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# *Research Infrastructures through energy crisis*

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**LEAPS is the largest consortium of accerator based photon sources world-wide 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



The First Compound Microscope (circa 1595)

## Accelerator driven applications to meet the needs of society

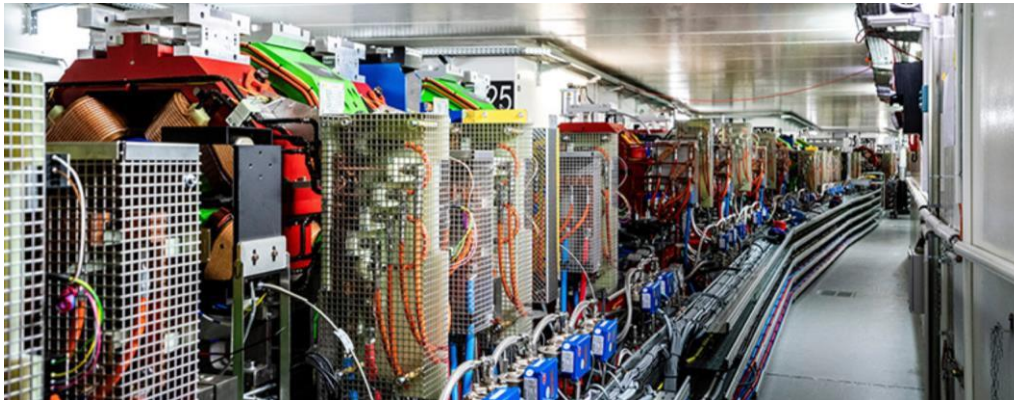
- Advanced instruments for basic and applied science
- Analysis of physical, chemical and biological materials
- Modification of physical, chemical and biological properties of matter
- Medical: diagnostics, treatment and targeted drug design
- Security: cargo scanning, IT hardware
- Environmental research
- 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 \(ESRF\)](https://www.esrf.eu/)

Spatial Scales

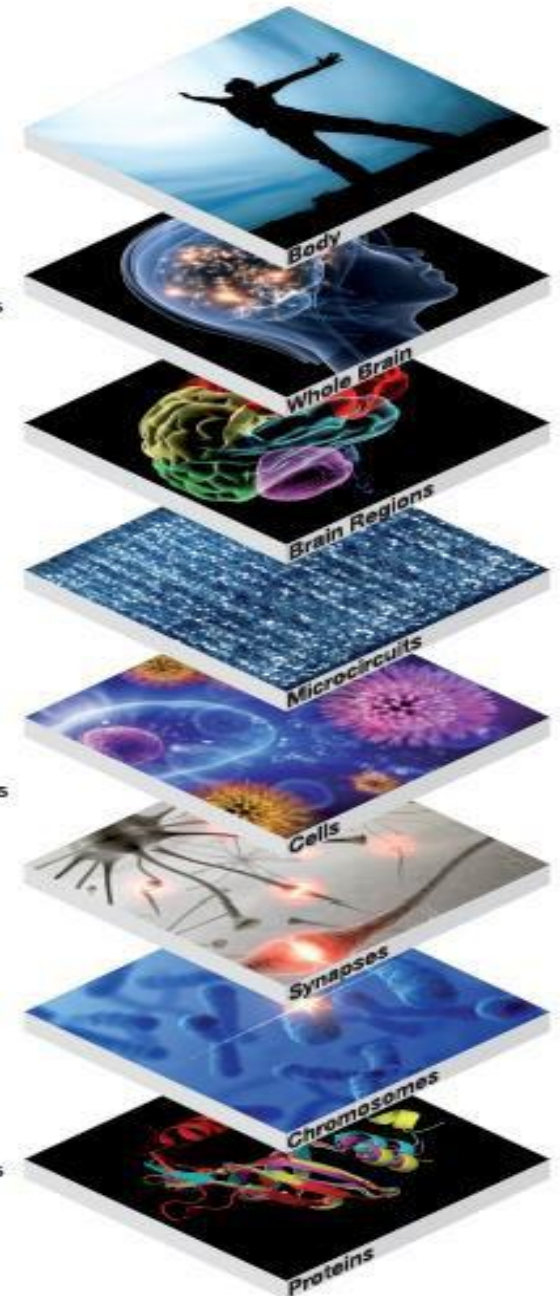
Meters  
( $10^0$ )

