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Laser control systems

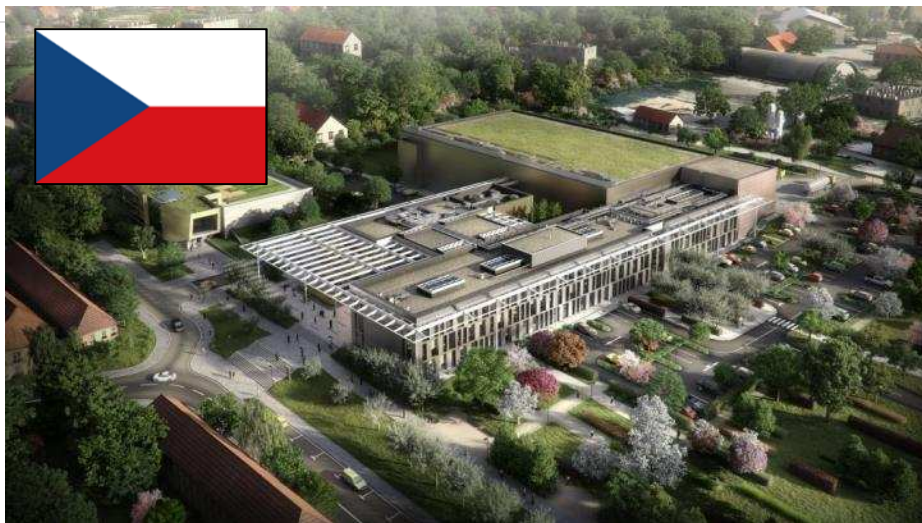
Motion control challenges for laser at ELI Beamlines

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Extreme Light Infrastructure



Network of user facilities focusing on nuclear physics, attosecond science, and secondary source generation

Managed independently and developed autonomously within host institutes until post-2018



Spot the difference!

ELI-BL Grand Opening was on
Monday October 19...



