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# Greetings from LEAPS



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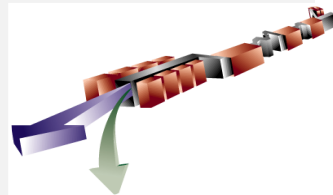


# LEAPS

League of European  
Accelerator-based  
Photon Sources

A new consortium of excellence in Europe  
devising a transformative level of coordination and integration

European  
Synchrotron Radiation and FEL Facilities



are joining forces  
to master  
the challenges of the next decades



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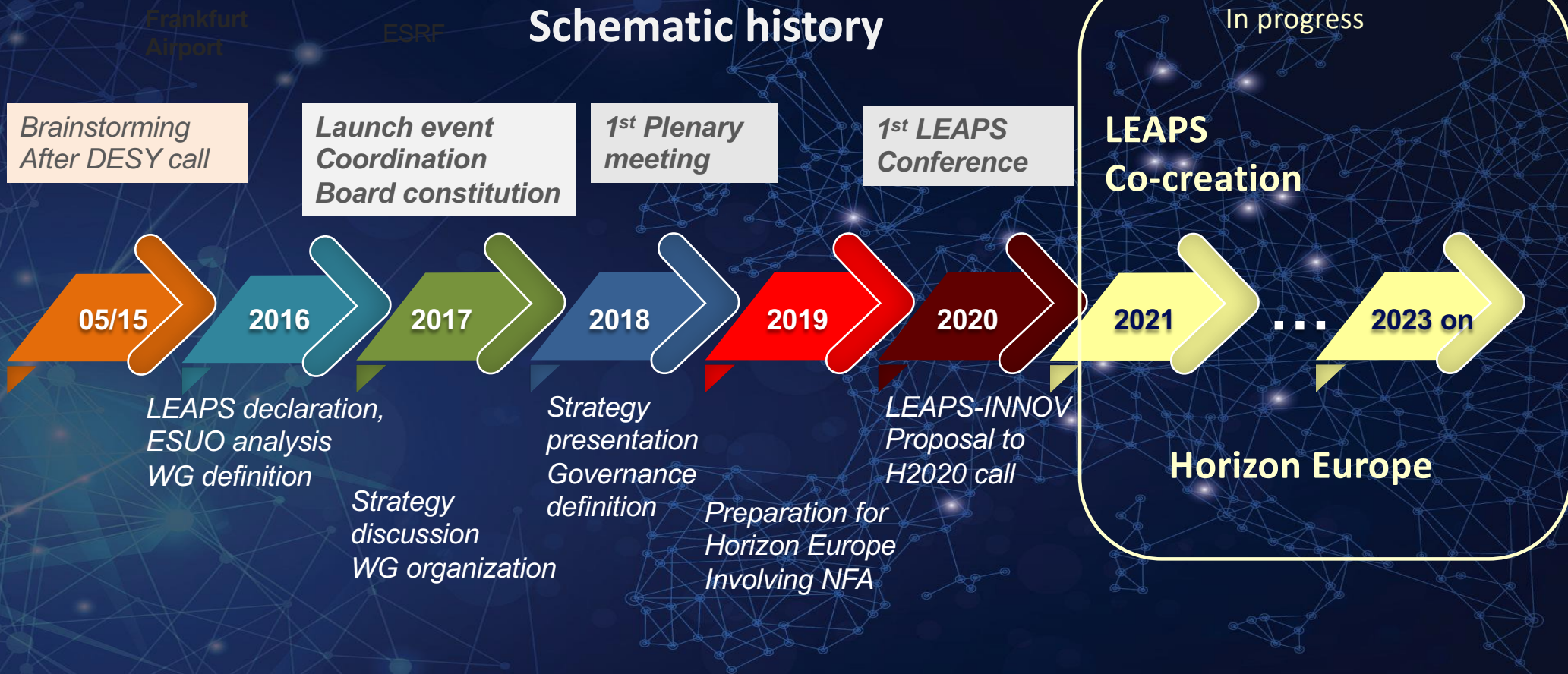


