



LEAPS

League of European
Accelerator-based
Photon Sources

Research Infrastructures through energy crisis

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<https://leaps-initiative.eu/>

LEAPS is the largest consortium of accelerator based photon sources worldwide and further expanding its service to an interdisciplinary European user community

19 facilities - **16** institutions - **10** countries

> **300** operating End Stations

> **1.000.000** h beamtime /year

> **5.000** publications/year

> **15** spin off companies

> **35.000** users from all EU & beyond
researchers from all research area

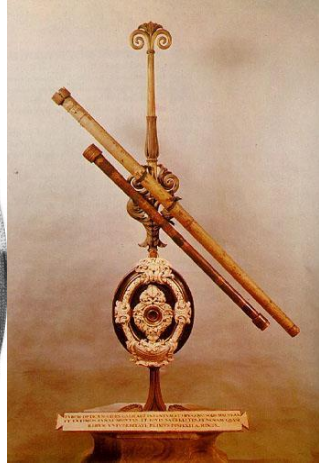


Construction and Operation (~ 800 M€/year) through national funding

Instruments development: 400 years of discoveries with “telescopes” and “microscopes”



Galileo Galilei



« Le seul véritable voyage ... ce ne serait pas d'aller vers de nouveaux paysages, mais d'avoir d'autres yeux, de voir l'univers avec les yeux d'un autre, de cent autres, de voir les cent univers que chacun d'eux voit, que chacun d'eux est. » Marcel Proust

“The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes”

Marcel Proust

Zacharias Janssen



Accelerator driven applications to meet the needs of society

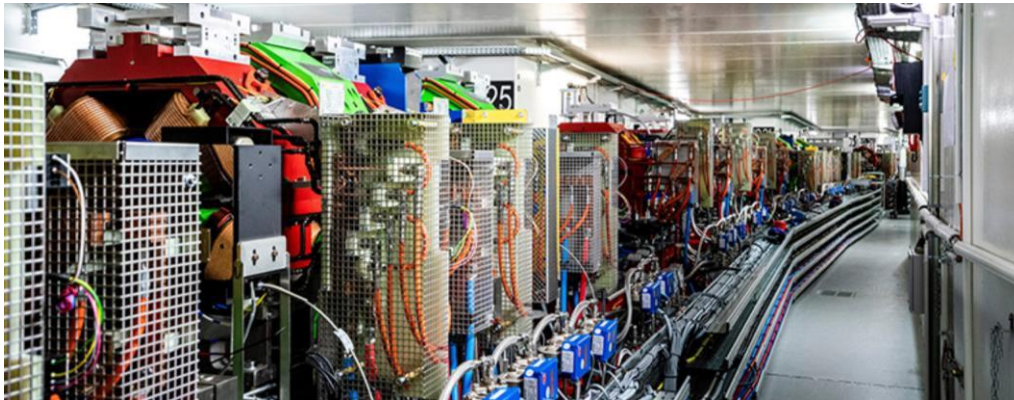
- Advanced instruments for basic and applied science
- Analysis of physical, chemical and biological materials
- Modification of physical, chemical and biological properties of matter
- Medical: diagnostics, treatment and targeted drug design
- Security: cargo scanning, IT hardware
- Environmental research
- Energy research

Imaging things on all length and time scales using accelerators,

e.g. latest X-Ray and computational technologies (developed at accelerators)

