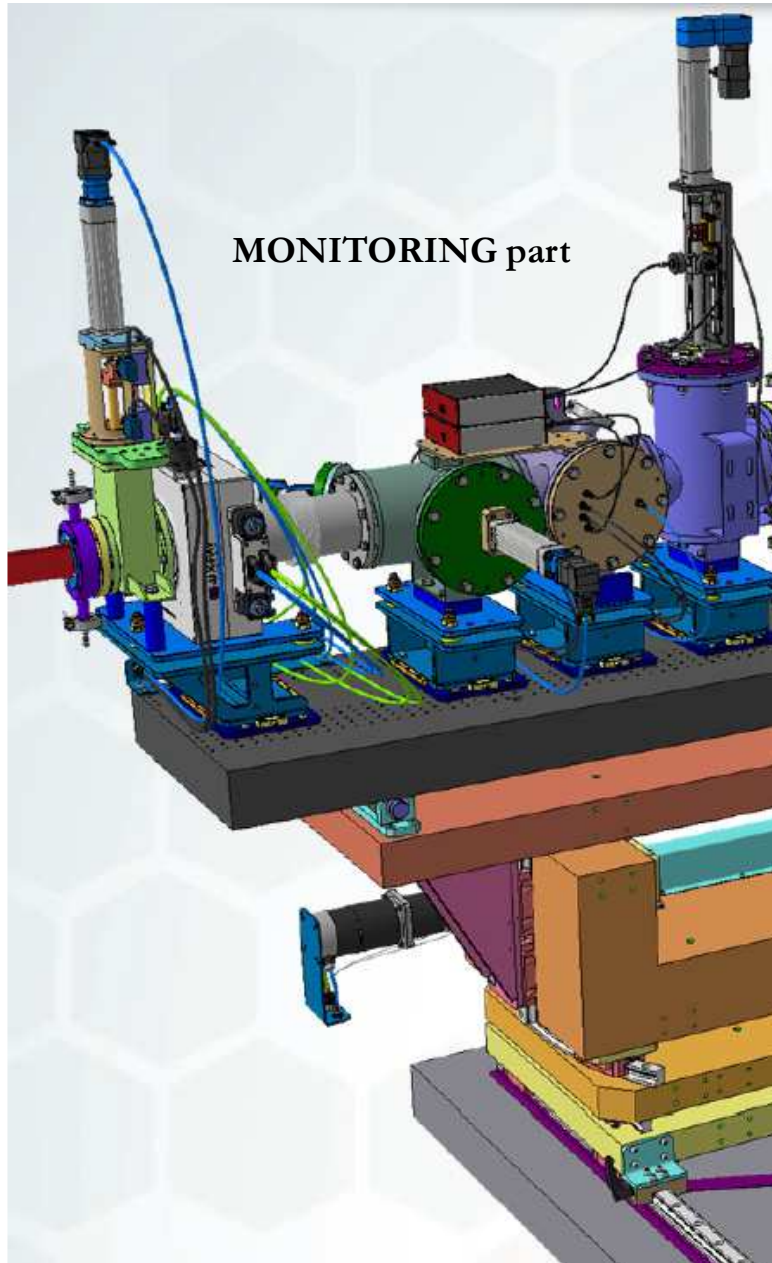
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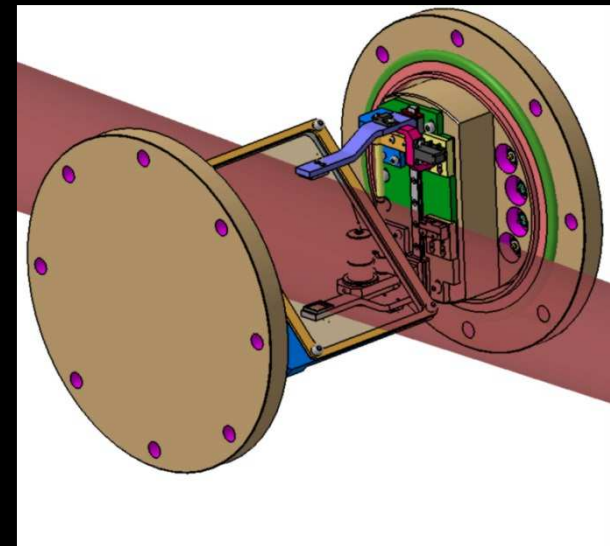