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## Schematic history







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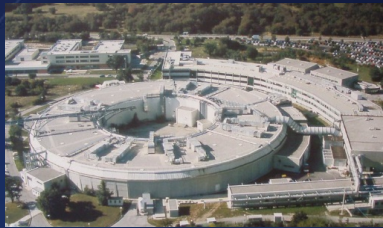
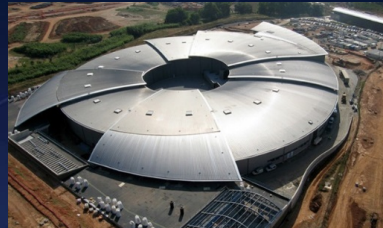
## Synchrotrons



ESRF & PETRA III  
6 GeV



Alba, Diamond, Elettra, Max IV, SLS, Soleil  
2-3 GeV



ASTRID, BESSY II, DAFNE, Max IV, PTB, Solaris  
< 2 GeV







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FELs from Hard X rays to IR



European XFEL



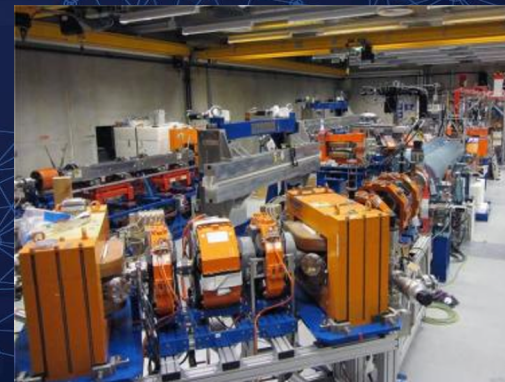
SwissFEL



FERMI



FELIX



ELBE





welcomed SESAME as 1<sup>st</sup> associate lab



Signing Ceremony on 13-11-18  
Helmut Dosch, LEAPS Chair and  
Rolf Heur, SESAME Council chair

SESAME is operating two beamlines, commissioning the third one, building two more  
First papers with results from beamtime have been published  
Collaboration with many LEAPS members, for technological programs since the design stage, through construction and operation, training, new projects



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+24000 users

+300  
operating  
End Stations

Hundreds of  
M€  
integrated  
operating  
budgets

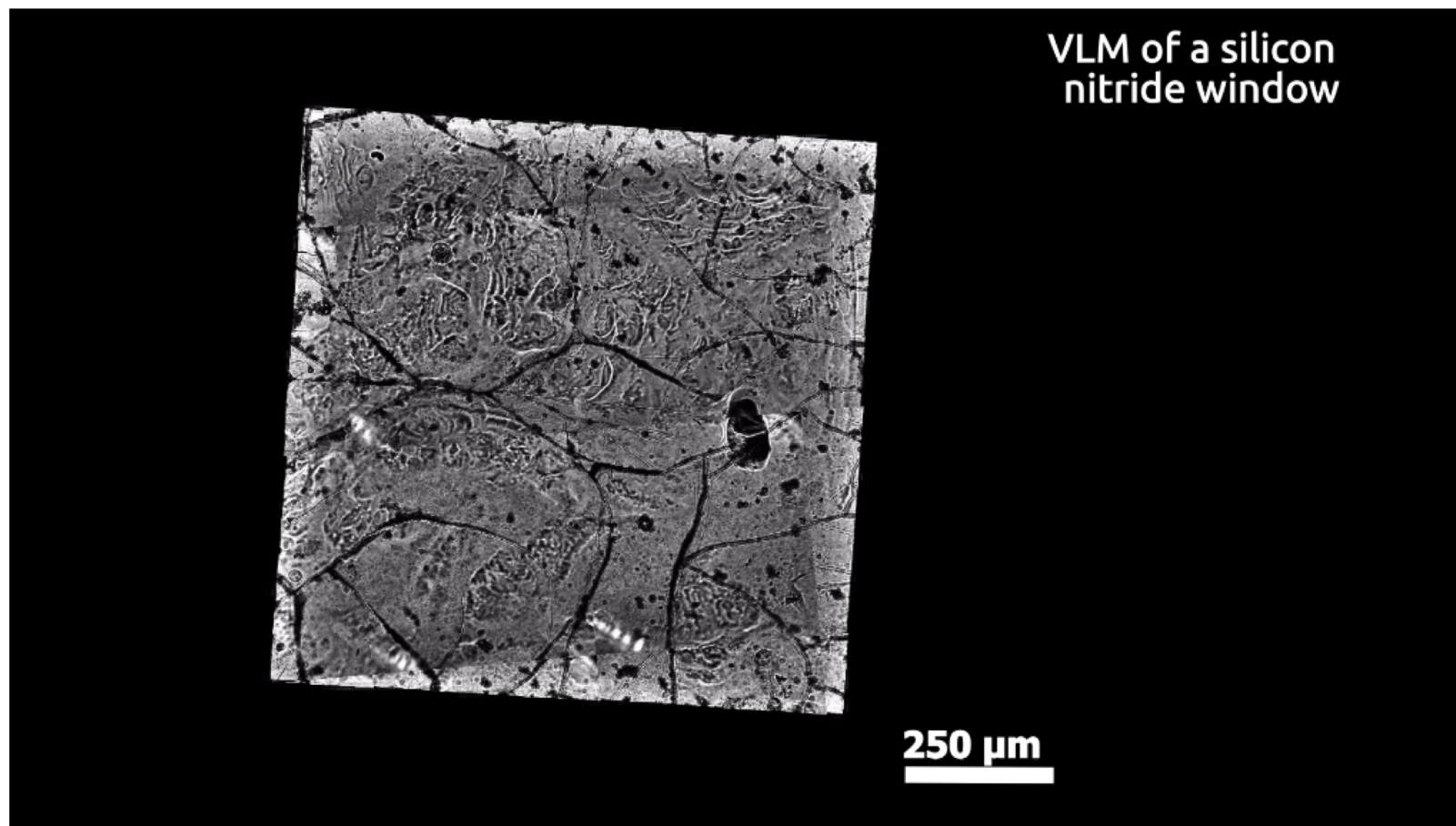
Over B€ foreseen  
integrated  
upgrade budgets  
for next decade