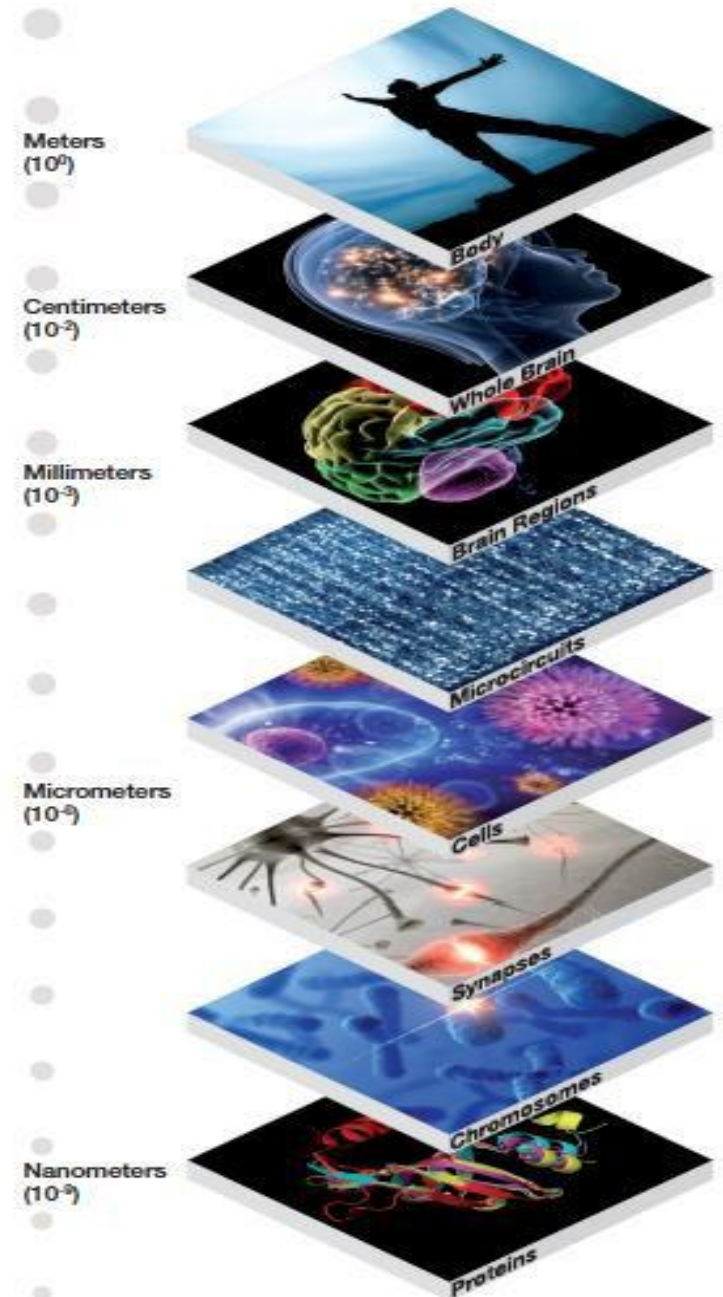


ESRF-Extremely Bright Source



[European Synchrotron Radiation Facility \(ESRF\)](#)

Spatial Scales



S T R U C T U R E




6th Workshop
Energy for Sustainable Science
 at Research Infrastructures

Caterina Biscari, director of the ALBA synchrotron in Spain told Science | Business the facility's electricity bill has increased by 60% in 2022 compared to 2021. The price hike is despite ALBA negotiating a discount deal with its energy provider.

<https://indico.esrf.fr/event/2/>

Sustainability

Facility	Energy [GWh/year]	Operating time reduction
CERN LHC	1300 (2200 with FCC)	- 20% in 2022, 2023 (C-free energy)
DESY	153	
PSI	125	- 20%
~ all LEAPS RIs	~ 1050	