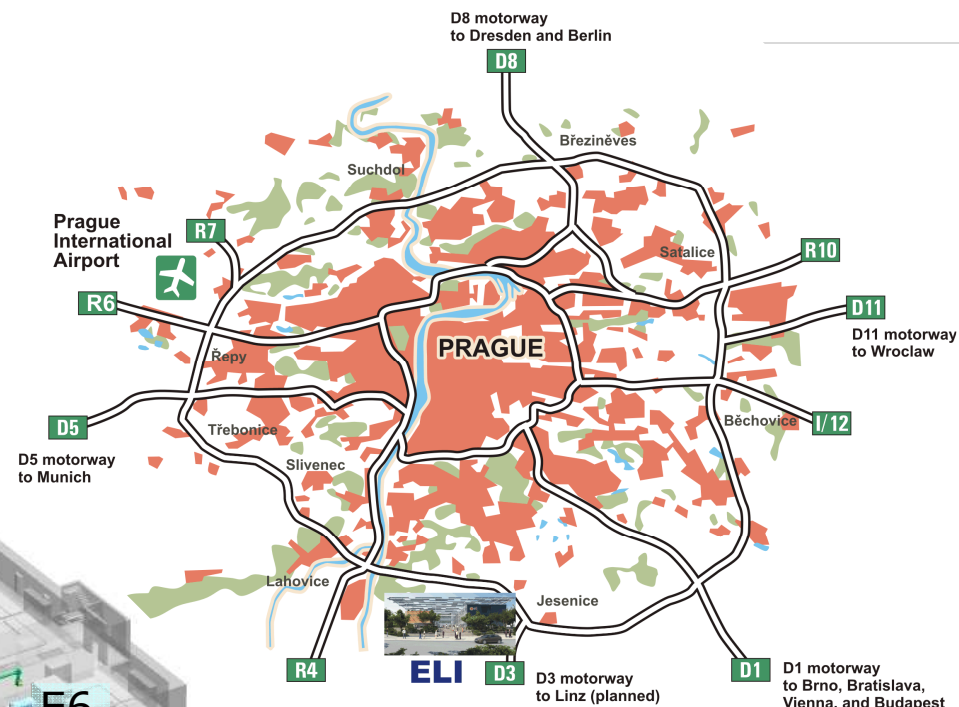
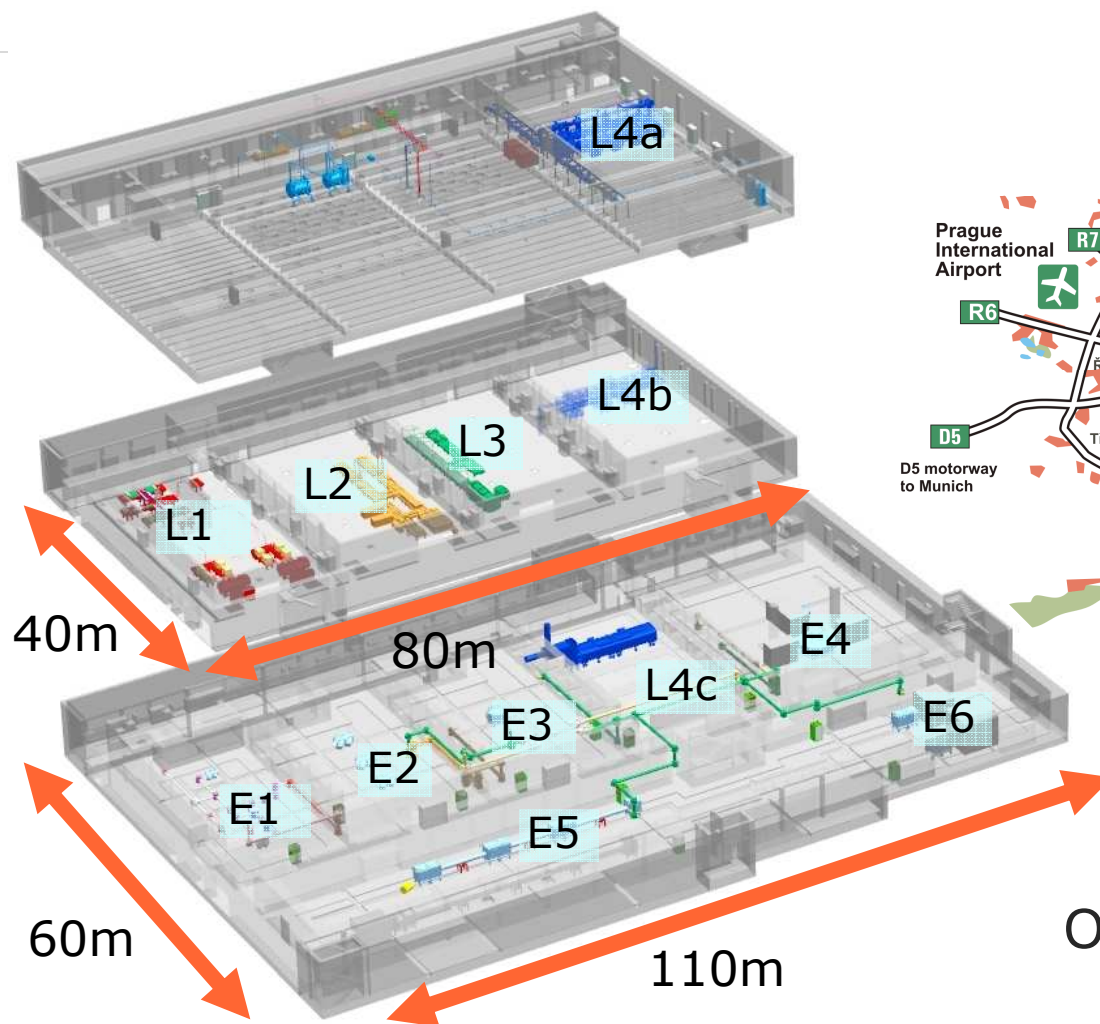
projekt podporovaný:



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ELI Beamlines Facility in Prague



4 laser beamlines
6 experimental halls
Offices, labs and workshops
for □ 300 staff