# One example – life science

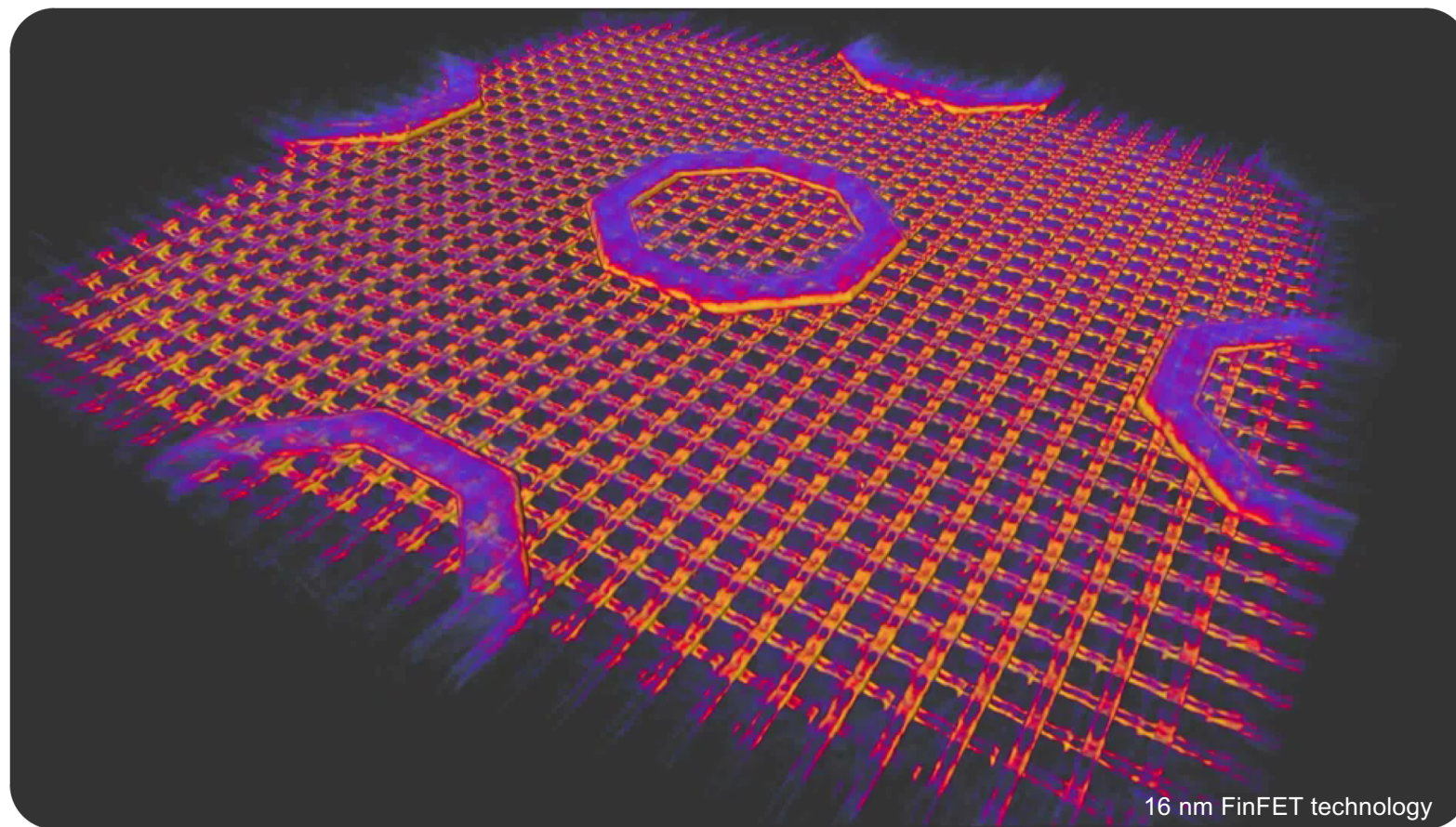
Iridium Anticancer Compound Intracellular drug localization and quantification is a mandatory step to understand both on-target and off-target effects and so as to improve rational drug design on intrinsic metallodrug fluorescence and organelle specific probing for visible light fluorescence microscopy