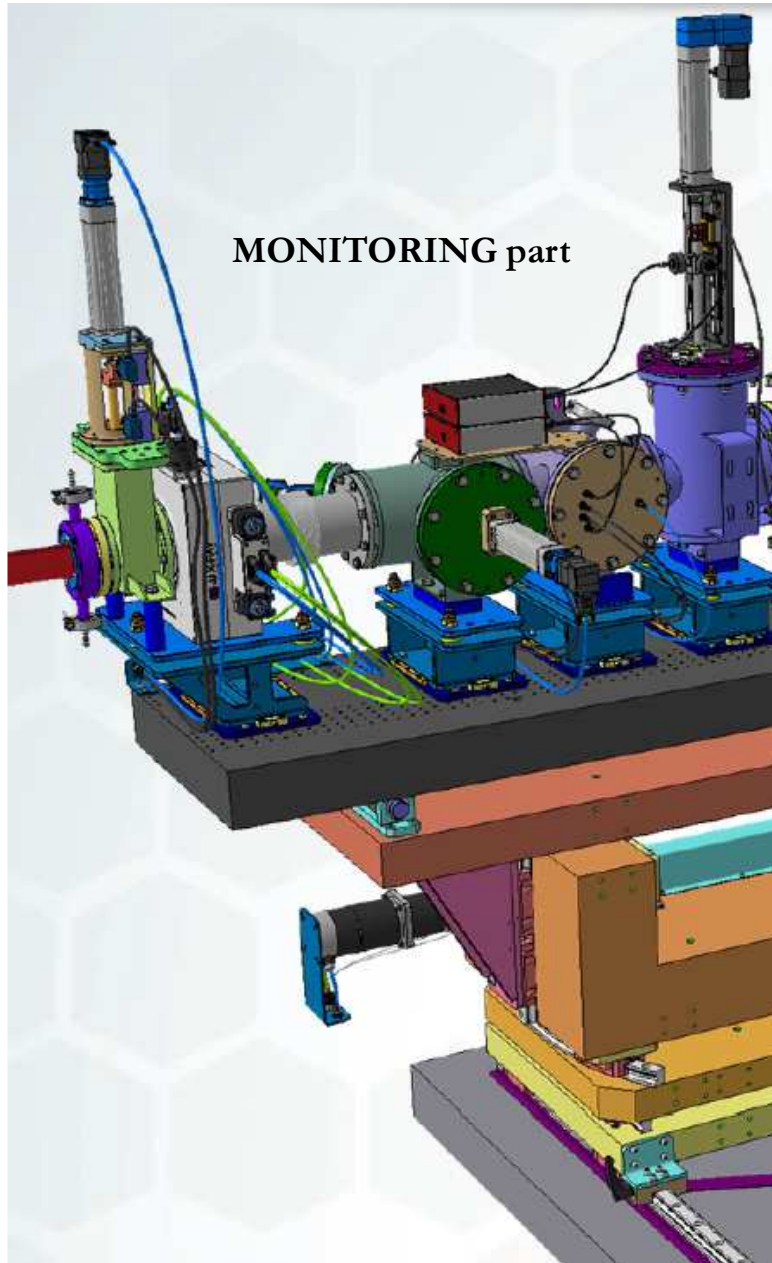




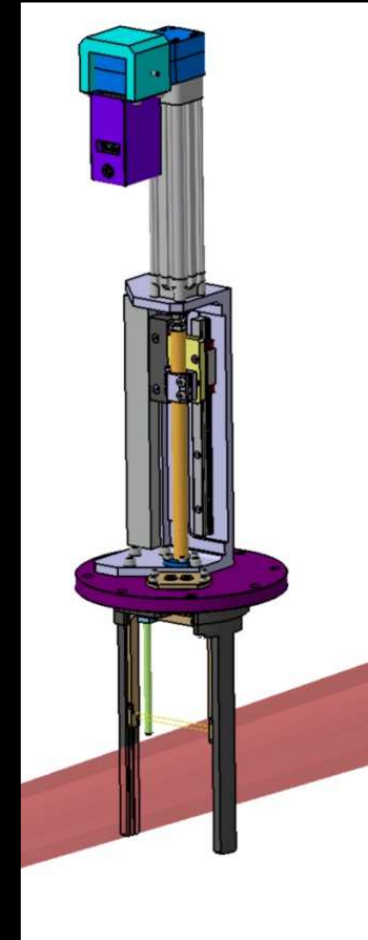


2-DIODES
detector

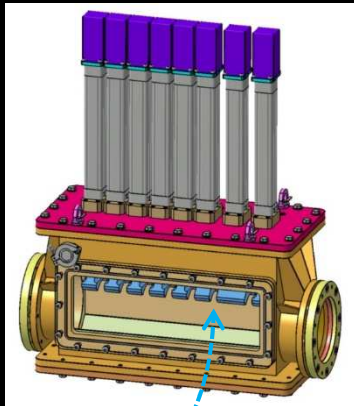




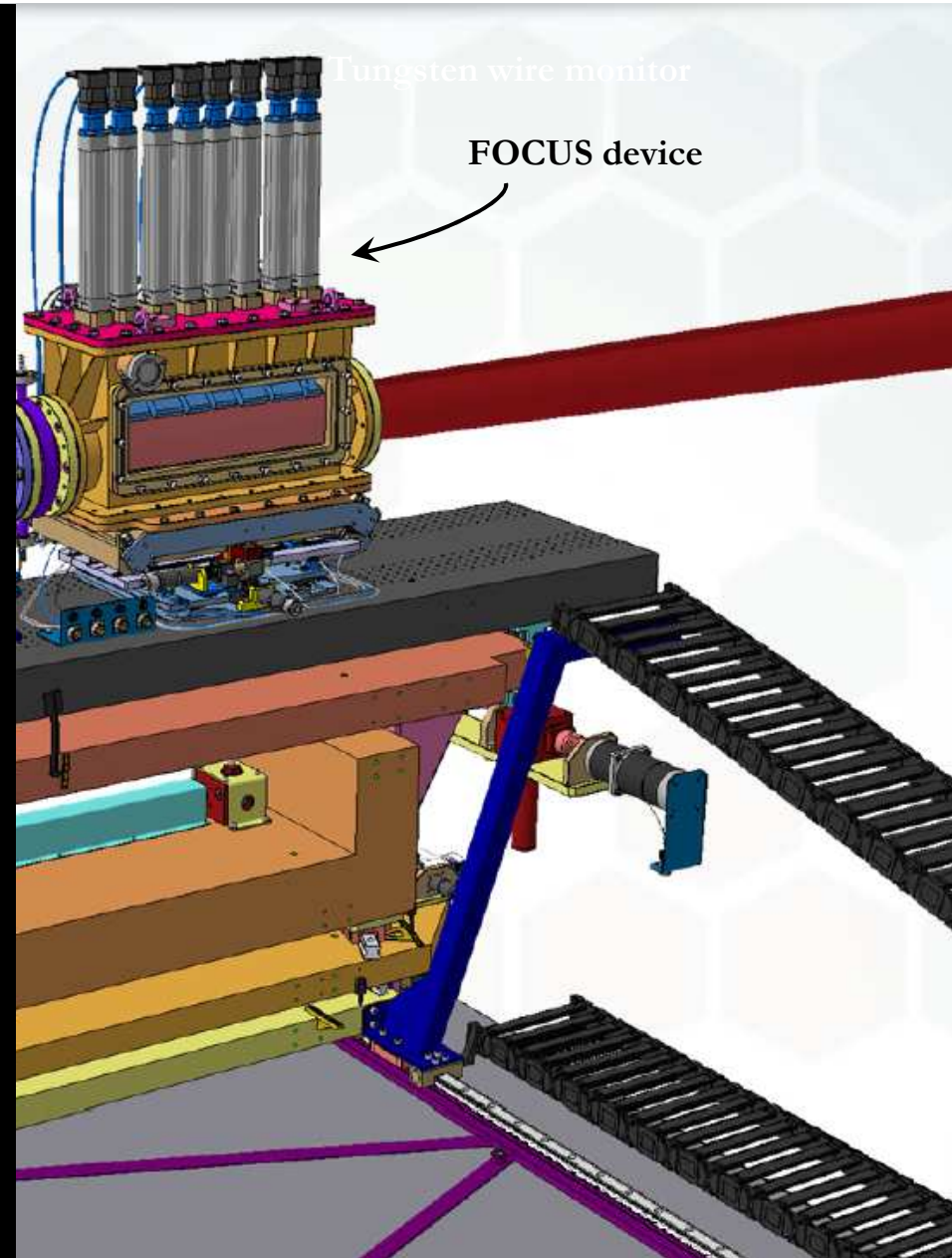
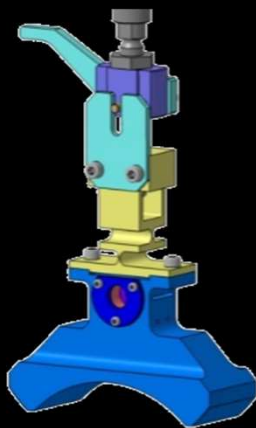
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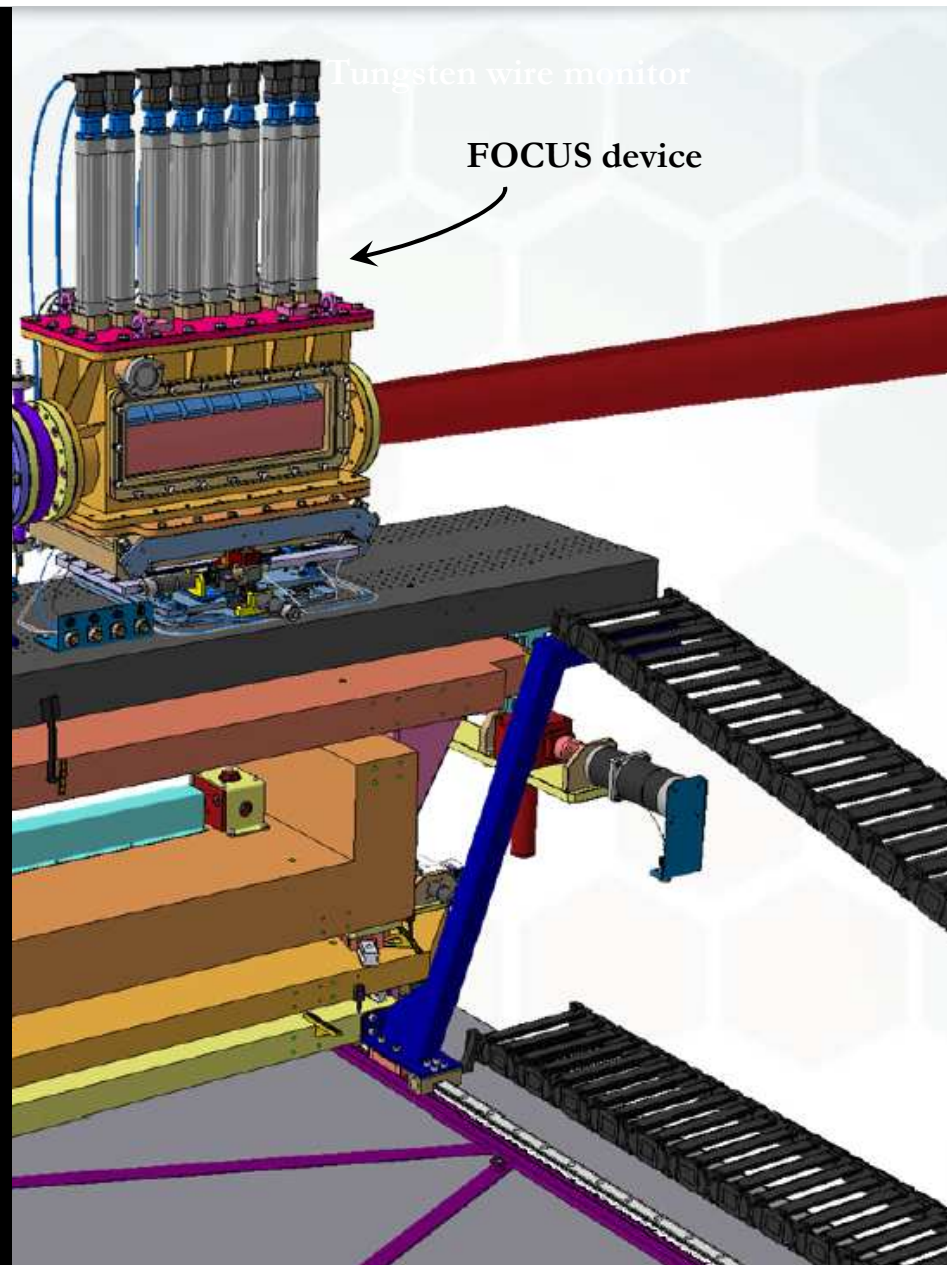