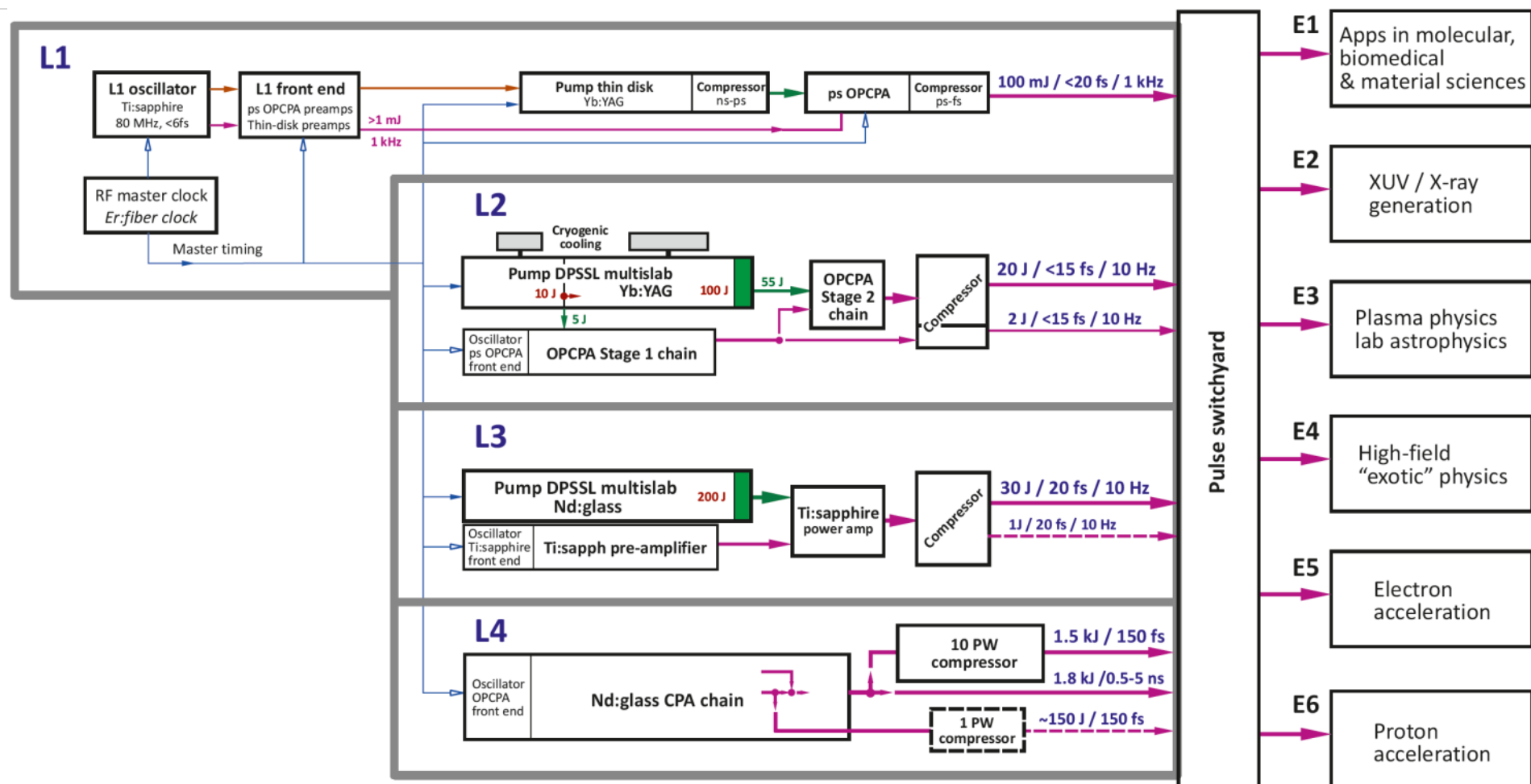
L3 laser hall



L4 compressor hall



Experiment floor
transport corridor



Budget solution for laser alignment

Around 100 axes per laser