Centimeters  
( $10^{-2}$ )

Millimeters  
( $10^{-3}$ )

Micrometers  
( $10^{-6}$ )

Nanometers  
( $10^{-9}$ )







6<sup>th</sup> 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



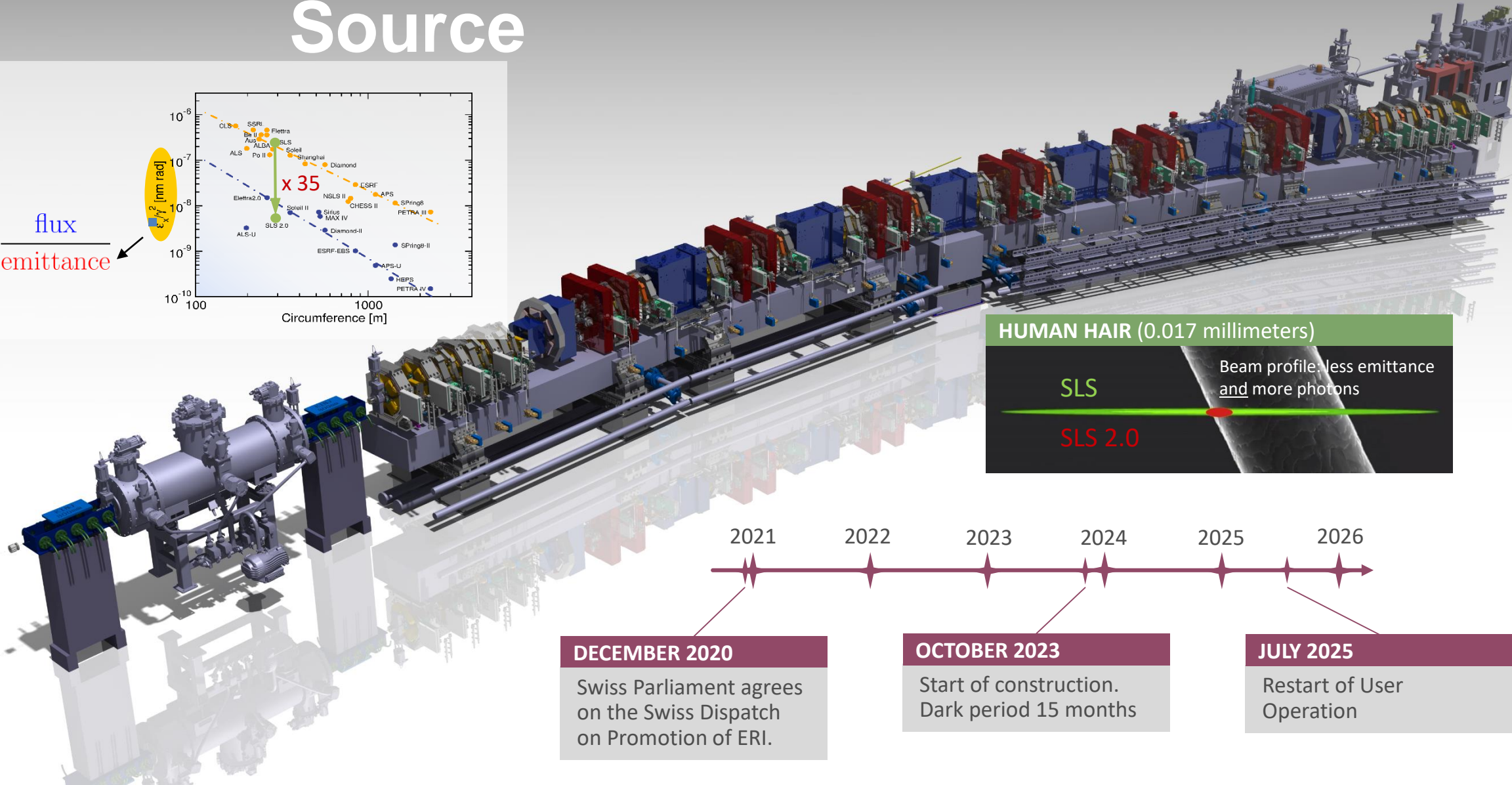
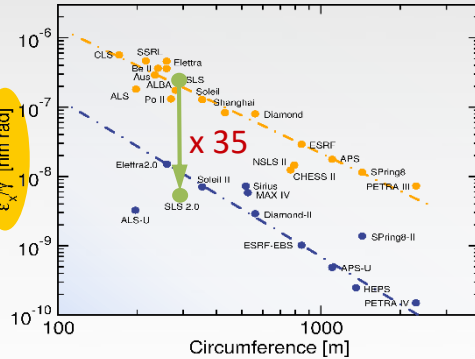
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# SLS 2.0: upscaling Swiss Light Source