**Unambiguous** Intracellular Localization and Quantification of a Potent Iridium Anticancer Compound by Correlative 3D Cryo X-Ray Imaging José Javier Conesa,<sup>\*[b]</sup> Ana C. Carrasco,<sup>[a]</sup> Vanessa Rodríguez-Fanjul,<sup>[a]</sup> Yang Yang,<sup>[c]</sup> José L. Carrascosa,<sup>[d,e]</sup> Peter Cloetens,<sup>[c]</sup> Eva Pereiro,<sup>[b]</sup> and Ana M. Pizarro<sup>\*[a,e]</sup> Angewandte Chemie



## Ptychographic laminography

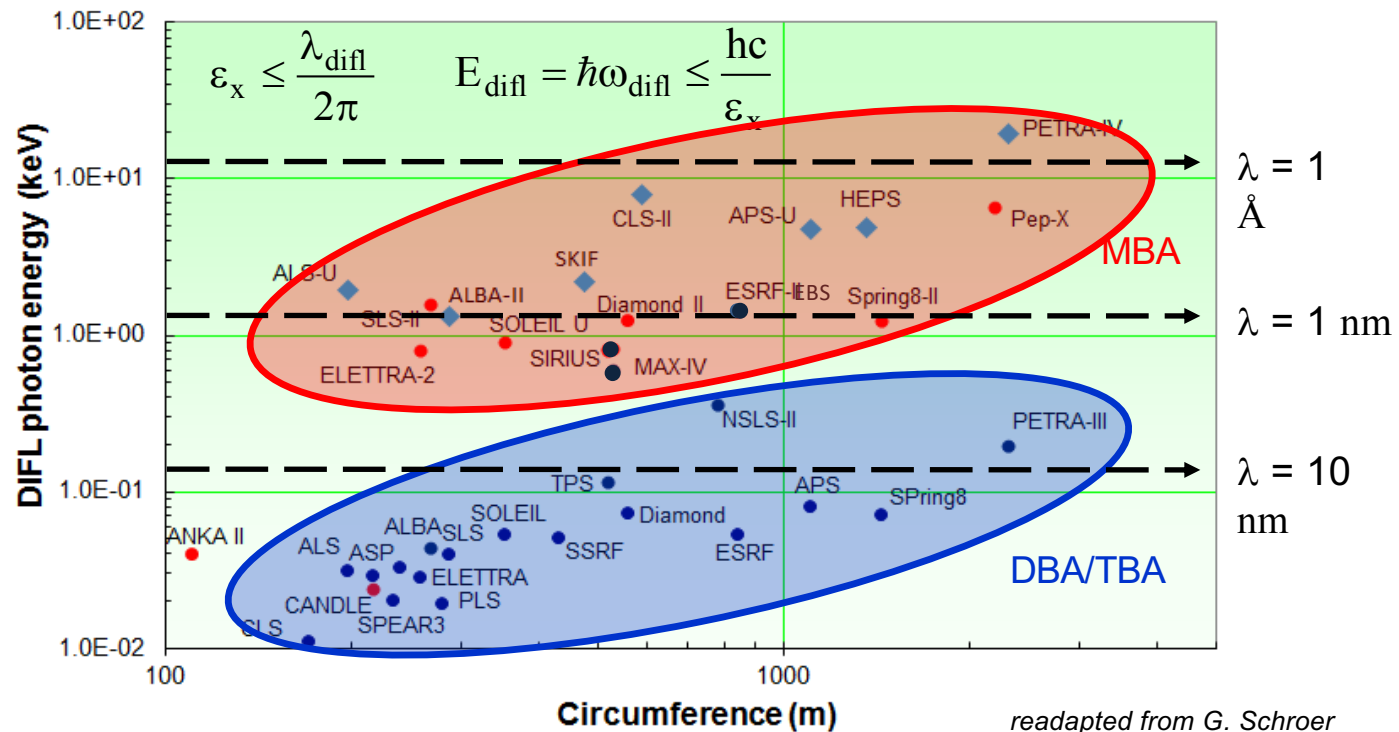


Mirko Holler *et al.*, *Three-dimensional imaging of integrated circuits with macro to nanoscale zoom*, Nature Electron. **2**, DOI [10.1038/s41928-019-0309-z](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41928-019-0309-z) (2019)

## Europe is leading the technological advances in synchrotron light sources

Max IV – First 4<sup>th</sup> generation Synchrotron Light Source in operation

ESRF-EBS – First high energy 4<sup>th</sup> generation Synchrotron Light Source and first one upgrading from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> generation



readapted from G. Schroer (DESY)





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## LEAPS Plans for Upgrades