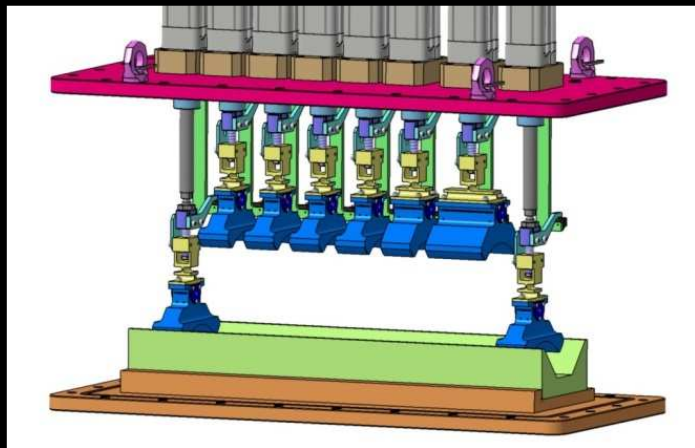
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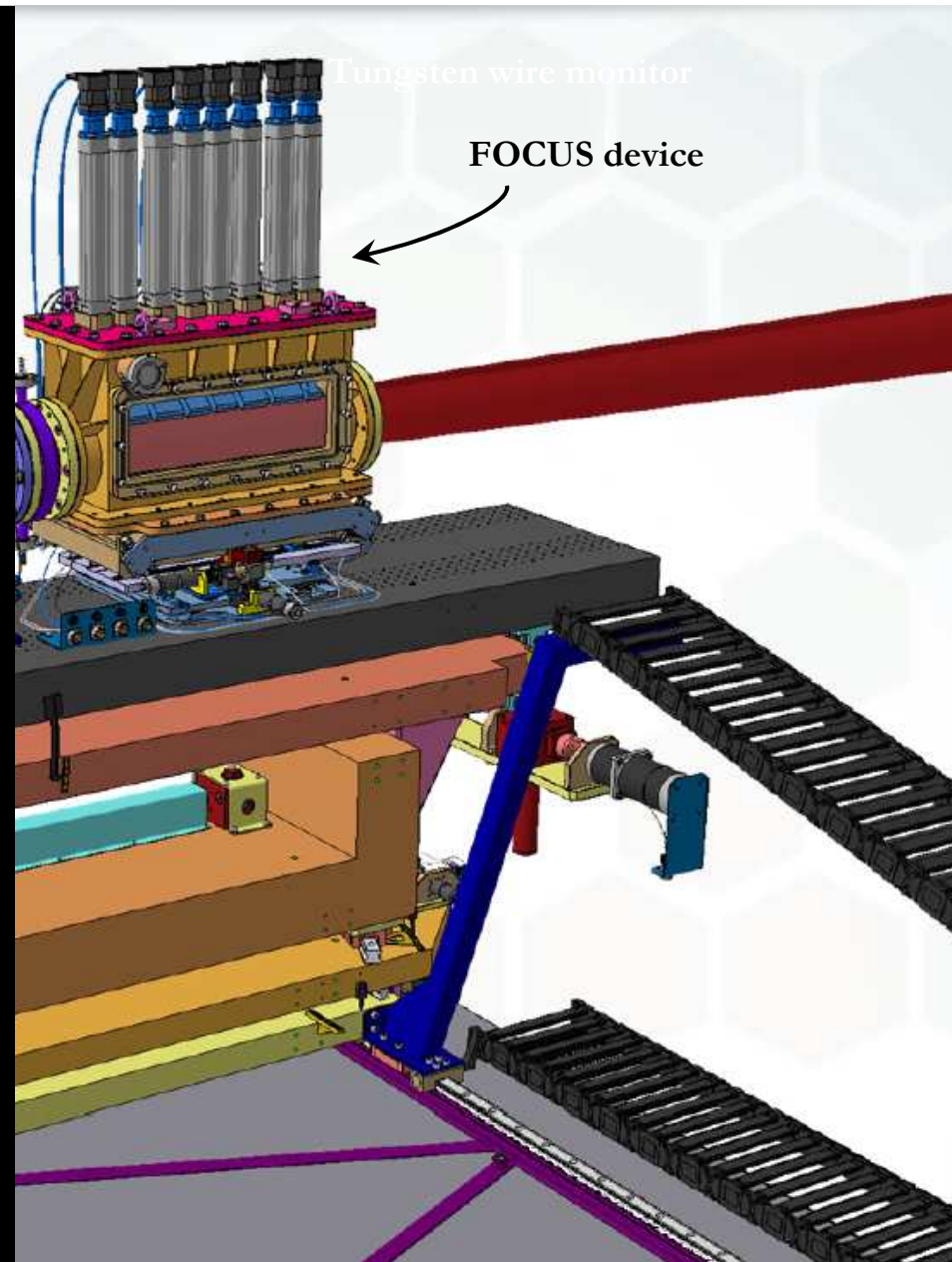
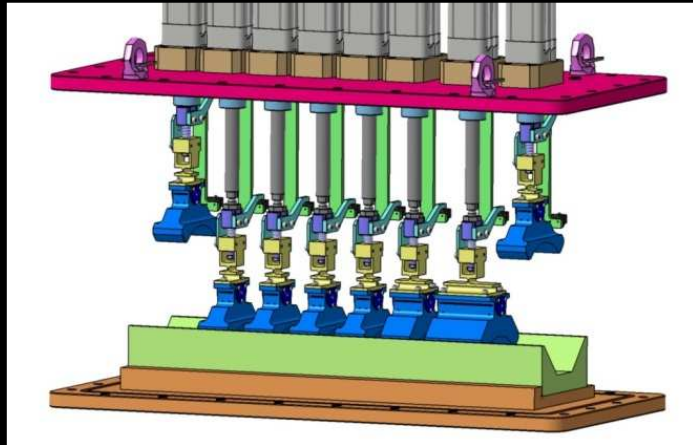
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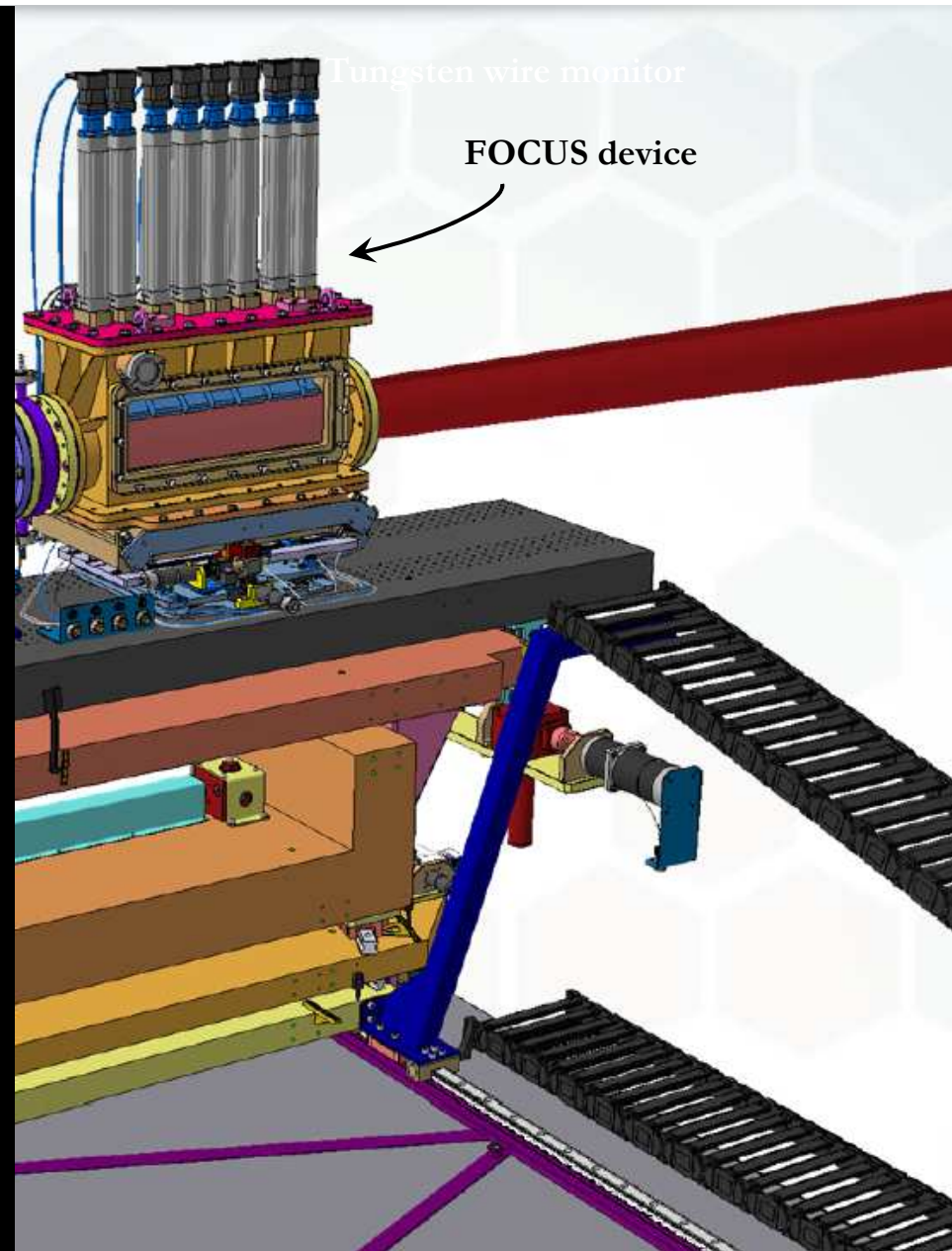
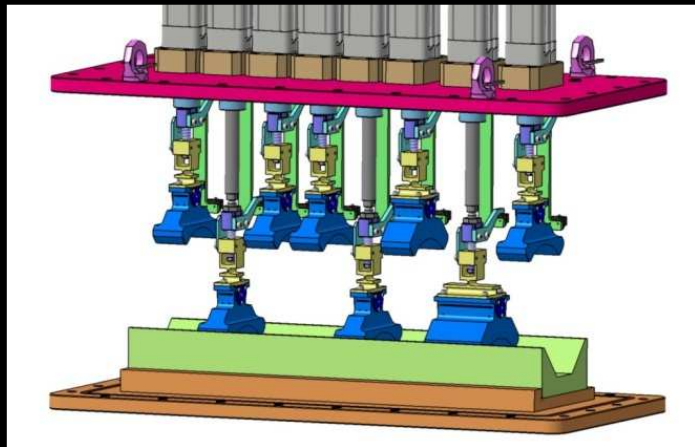