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

Brilliance



HUMAN HAIR (0.017 millimeters)

SLS

Beam profile: less emittance and more photons

SLS 2.0

2021

2022

2023

2024

2025

2026

DECEMBER 2020

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

OCTOBER 2023

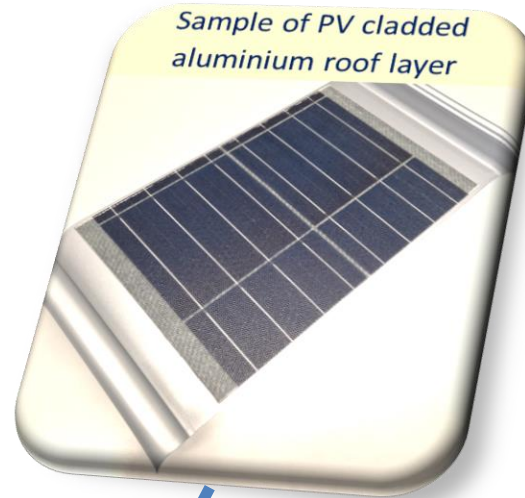
Start of construction.  
Dark period 15 months

JULY 2025

Restart of User Operation



## During darktime SLS building roof will be refurbished





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

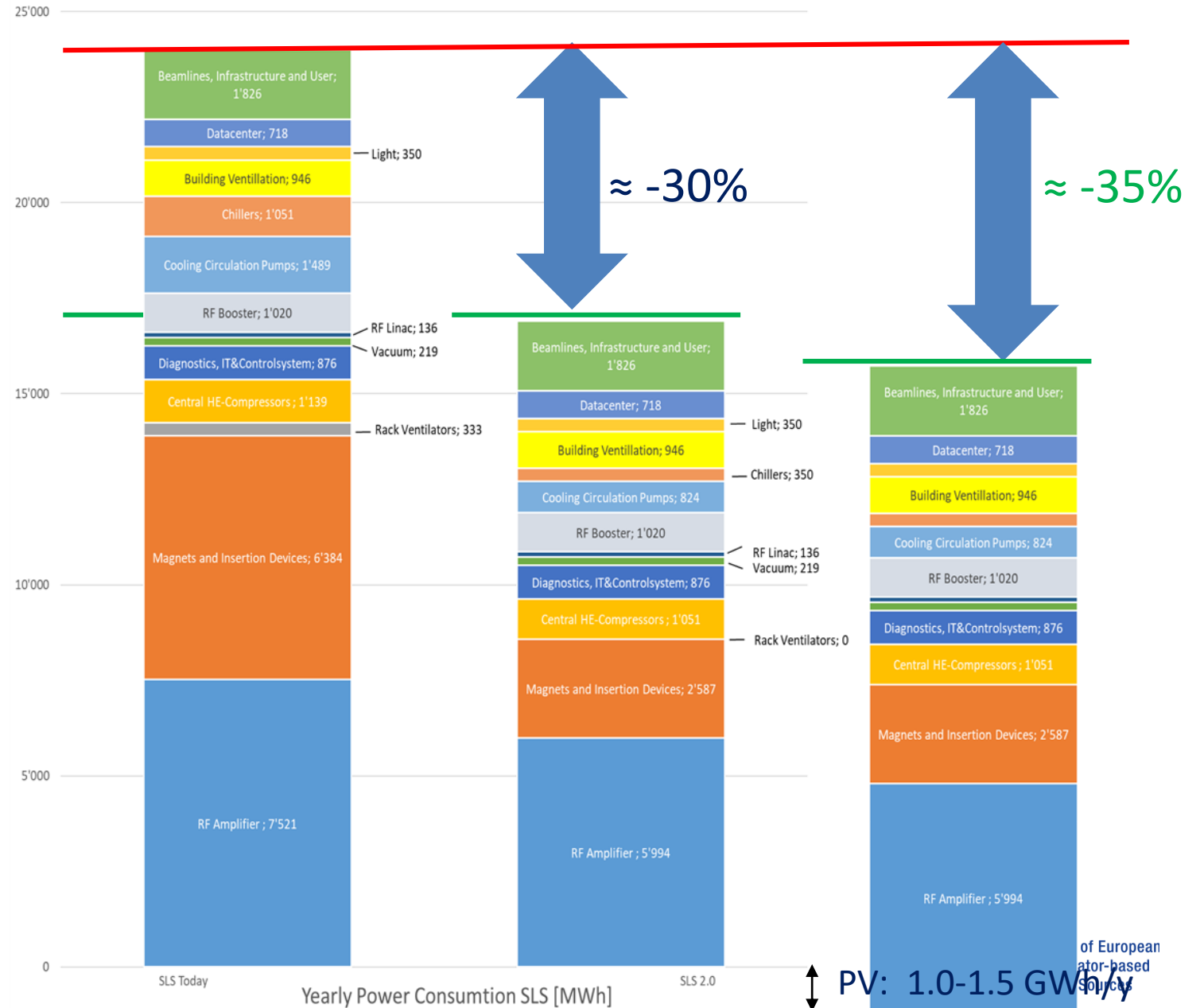
**More radiated X-ray power for users**  
**Less electricity consumption**