Next decade will see other synchrotron upgrades to 4<sup>th</sup> generation

SLS II

PETRA IV

ELETTRA II

DIA MON D II

SOL EIL II

BESSY III

ALBA II

This evolution is one of the LEAPS drivers

Develop together the technology for the new sources

- Accelerators
- Detectors
- Data handling
- Experimental stations with challenging characteristics
- Avoid unnecessary duplications
- Qualify European industry
- Provide advanced research platforms for user
- Be inclusive with all Europe and beyond

Plus mayor upgrades in FELs:

- European XFEL: new Beamlines
- Swiss FEL: new Beamlines
- FERMI: higher photon energy

Plus new facilities  
in progress  
Example: EuPRAXIA

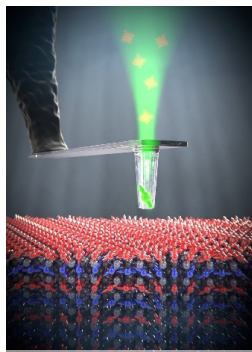


# On going LEAPS activities

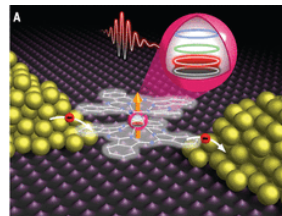
Organization of the 1<sup>st</sup> LEAPS Conference

## LEAPS meets Quantum Technology

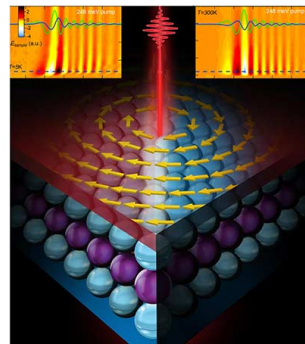
- Quantum Technology: Opening the Mind
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- Quantum Materials and Quantum Dots: Coupling and Decoupling of Spin Systems
- Quantum Properties of Light