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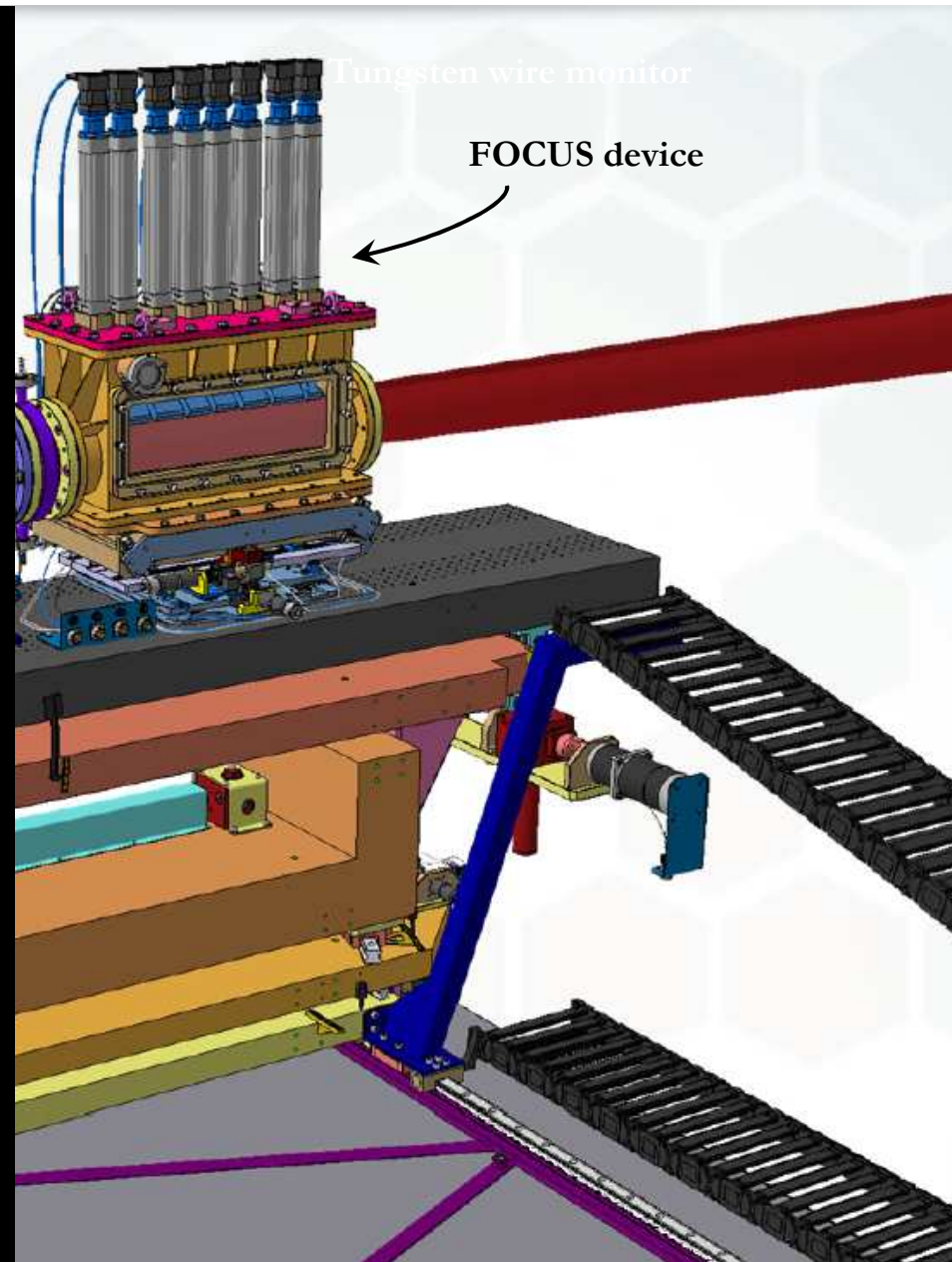
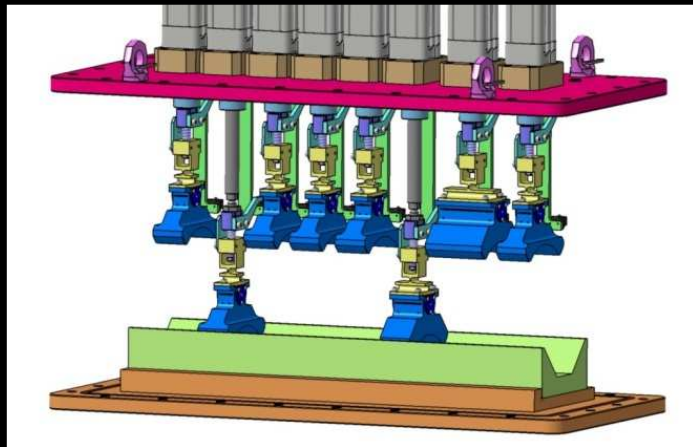
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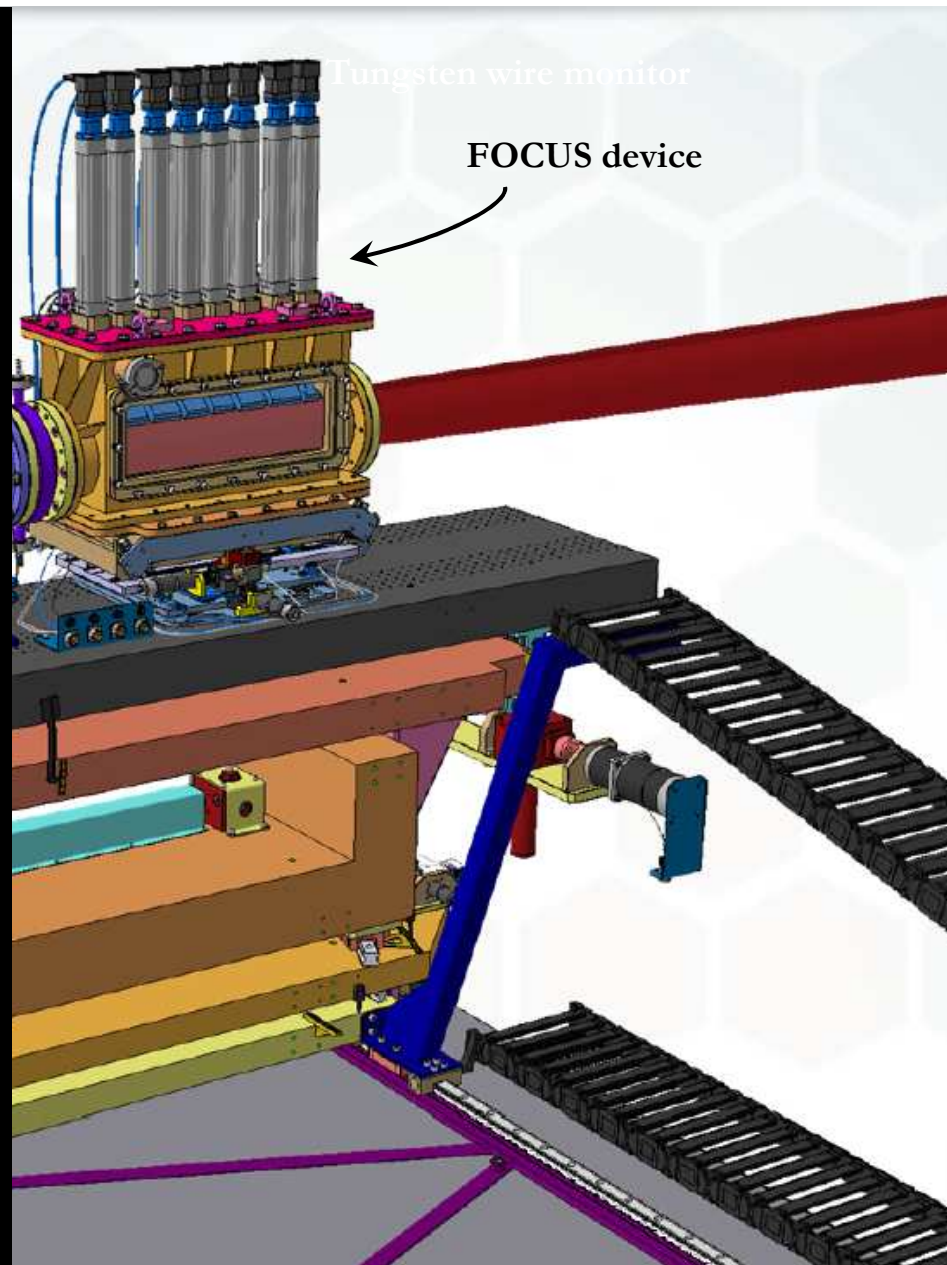
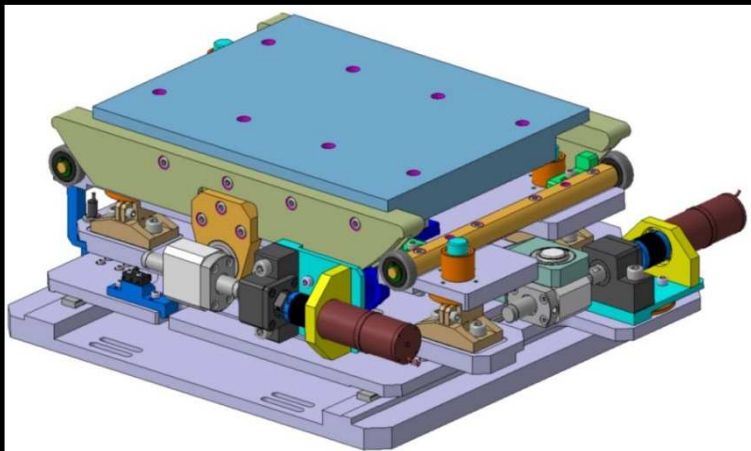
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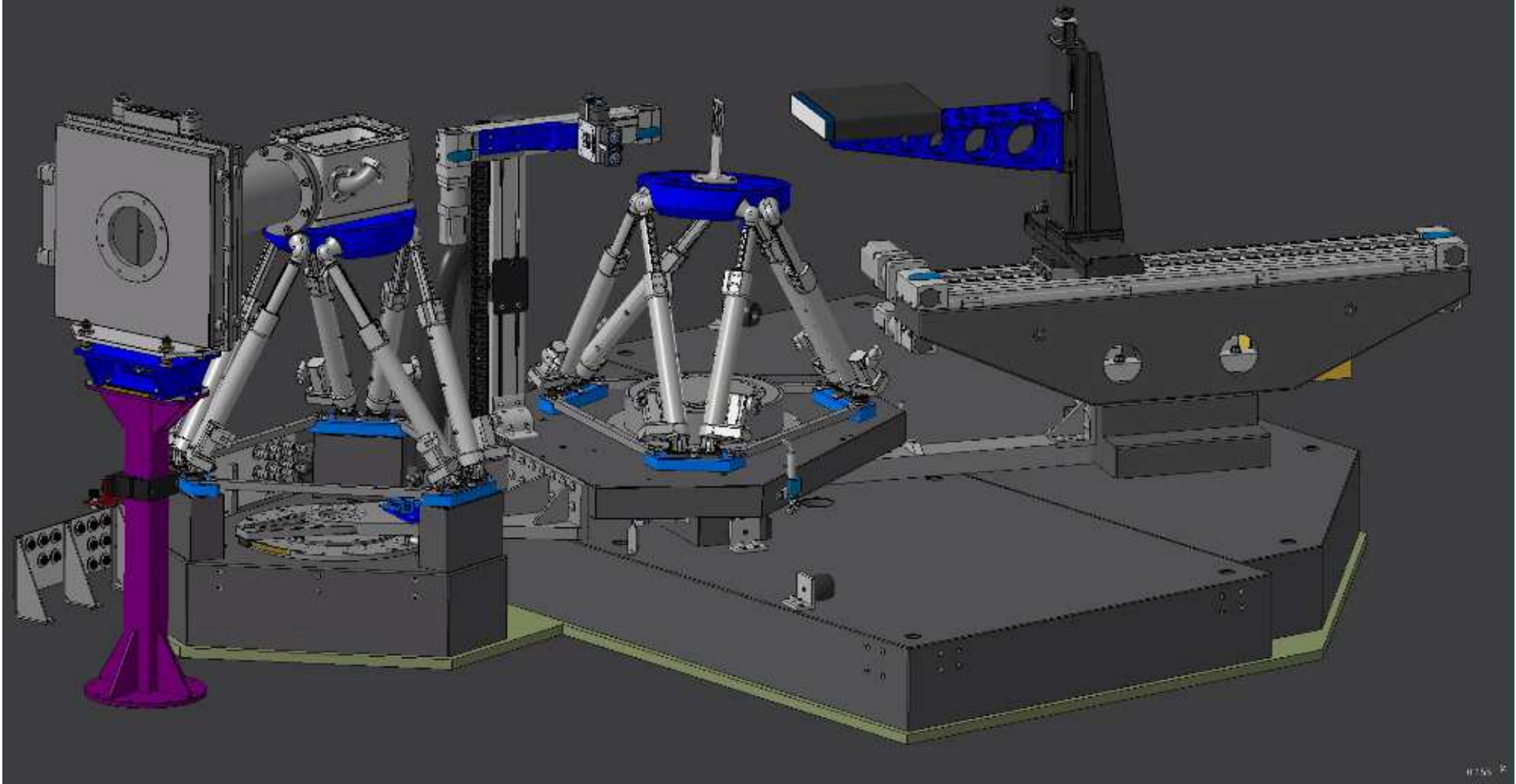
Transfocator SUPPORT