Very basic requirements

Miniscule budget

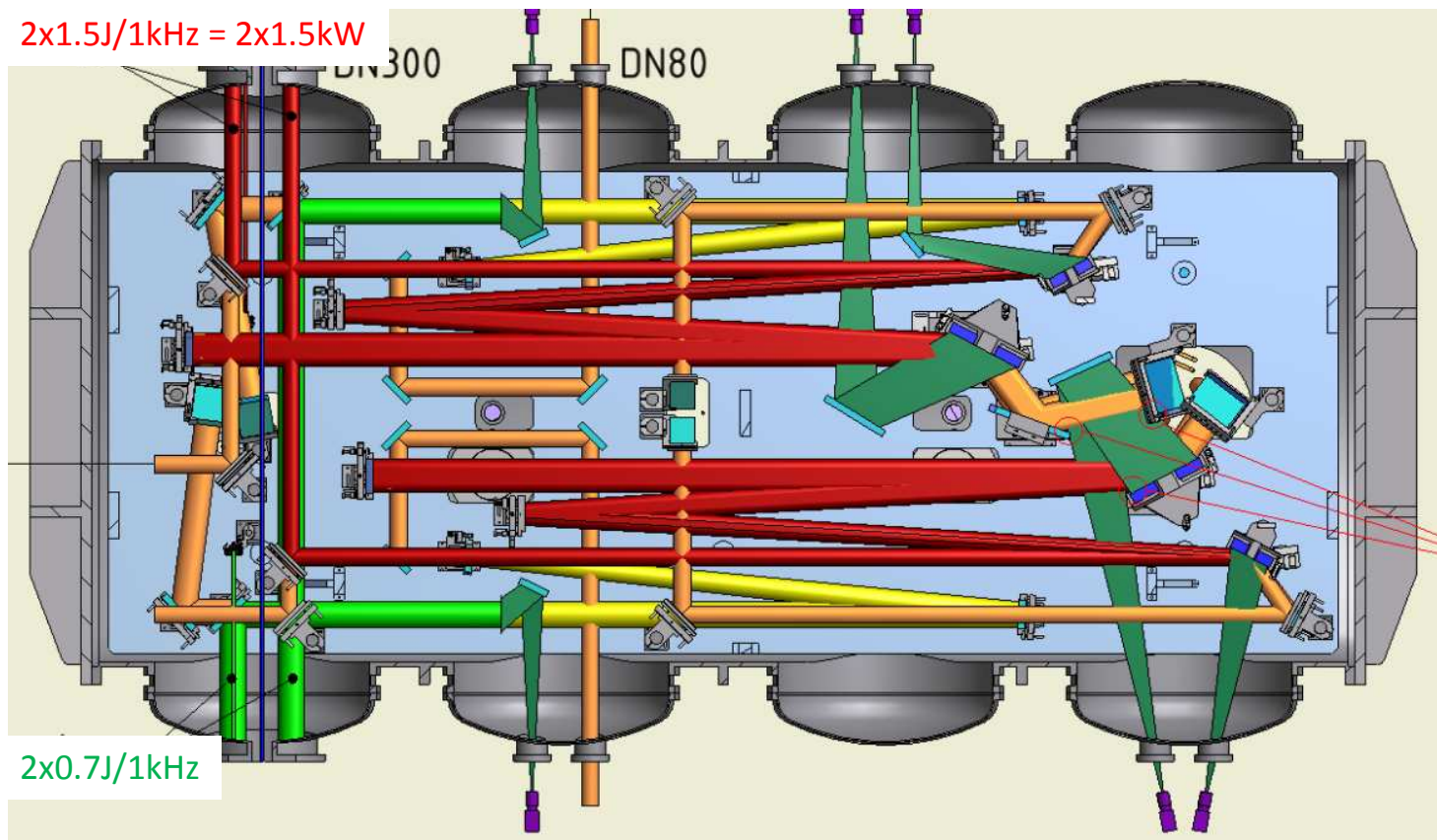
LabVIEW/Ni solution
preferred

Running for 9 months at
LLNL for HAPLS project
(150 axes)