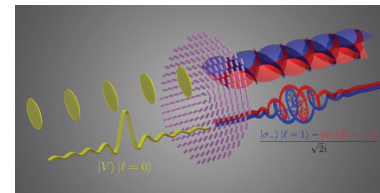
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24-29 May 2020

Hotel Hermitage, La Biodola, Isola d'Elba, Italy



# LEAPS CONNECTIONS for Co-Creation

Horizon Europe and beyond



10 National Funding Agencies + ESRF/EUXFEL members  
**National roadmaps**

All EU Member States  
LEAPS benefits all



Experienced Users  
Including research institutions and Universities



Industry as provider, user and collaborator



Other RI networks as



# LEAPS as a key tool for Missions

## Grand challenges & LEAPS impact

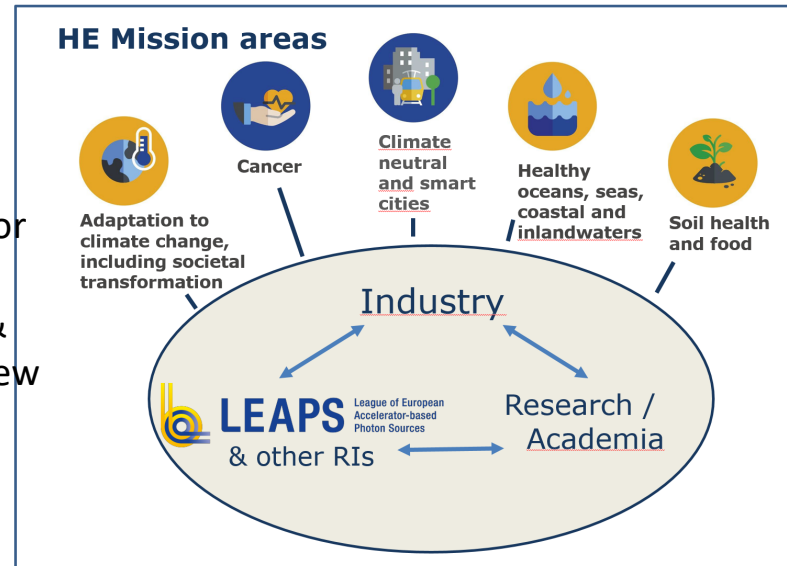


Membrane proteins, imaging, drugs development

Batteries, Smart windows, Cooling technology, Air quality, more powerful electronics and data handling

Identify pollutants, develop alternatives to plastic, accelerate the decomposition rate

New ways for resource extraction & recycling, new materials



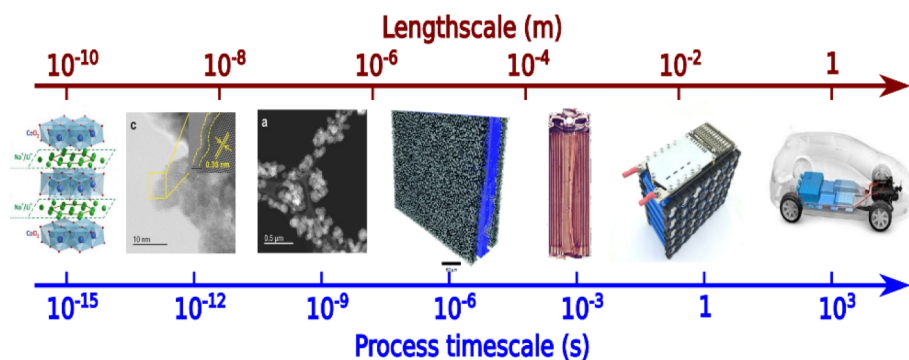
Antibiotic and herbicide resistance, Soil health, pollution, identification of nanoparticles that can be transferred all along the food chain to humans

## Position Paper on Battery Challenge

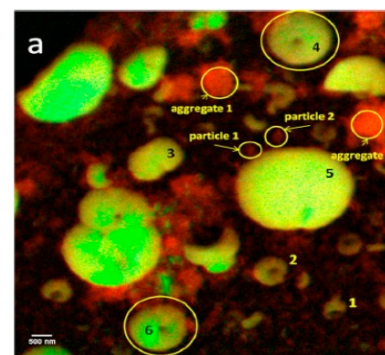
(<https://leaps-initiative.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/LEAPS-Battery-Roadmap2030.pdf> )