X-ray experimental hutch

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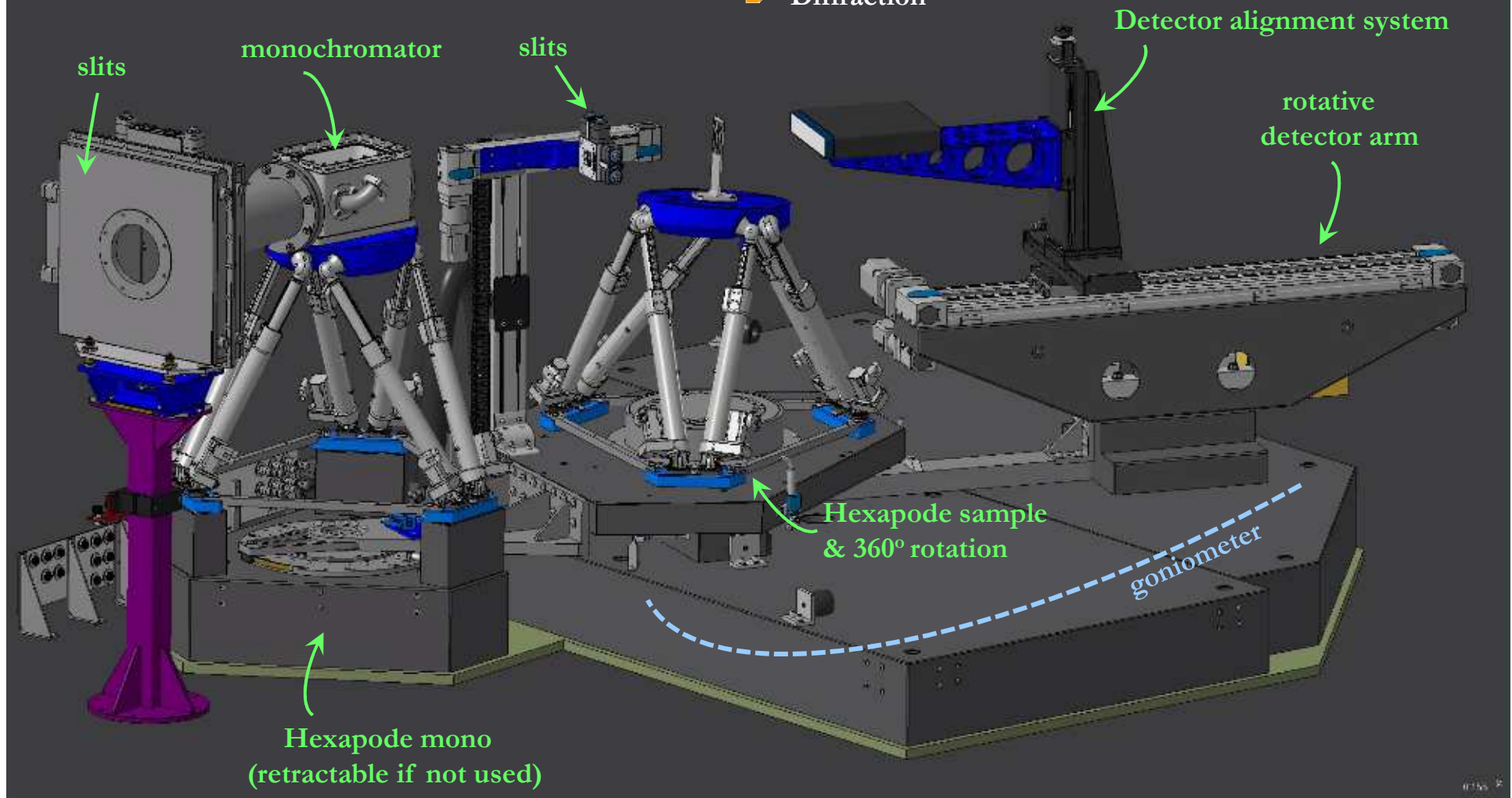
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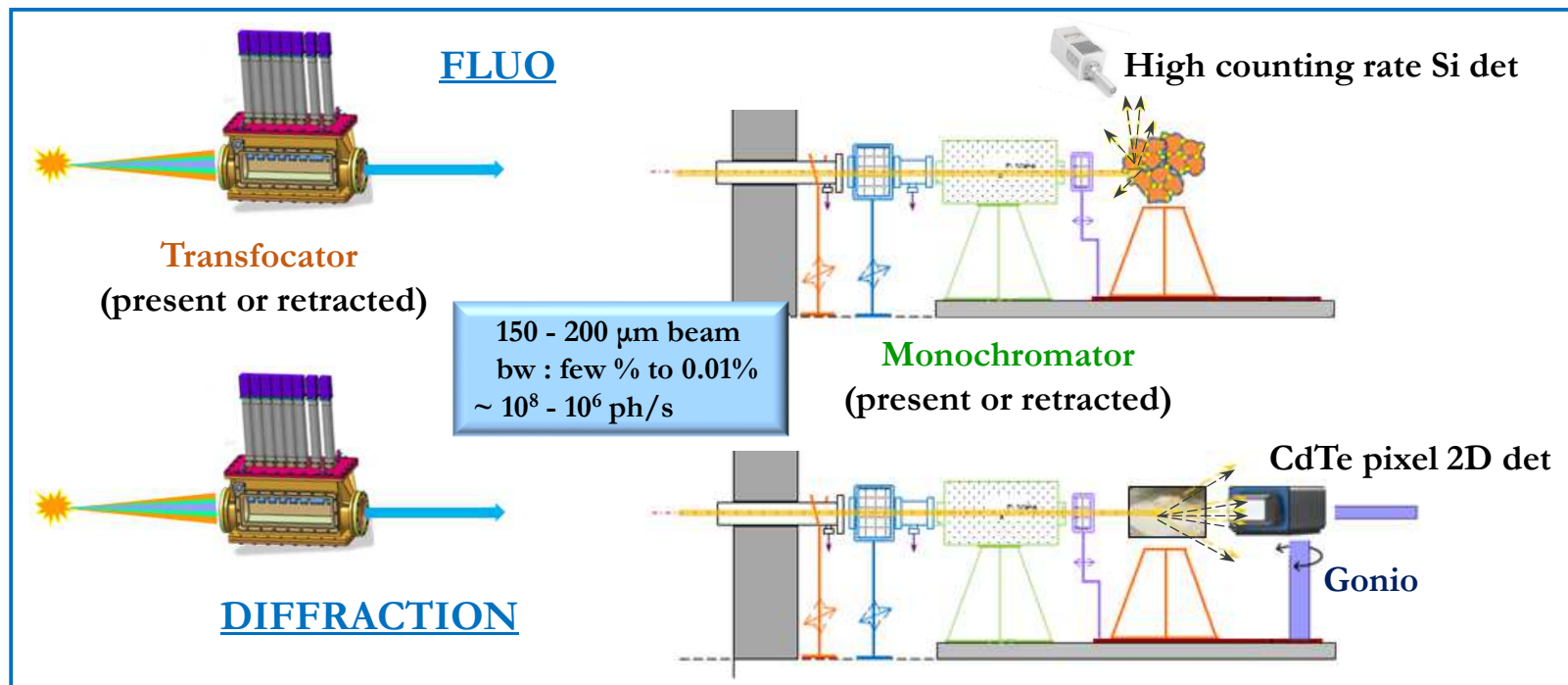
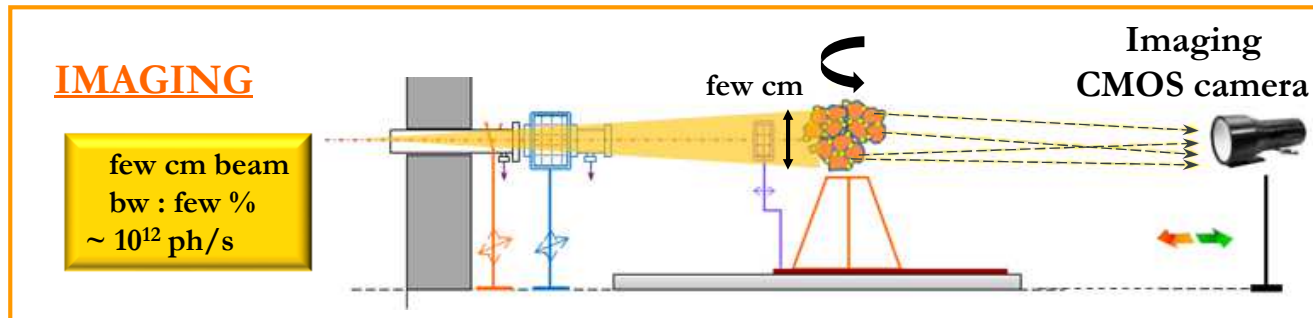
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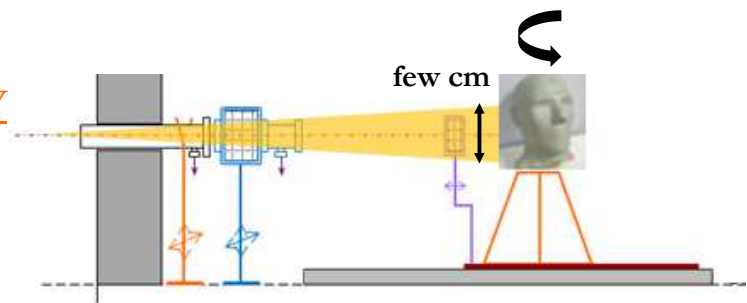
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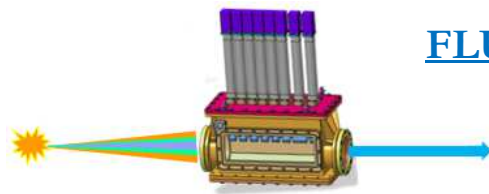
few cm beam
bw : few %
 $\sim 10^{12}$ ph/s