Total: 510'000
 SNCF: 7'000



Total: 277'000
 RENFE: 2'600



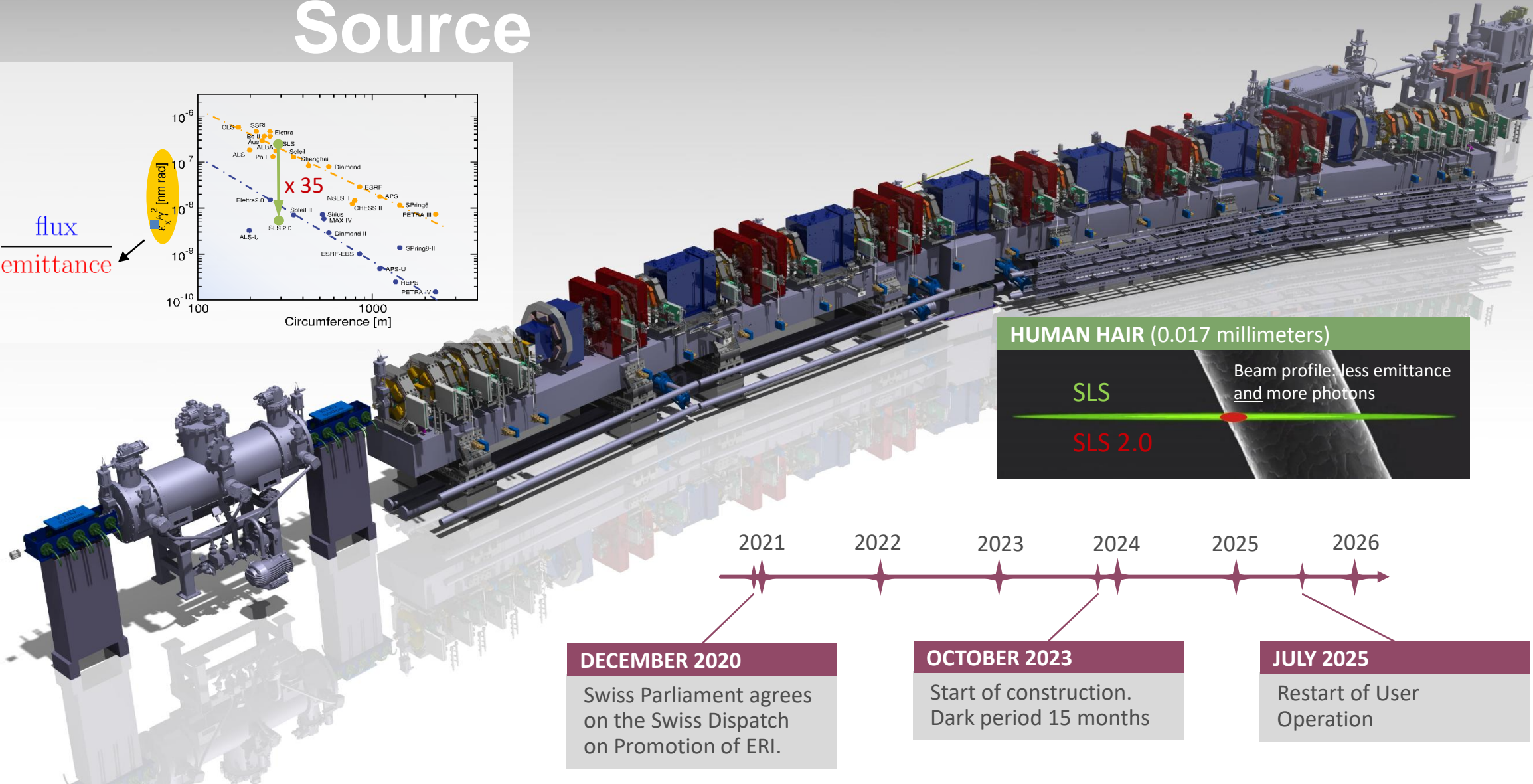
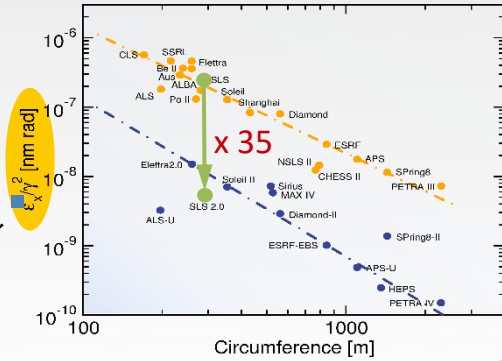
Total: 58'000
 SBB: 3'000



SLS 2.0: upscaling Swiss Light Source

$$B = \frac{\text{flux}}{\text{emittance}}$$

Brilliance



HUMAN HAIR (0.017 millimeters)

SLS

SLS 2.0

Beam profile: less emittance and more photons

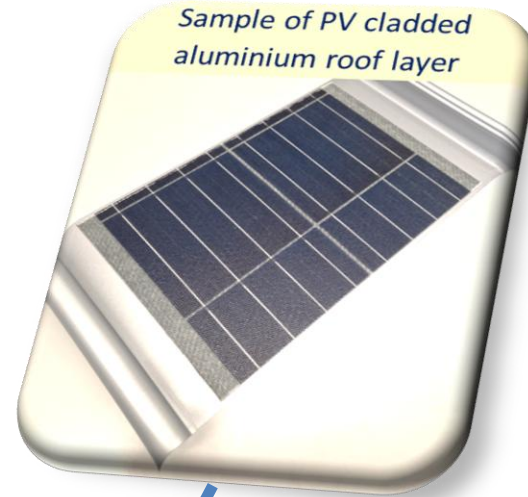


DECEMBER 2020
Swiss Parliament agrees on the Swiss Dispatch on Promotion of ERI.