**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
<b>Yearly/Total</b> 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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Tool for  
European  
inclusiveness



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

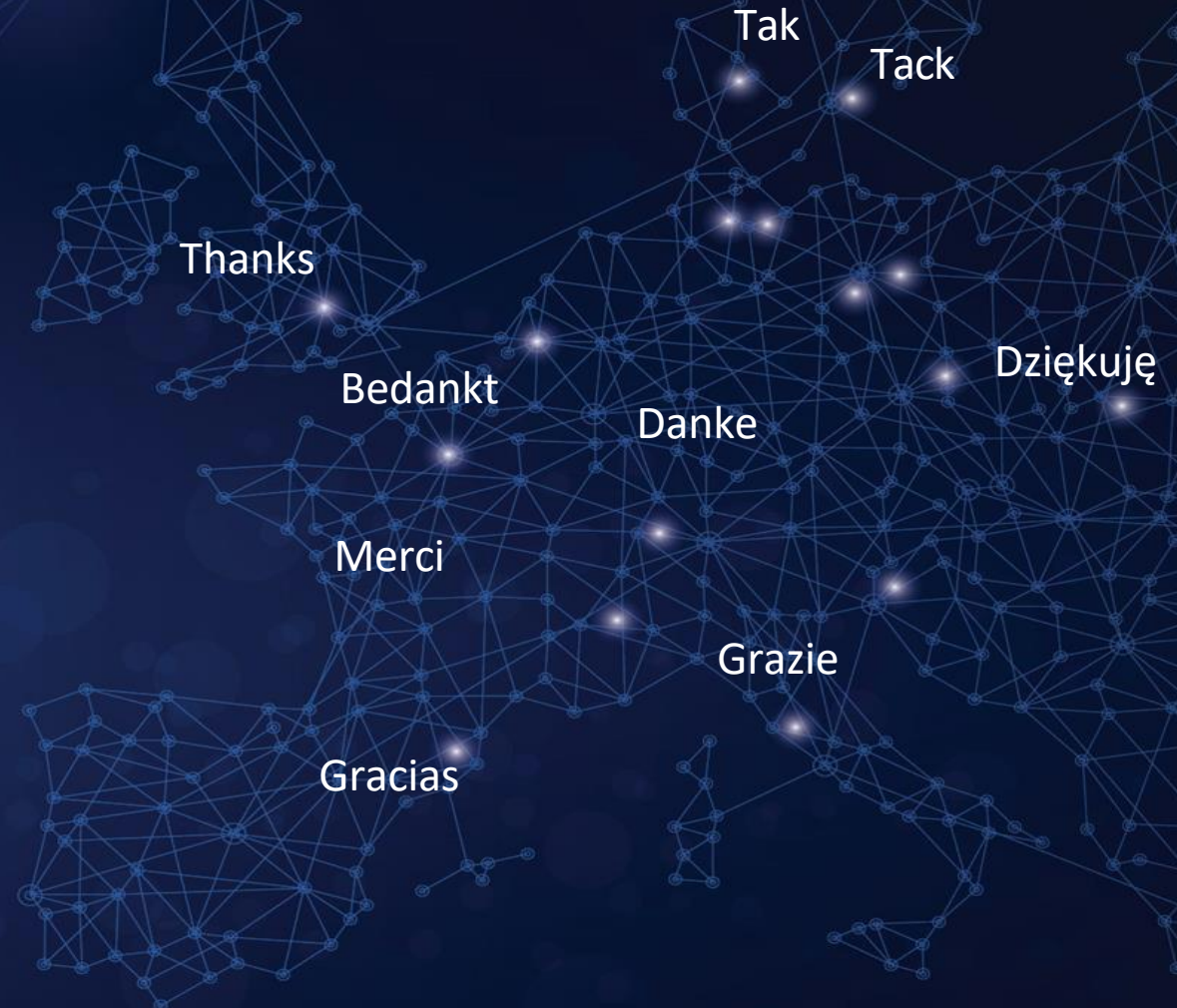


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# Innovation – Permanentmagnete für SLS 2.0

quadrupole

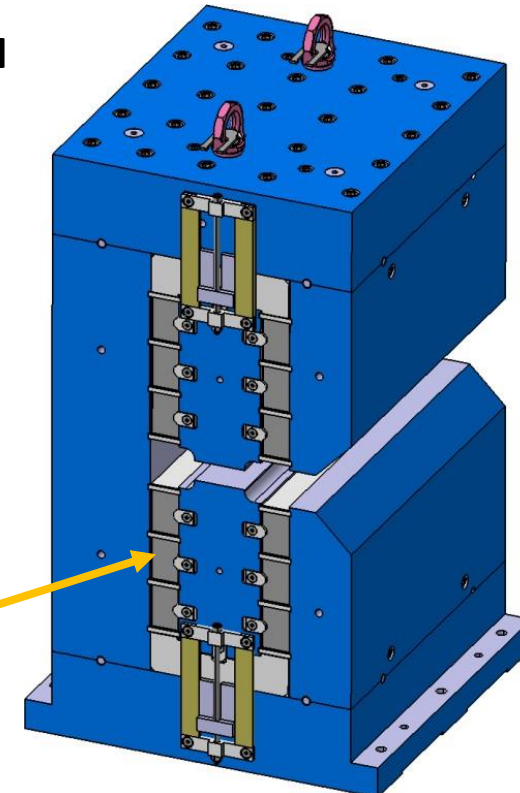
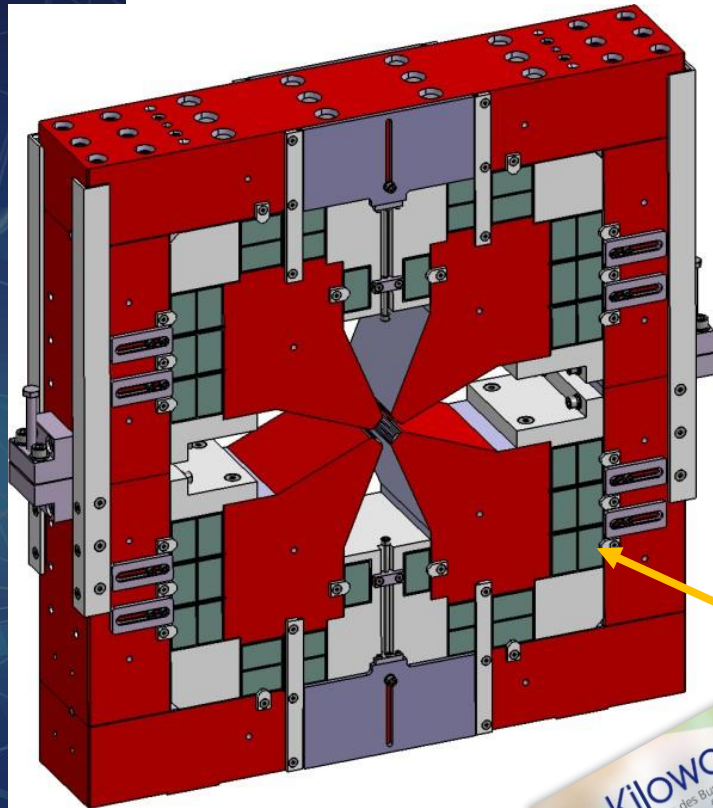
dipole