ThomX: $1.3 \cdot 10^6$ ph/s/pixel (50 μm)

→ Tomo (conventional, PCI) in few seconds

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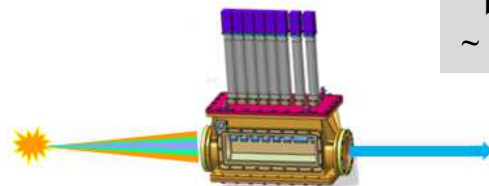
FLUO



Translocator
(present or retracted)

150 - 200 μm beam
bw : few % to 0.01%
 $\sim 10^8 - 10^6$ ph/s

ThomX: between
classical X-ray lab sources
and synchrotron sources



DIFFRACTION

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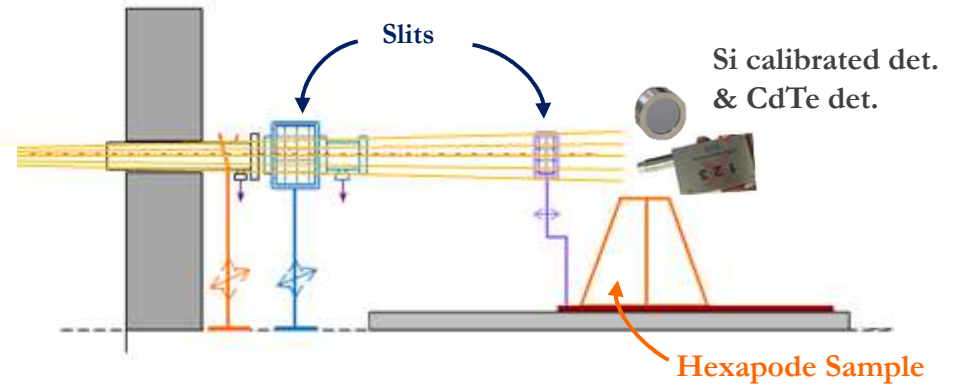
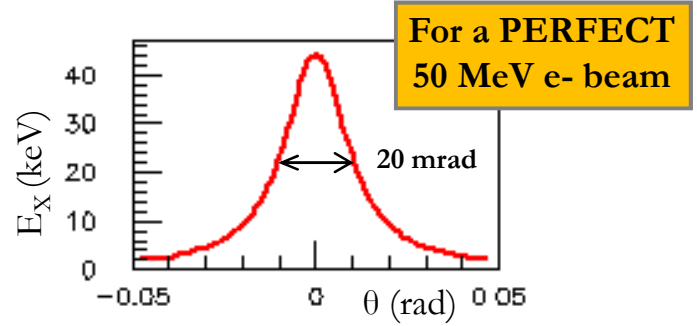
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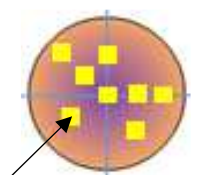
- ThomX: $\sim 10^9$ ph/s/mm²
- SSRT ESRF: $\sim 10^9$ ph/s/mm²

M. Jacquet, P. Suortti, Phys Med 31 (2015) 596-600

Also, as soon as a relatively stable beam is available,

Beam CHARACTERISATION



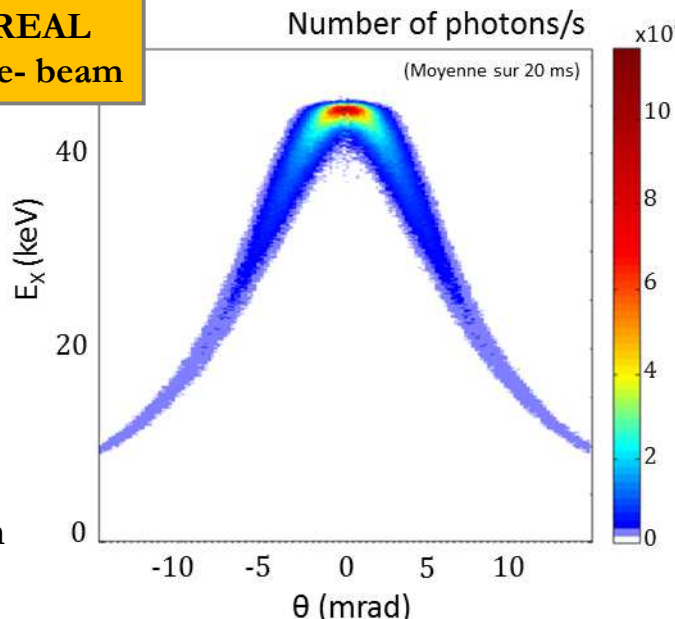


For each point: Measure the energy and flux

→ Reconstruct the energy/angle distribution

→ Then, study the agreement with the electron beam emittance and energy spread measurements.

For a REAL 50 MeV e- beam



Number of photons/s $\times 10^9$

(Moyenne sur 20 ms)

E_x (keV)

θ (mrad)

Detectors



1 CdTe detector

25 mm²

Integrated electr.