OCTOBER 2023
Start of construction. Dark period 15 months

JULY 2025
Restart of User Operation

During darktime SLS building roof will be refurbished



Power economy SLS2.0 vs. SLS incl. PV roof

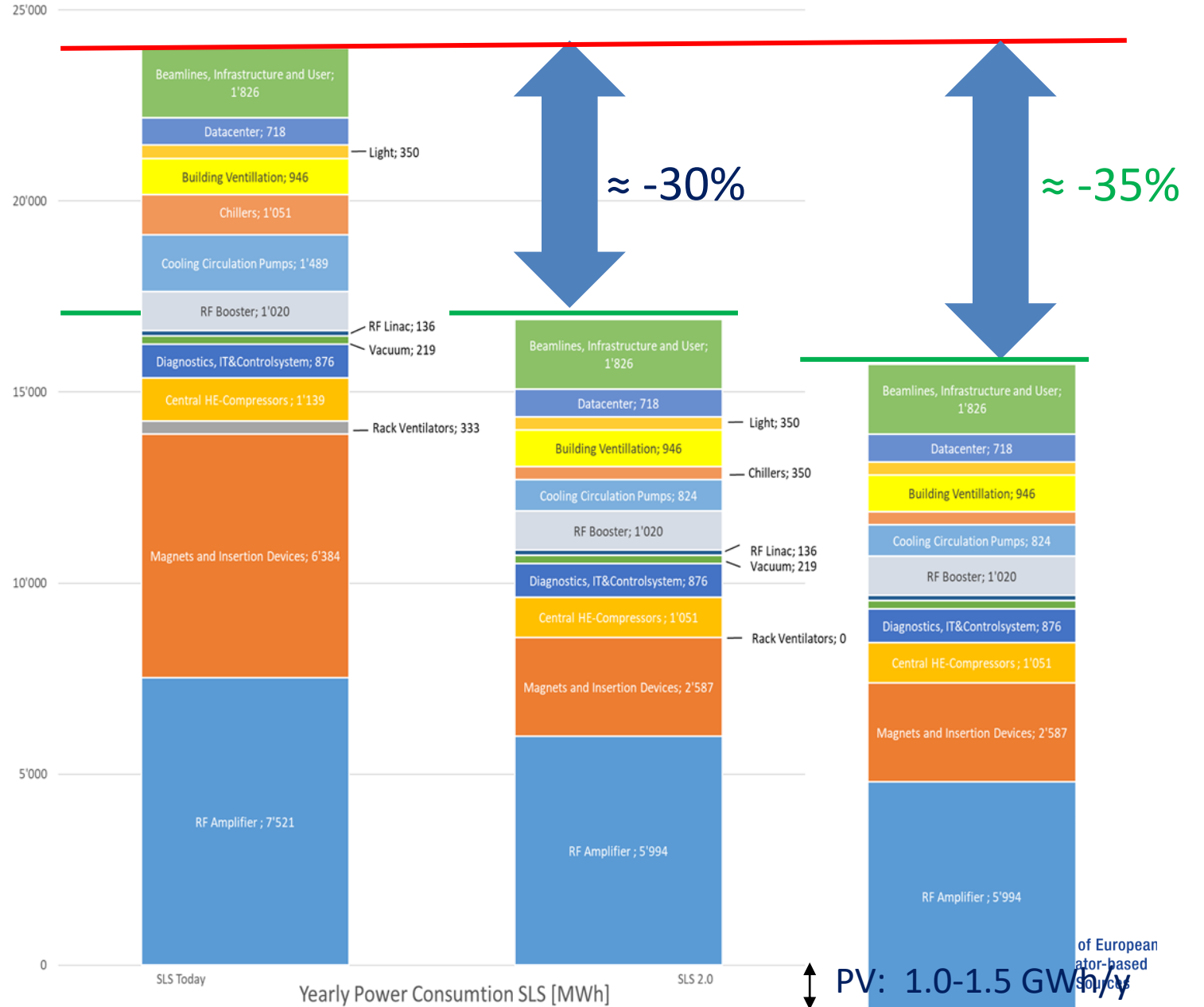
More radiated X-ray power for users
Less electricity consumption

SLS → SLS2.0

E_{e^-} 2.4 GeV → 2.7 GeV
 P_{SR} 310 kW → 365 kW
 W_{elec}/y 24 GWh → 17 GWh
 $W_{elec} - W_{PV}/y$ 17 GWh → 15.5 GWh

Key savings:

- Electromagnets → permanent magnets
- Klystrons → solid state amplifiers
- Standard pumps → regulated pumps for cooling
- Tar paper roof → PV cladded roof



Example: LEAPS Facilities Investment Plans 2022-2026

- Given the initial investment, cutting operation time, we give up on our primary task of being the engine of innovation and progress
- Do we re-balance the weight of science and what it contributes to society?
RIs are integral part of the solution for the challenges ahead

Activity (2022-2026)	Approximate numbers
No. of new beamlines being constructed or refurbished	70
Yearly/Total operational budget	800/4000 M€
Budget for investments	450 M€
Budget for the upgrade programs (partly already funded)	550 M€

Larger investments
foreseen for the
period 2027-2030

Our instruments are oversubscribed: delays and cost increases due to supply chain problems, inflation etc. will result in cancellation of projects, **harming careers of PhDs and early career researchers**

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?