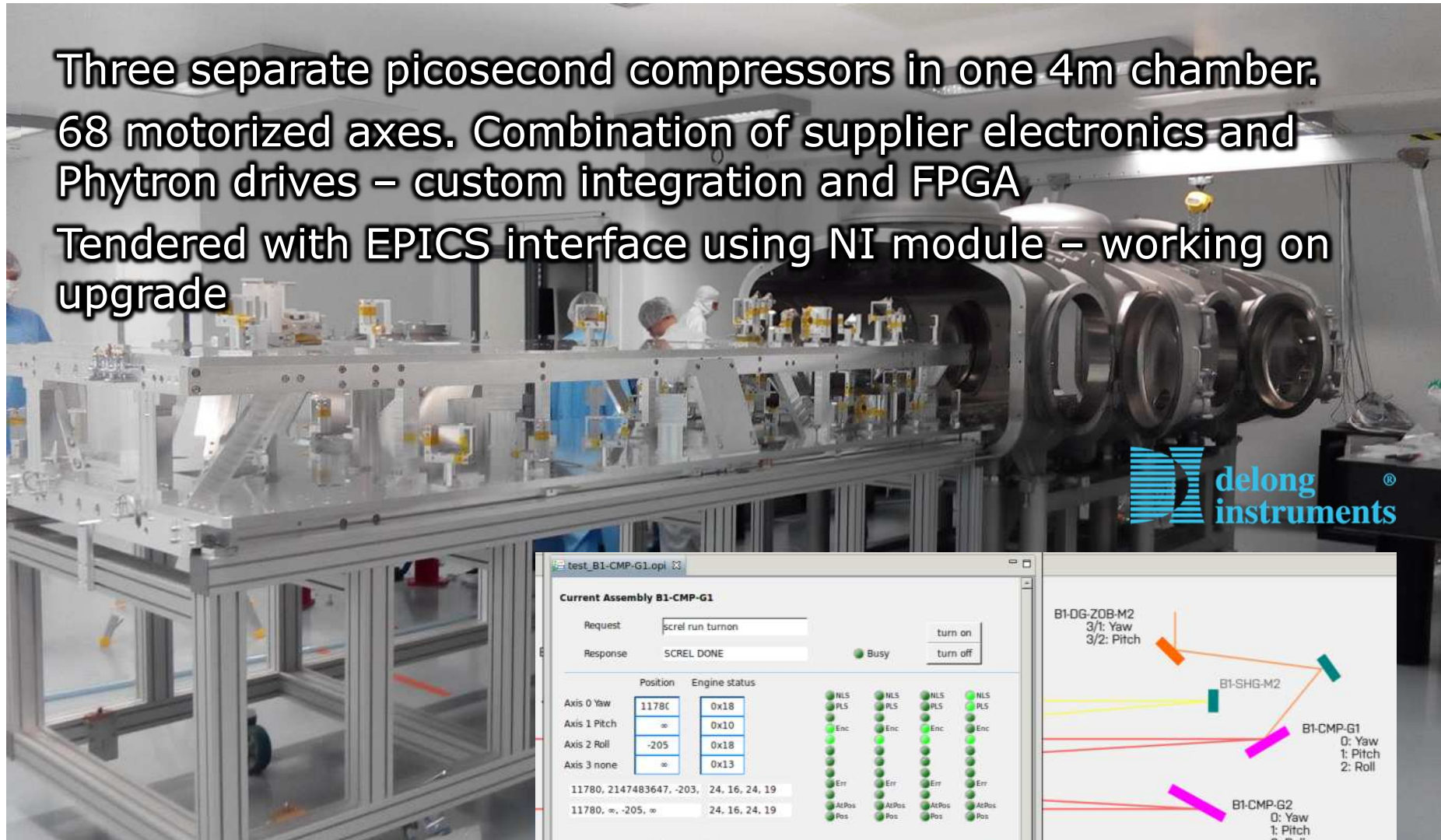
Not the most elegant
solution...