(Amptek)



1 calibrated Si diode

(Canberra)

→ Beam
characterization
(spectral flux)



288 K pixels
250 x 33 mm²

1 CdTe 2D pixel detector

(Dectris)

→ Diffraction θ - 2θ



2 SDD detectors

25 mm² + FalconX electr.

(Hitachi)



→ Fluorescence
(high count rate)

16 M pixels
55 x 55 mm²



1 « médical » 2D detector

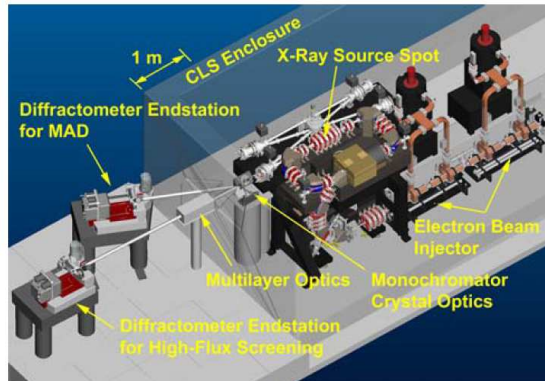
Scintill + CMOS camera

(Photonic Science)

→ Imaging
(small spatial resolution)

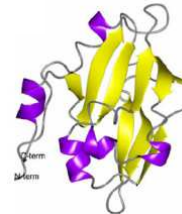
DIFFRACTION

Lyncean Tech. (2010)



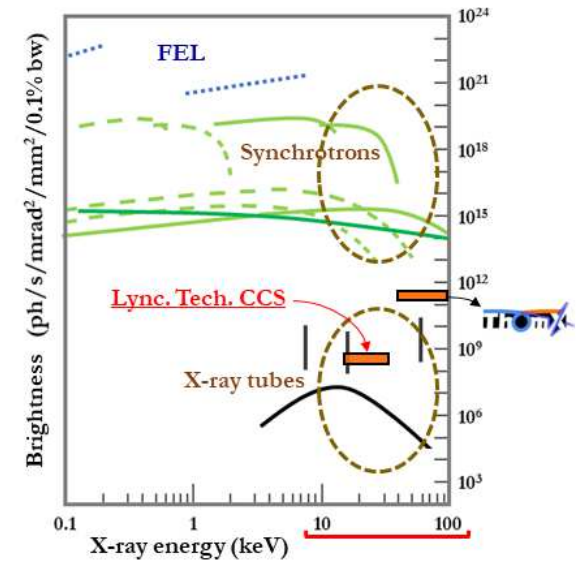
**3D structure determination
Protein MytuGCSPH**

- E = 15 keV
- $5 \cdot 10^6$ ph/s, few % bw
- X beam: 120 μ m on crystal



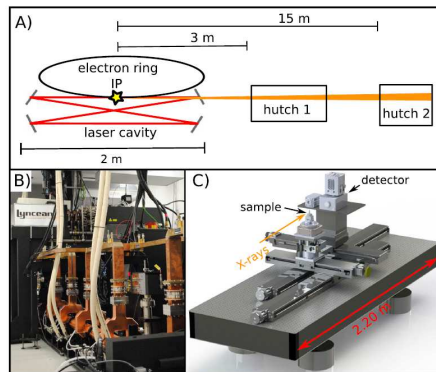
Flux and results comparable with the same analysis realized at a rotating anode

[J. Struct. Funct. Gen. 11, 2010, 91-100]



PHASE CONTRAST IMAGING

Munich/Lyncean Tech. (2017)

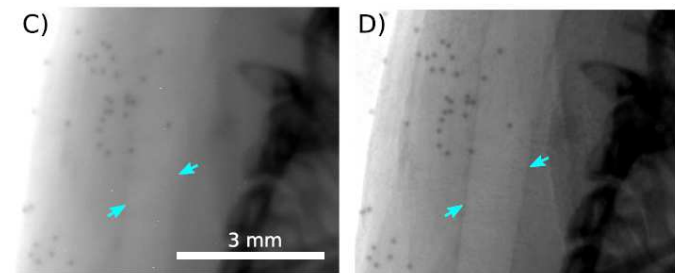


**Mouse trachea region
imaging**

- E = 25 keV
- $10^8 - 10^9$ ph/s, 3-4% bw
- 16 mm diameter beam

Exposure time = 1 sec

[Scientific Reports volume 7, 4908, 2017]