Stabilize the energy supply: RIs need long-term planning

- ✓ Sustainable, affordable, predictable
- ✓ **Regulated tariff mechanism?**
- ✓ Fluctuations in energy cost makes the planning unrealistic and hampers the scientific progress on challenges the society is facing, including energy production

Leonid Rivkin, chair of LEAPS, said member organisations are still debating a course of action but they would welcome the European Commission becoming part of the talks. “The energy prices situation is too volatile for a longer-term planning, but it of course would be useful to discuss with the Commission an inclusive solution,” said Rivkin.

Energy crisis is starting to hit Europe’s big science labs

20 Sep 2022 | News

Research infrastructures are worried about the rising cost of running large scientific experiments and are looking for help with paying sky-high electricity bills. One lab has seen a 60% increase in its tariff this year

By Florin Zubaşcu



ALBA synchrotron. Photo: albasynchrotron / Facebook



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“The strength of LEAPS lies in its staff and users, hailing from all European countries, beyond those which host the facilities.”



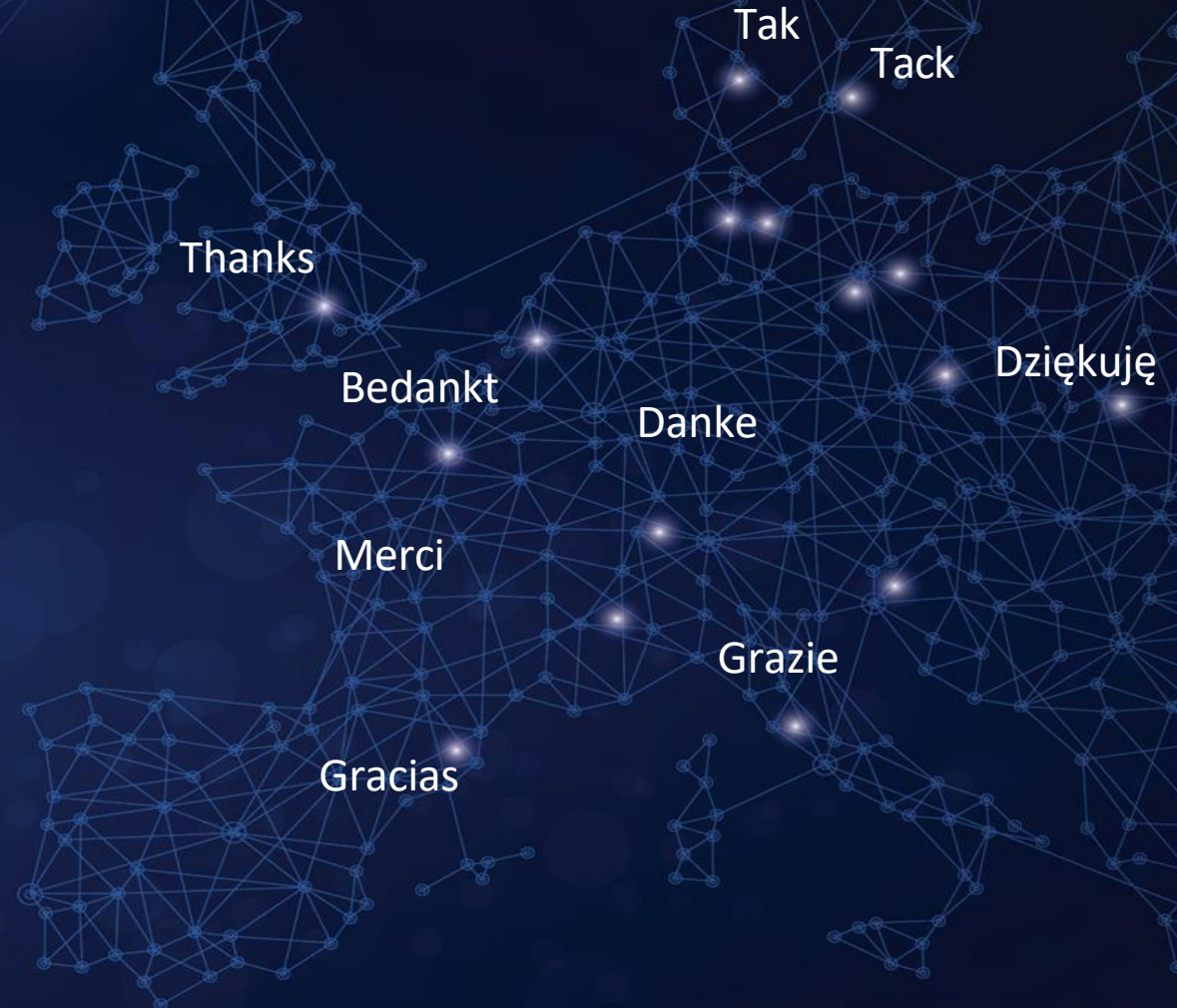
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Tool for
European
inclusiveness