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

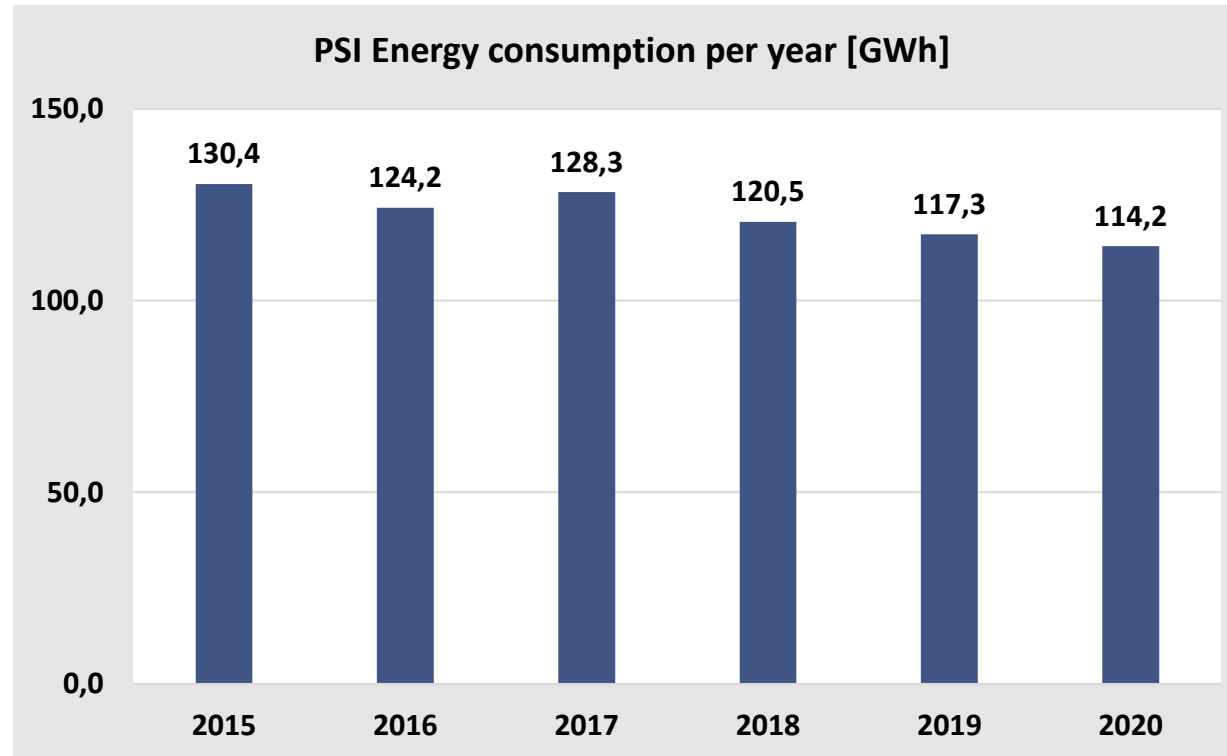
NdFeB  
+ NiFe wrapping



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)**

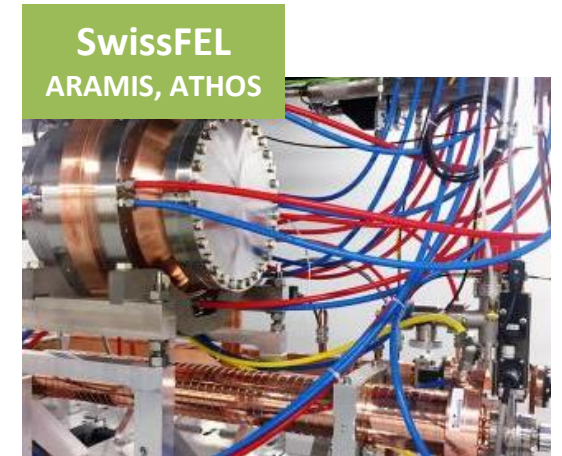
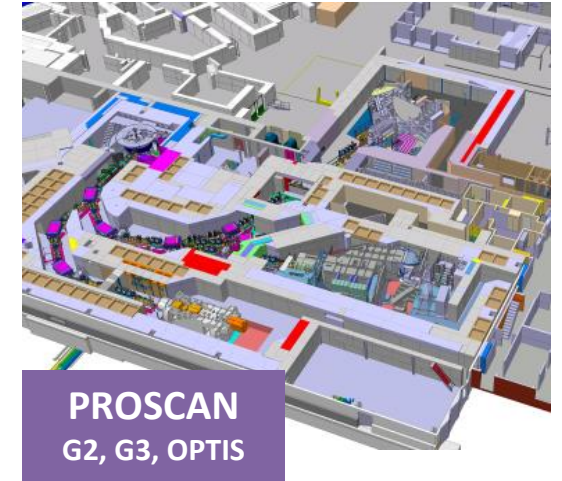
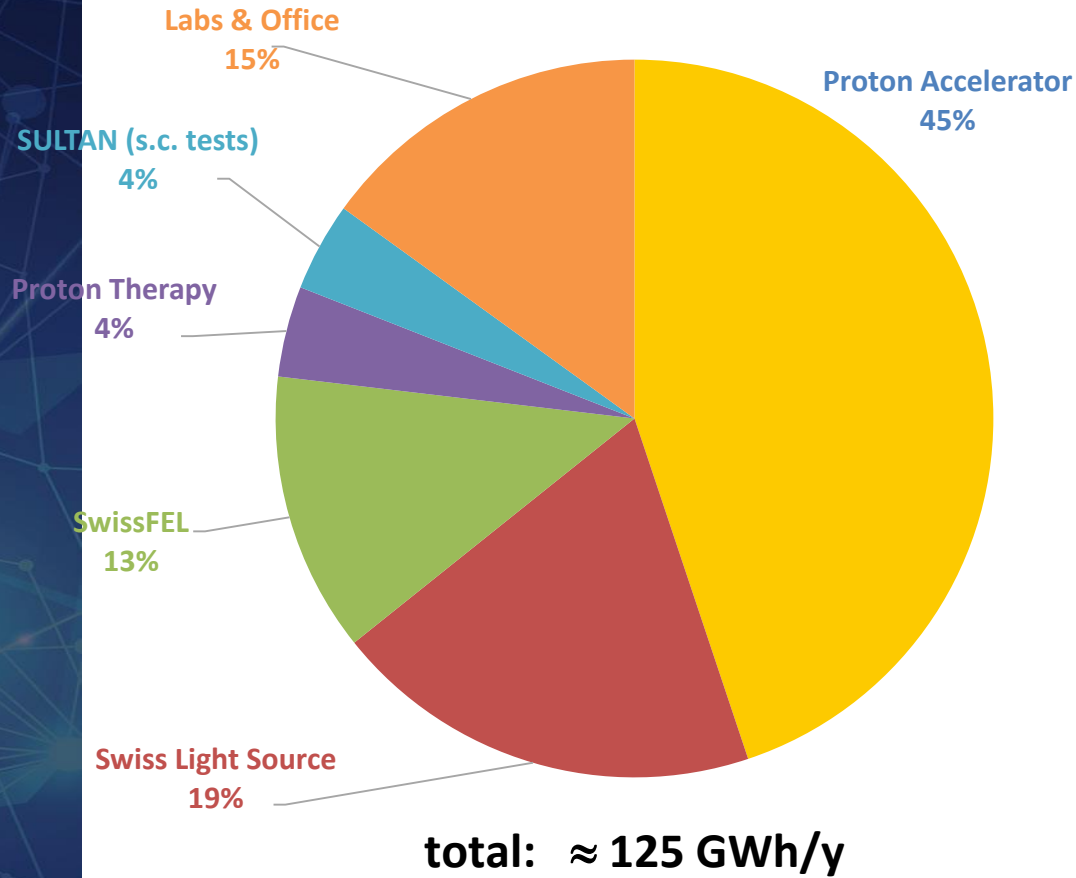
Europe	Research
CERN	1300 GWh
DESY (D)	175 GWh
PSI (CH)	125 GWh
ISIS (UK)	70 GWh

CH Govt.	
SBB	1600 GWh
Swisscom	450 GWh



# Energy Consumption PSI

FACILITY CONSUMPTION



## Innovation – Photovoltaik & Wärmerückgewinnung

### Photovoltaik (aktuell 5'500 m<sup>2</sup>)

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

**Potential:** + 40'000 m<sup>2</sup>, + 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