### Supporting the European Battery 2030+ Roadmap

- LEAPS facilities for understanding which processes define the performance of a battery
- Today, we have only a brittle understanding of the role that **particle size and morphology, interface structures and chemistry** play in controlling battery performance. We have no sufficiently detailed information on how **reaction fronts** move through liquids and solids and how this varies with temperature and overpotential.
- **Correlating** complex electronic, electrochemical and physical **phenomena across all relevant length and time scales**, from sub-micrometer to millimeter and from femtoseconds to hours
- **Understanding** and **controlling** the complex interphase regions formed at **dynamic interfaces**,
- **Achieving** better energy storage performance through **novel assemblies of matter**, and
- **Devising self-healing structures** and **mitigating detrimental chemistries** for longer lifetime and improved safety



Length scale challenge in future battery research (courtesy: ESRF)



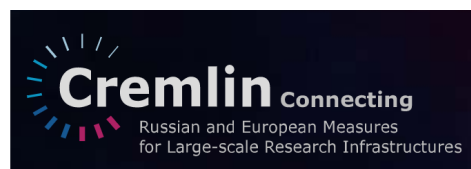
X-ray Transmission microscopy image of the discharge products in ether-based LiO<sub>2</sub> cells. Cyan: Li superoxide, green: Li peroxide, red: carbonate (courtesy: ALBA)

# Long history of collaboration among photon and neutron sources

## DATA



## Collaboration with Russia



## Others

CRISP



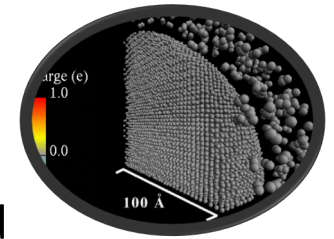
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PANOSC  
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# DATA



- Exponential **growth of data volumes** resulting from improvements and upgrades in photon source properties, beam delivery and detector technology
- Far **greater computational power** is required to enable researchers to visualize what they are measuring to make informed decisions about the next step in an experiment.
- Data **cannot be transferred and analysed** at most **home institutions** using current means
- Future requirements for data handling are not scalable in terms of current technology, budgets or environmental impact and will need both **improvements to hardware and development of new algorithms** increasingly using **AI**
- Key aspects: **Bidirectional collaboration with industry, open source** licensing, standardized **open data access policy**, federated **access mechanism**, data **analysis** services, **data mining** approaches.
- A close collaboration between different RI communities is ongoing in this area for the **photon and neutron facilities** in the projects PaNOSC and ExPaNDs, in the strategic context of EOSC.
- Acute skills **shortage of data scientists and scientific software engineers**: LEAPS will address education, training and outreach



## USERS

- LEAPS **engagement with the scientific user communities** will build a bridge towards the global challenges and missions of HE. It will enable the existing users of its facilities – from **both academia and industry** – to exploit their full potential. It will **lower barriers to access** the advanced capacities of its facilities for new **users from all European countries, new research communities, and industry** - in particular SMEs. It will also support and engage with science communities worldwide.
- LEAPS will provide next grade of **optimum conditions for users**, stimulating their widest participation in response to the needs formulated by their communities. Countries that do not host LEAPS facilities will be better integrated
- LEAPS could ring-fence a part of the open access to its facilities and development of dedicated services to certain user communities of the HE missions. Such support will likely be defined in the next Work Programme for 2020, to be updated in spring 2020, and the subsequent Work Programmes.
- **Joint development of scientific instruments by key user groups** and beamline experts of LEAPS facilities towards future needs **in addressing the global challenges** defined in HE and in particular to contribute to HE Missions. Thereby, bridge from Pillar 1 (Science Excellence) to Pillar 2 (Global Challenges and Industrial competitiveness) of HE could be efficiently built.



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*“The strength of LEAPS lies in its staff and its users, hailing from all European countries, beyond those which host the facilities. Member States and facilities should optimize the funding instruments under Horizon Europe for the benefit of researchers and innovators across all Europe”*