Innovation – Permanentmagnete für SLS 2.0

quadrupole

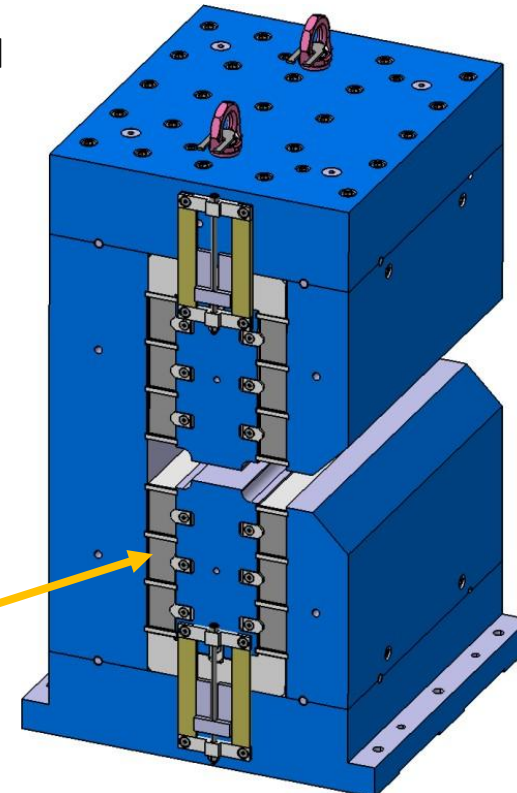
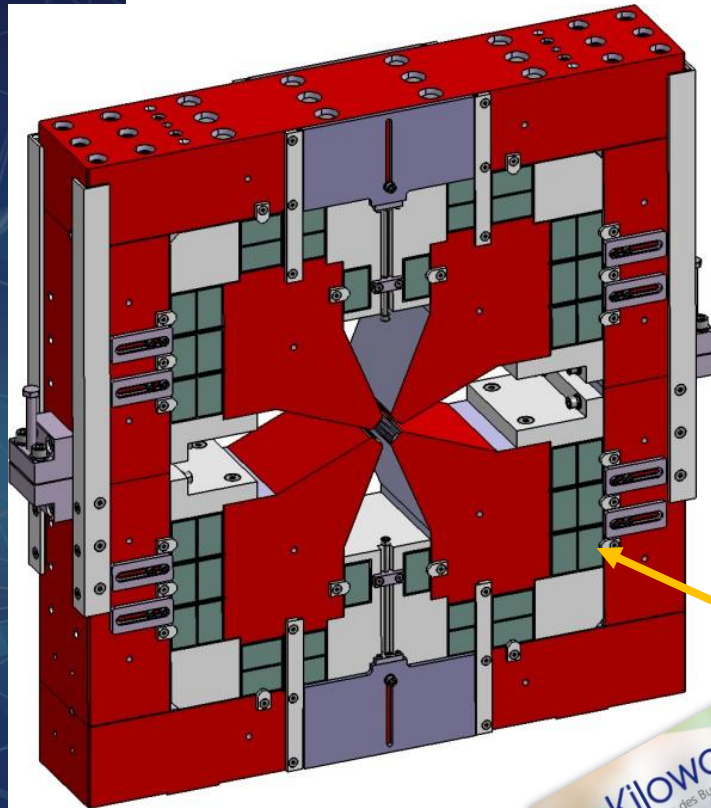
dipole

permanent magnet technology results in 425kW power savings of SLS 2.0 vs. SLS

2.9GWh/y = 2.3% of PSI

- + zero power consumption
- + compact design
- + no cooling, no vibrations
- no remote tunability