$2 \times 1.5 \text{ J} / 1 \text{ kHz} = 2 \times 1.5 \text{ kW}$

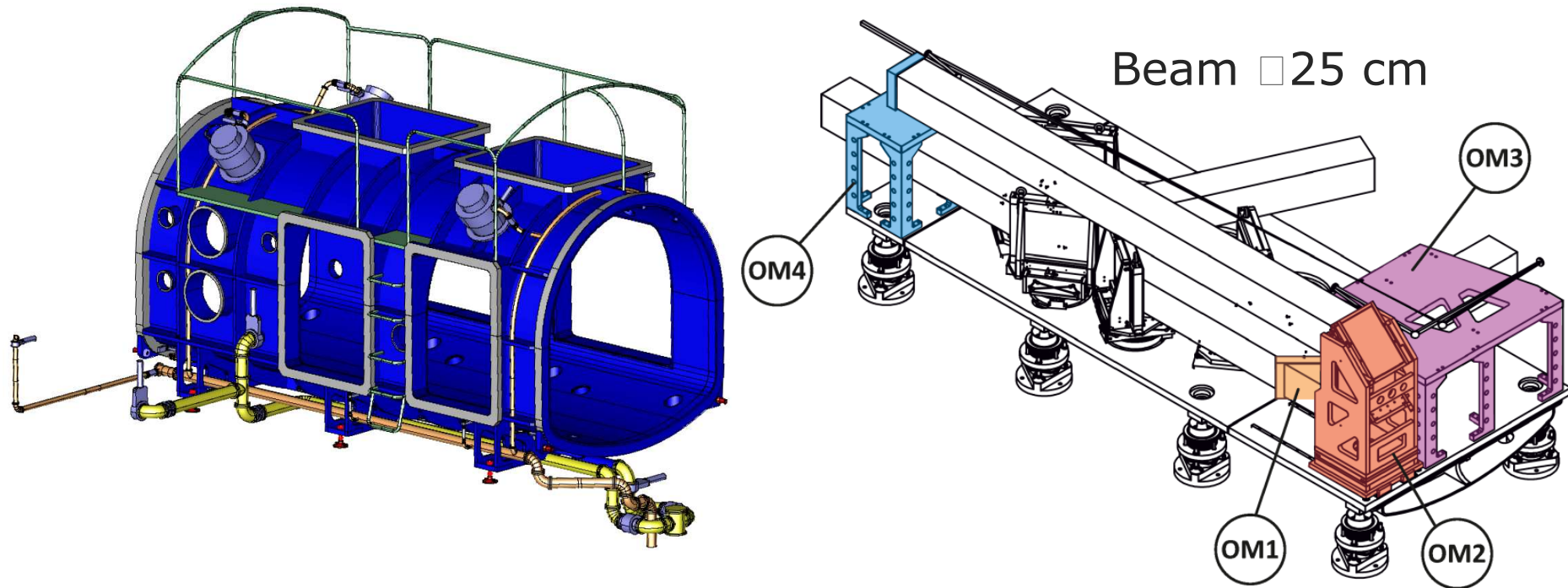


Three separate picosecond compressors in one 4m chamber.
68 motorized axes. Combination of supplier electronics and
Phytron drives – custom integration and FPGA
Tendered with EPICS interface using NI module – working on
upgrade



Assembly in March 2015

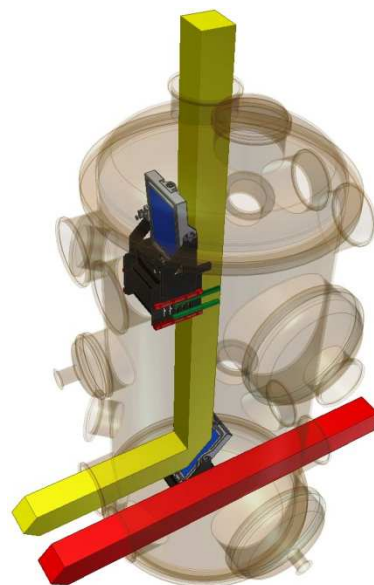
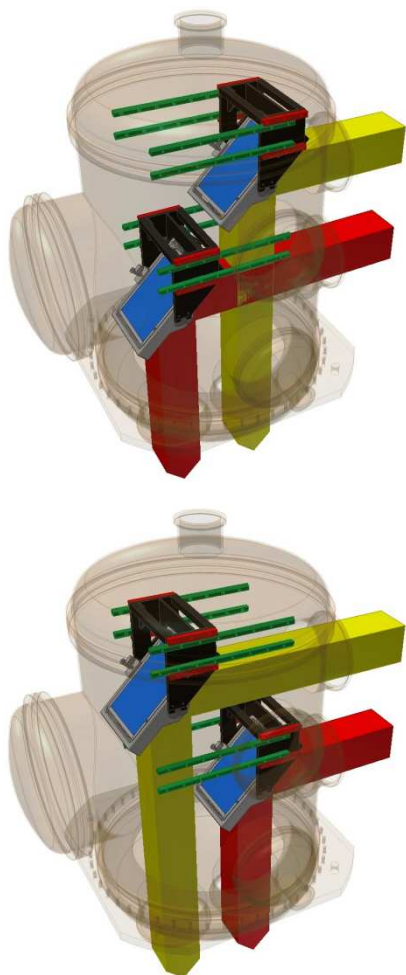