Standard imaging

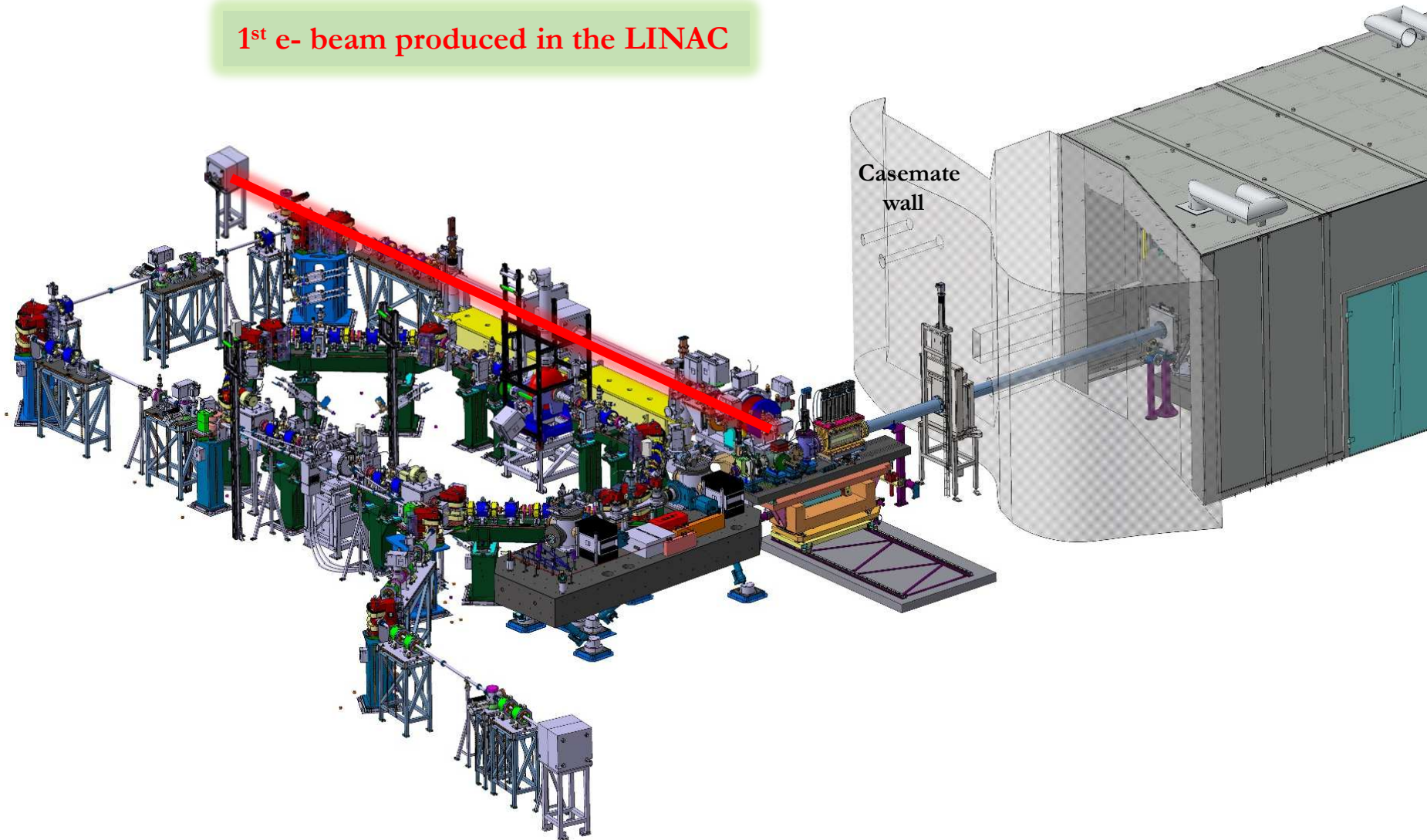
Prop. based PCI

Air/tissue interfaces more visible

Current planning

Today: COMMISSIONING

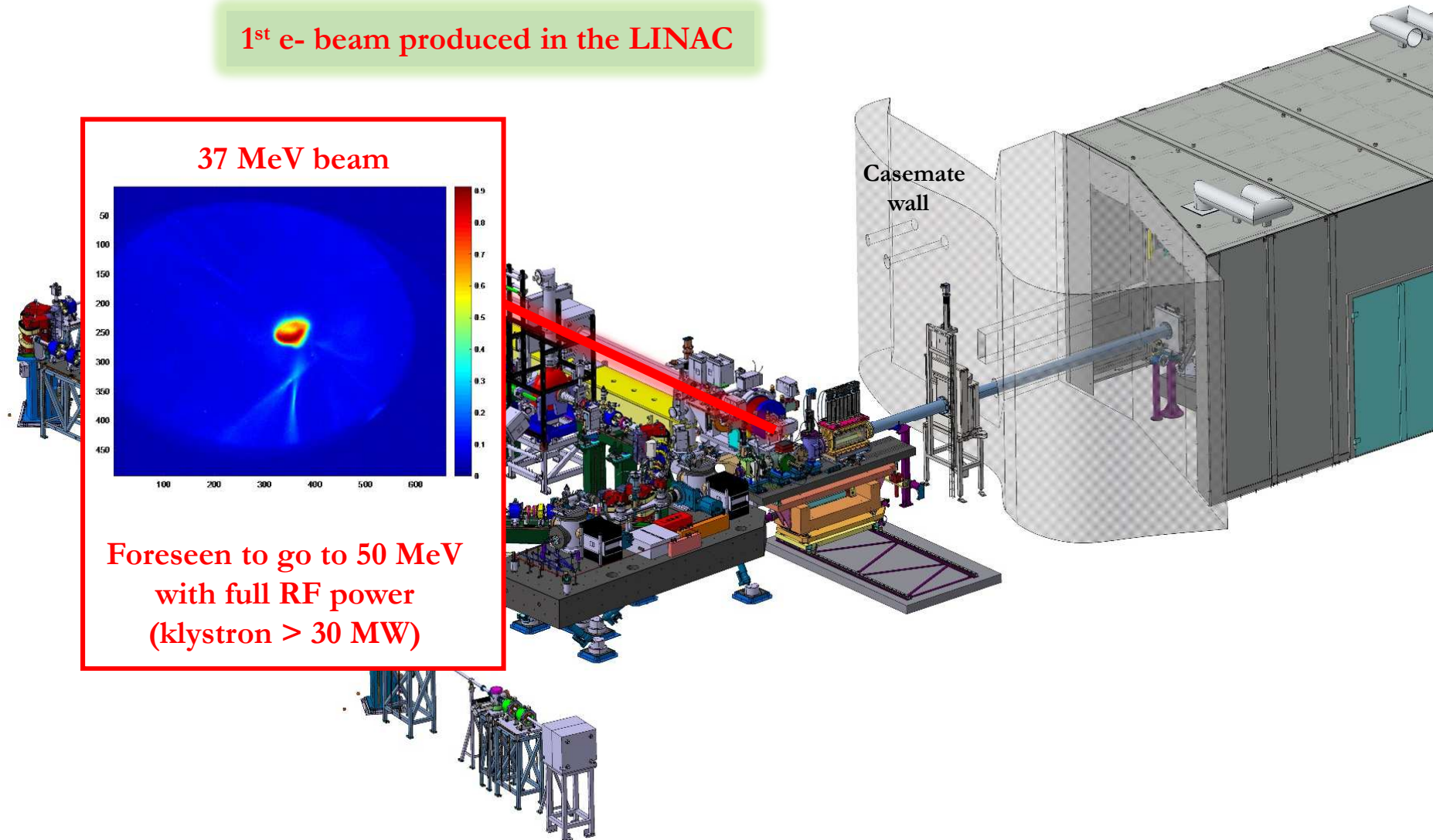
1st e- beam produced in the LINAC



Current planning

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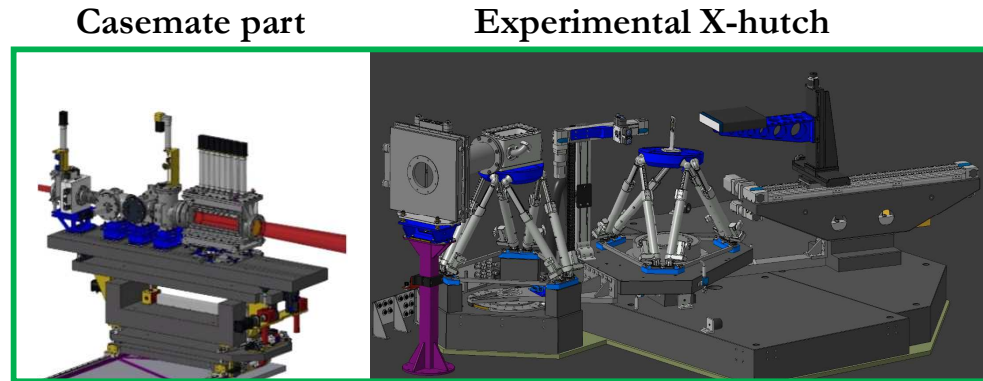
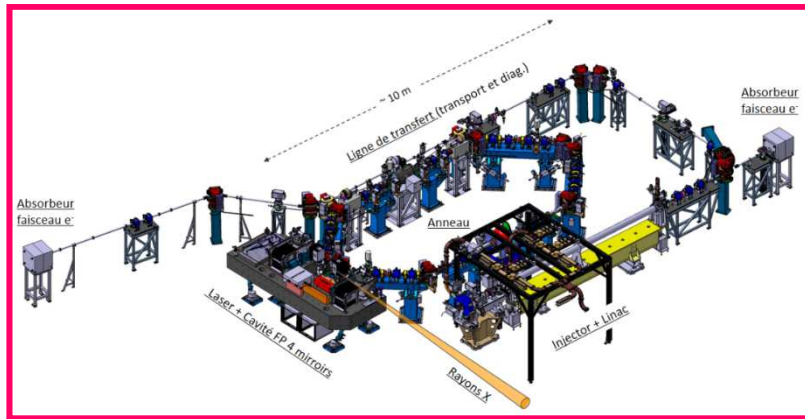


Current planning



Source Commissioning

first X beam
X-line Commissioning



- e⁻ gun + Linac
- Transfer line
- Ring
- Laser / FP cavity

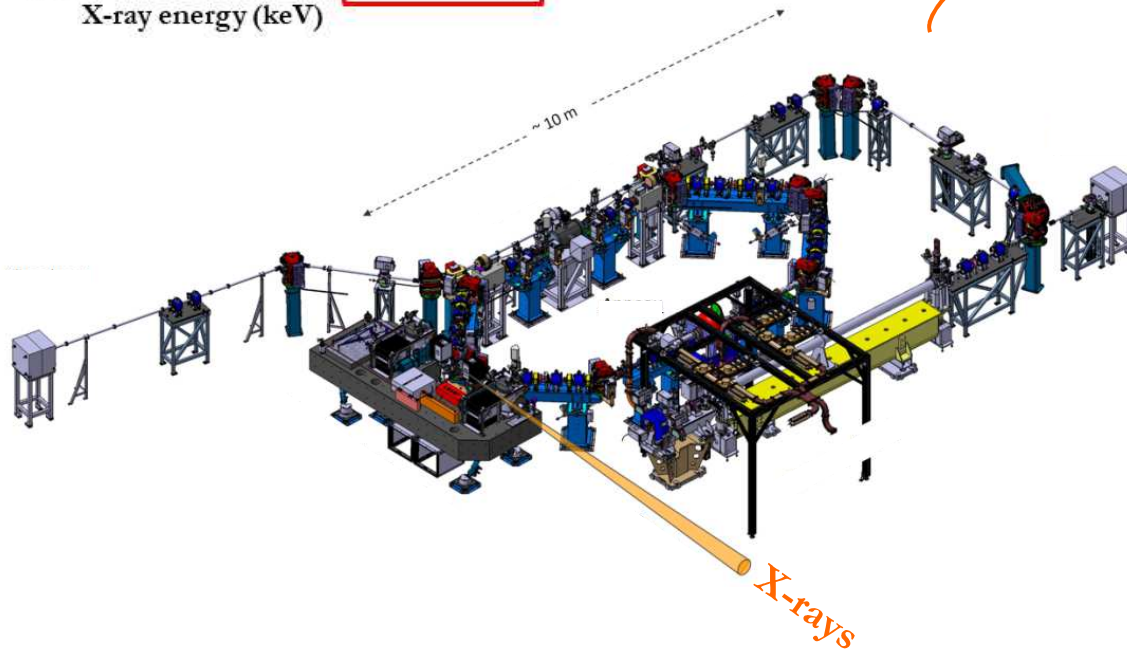
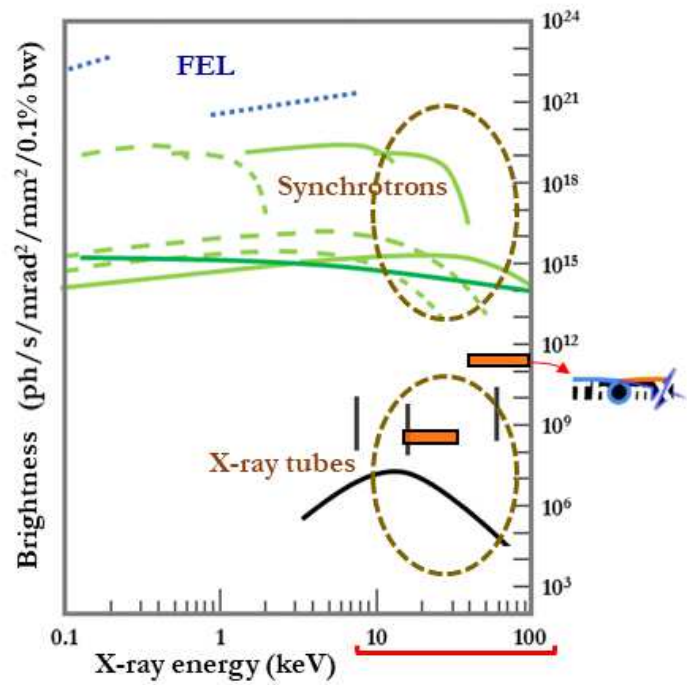
1) FIND e-/laser interactions

→ Commissioning - Beam MONITORING system
- X-hutch detectors

2) CHARACTERISATION of

Source qualification

- The X beam (quality, energy/angle distribution)
- Each ANALYSIS TECHNIQUE (imaging, diffraction, fluo)
- The FOCUS DEVICE (transfocator)



Thank you