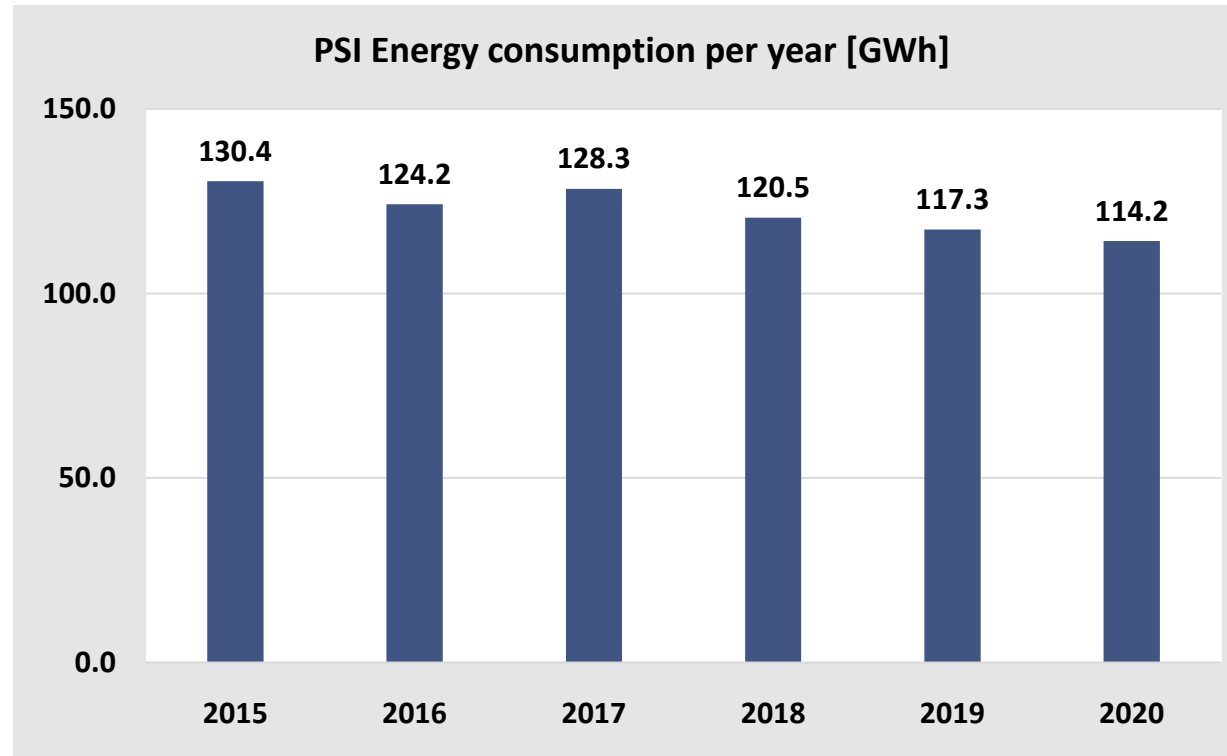
NdFeB
+ NiFe wrapping



Unterstützt durch Pro-Kilowatt

Grid Energy demand at PSI is high but falling

PSI's energy consumption is dominated by the operation of the large-scale research facilities. The PSI accelerators are already among the most efficient in the world.