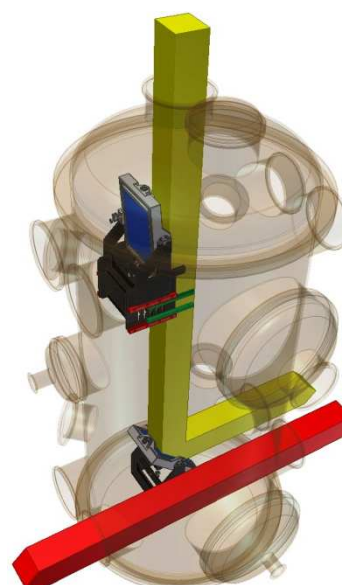
Now in tender negotiation phase with system integrators

Question: Proscribe the use of an 'approved hardware list' NI RIO solution for standardisation (less integration risk) or allow supplier-chosen driver solution (less development risk)

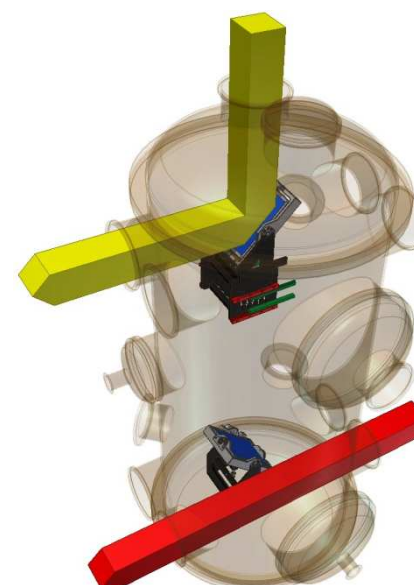
Beam distribution – early concept



Pos.1

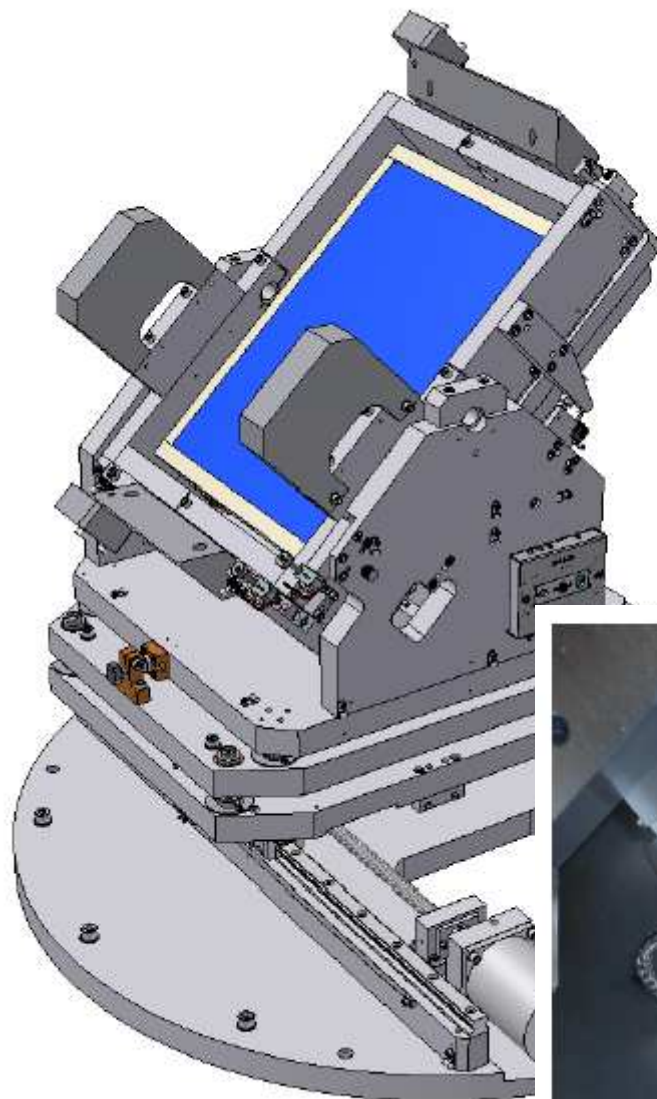


Pos.2



Pos.3

Beam switching mirror assembly



Vacuum Picomotors – opinions

Very low cost, fine-grained modular motion solutions

Subsystem integrator tenders – how to handle?



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