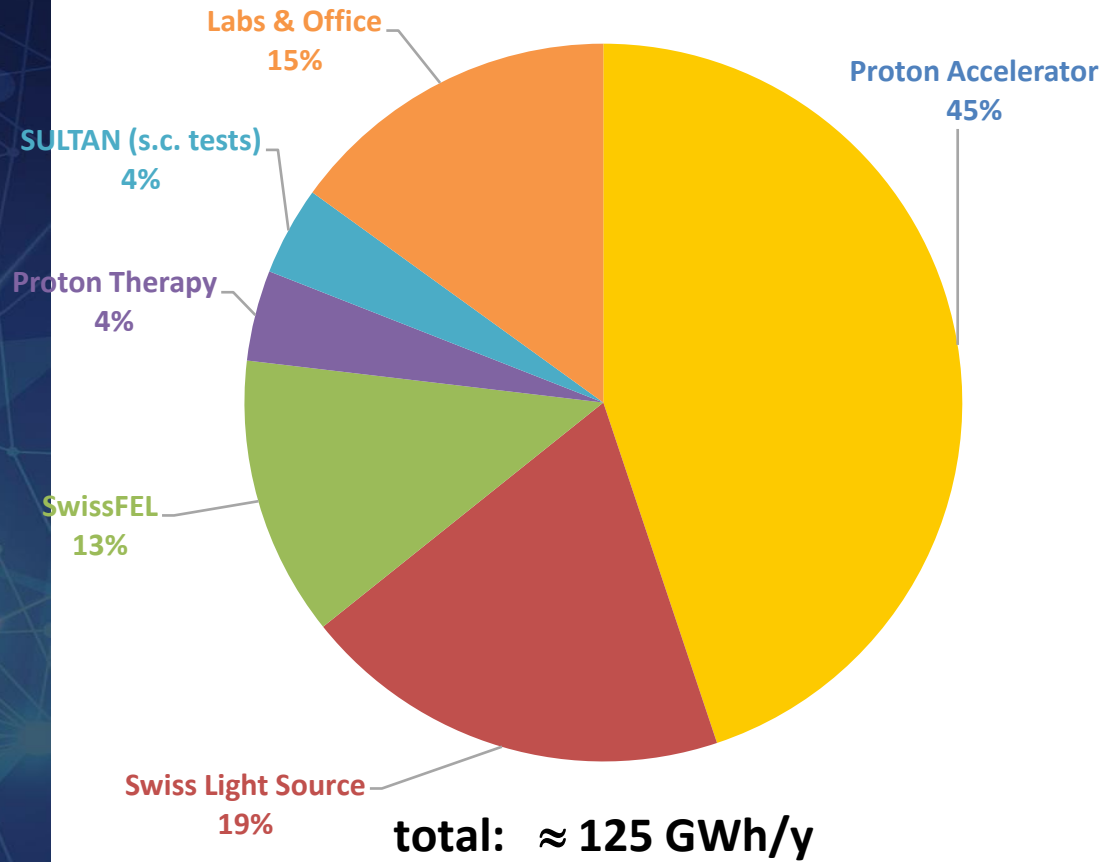
Peak power: 22.5 MW (all hydro power)

Europe	Research
CERN	1300 GWh
DESY (D)	175 GWh
PSI (CH)	125 GWh
ISIS (UK)	70 GWh

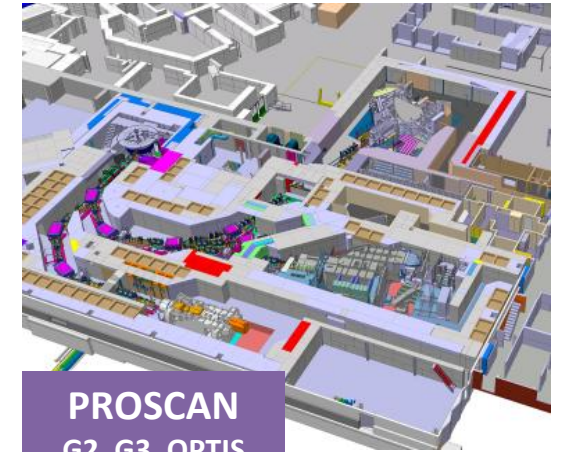
CH Govt.	
SBB	1600 GWh
Swisscom	450 GWh

Energy Consumption PSI

FACILITY CONSUMPTION



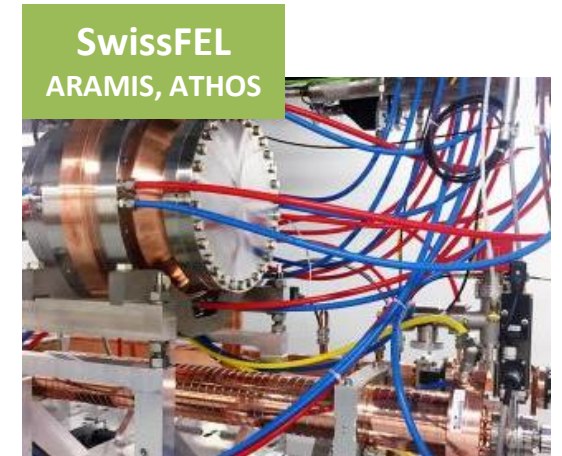
HIPA
S μ S, SING, CHRISP



PROSCAN
G2, G3, OPTIS



SLS
16 beamports



SwissFEL
ARAMIS, ATHOS

Innovation – Photovoltaik & Wärmerückgewinnung

Photovoltaik (aktuell 5'500 m²)

installed peak power entire PSI	580 kW
energy generated	0.56 GWh
fraction of PSI consumption	0.4 %

Potential: + 40'000 m², + 4.5 MW peak, + 3.5 %
10 Mio CHF investment



solar panels on a lab building @ PSI

Wärmerückgewinnung

total heating energy PSI	12.9 GWh/y
recovered heat from facilities	6.5 GWh/y
= fraction of needed energy	50 %
energy cost saved	415 kCHF/y



HIPA cooling circuit with recovery