

# Lawrence Introduces Big Team Science



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# Berkeley Lab



*Managed by the University of California for the  
United States Department of Energy*



Lawrence Berkeley  
National Laboratory



- 4200 Employees,
- ~\$830M/year Budget
- 13 Nobel Prizes,
- 3% of the National Academy of Sciences on staff
- Deep connections to UC
- Open teaming environment
- Workforce Development

- Develop multidisciplinary, scientific capabilities beyond the scope of academic and industrial institutions
- Execute long-term scientific and technological missions, often with complex safety, project management, or other operational challenges;
- Develop and sustain critical scientific and technical capabilities
- Develop, build and safely operate world-class scientific facilities

## *Selected Core Laboratory Strengths*

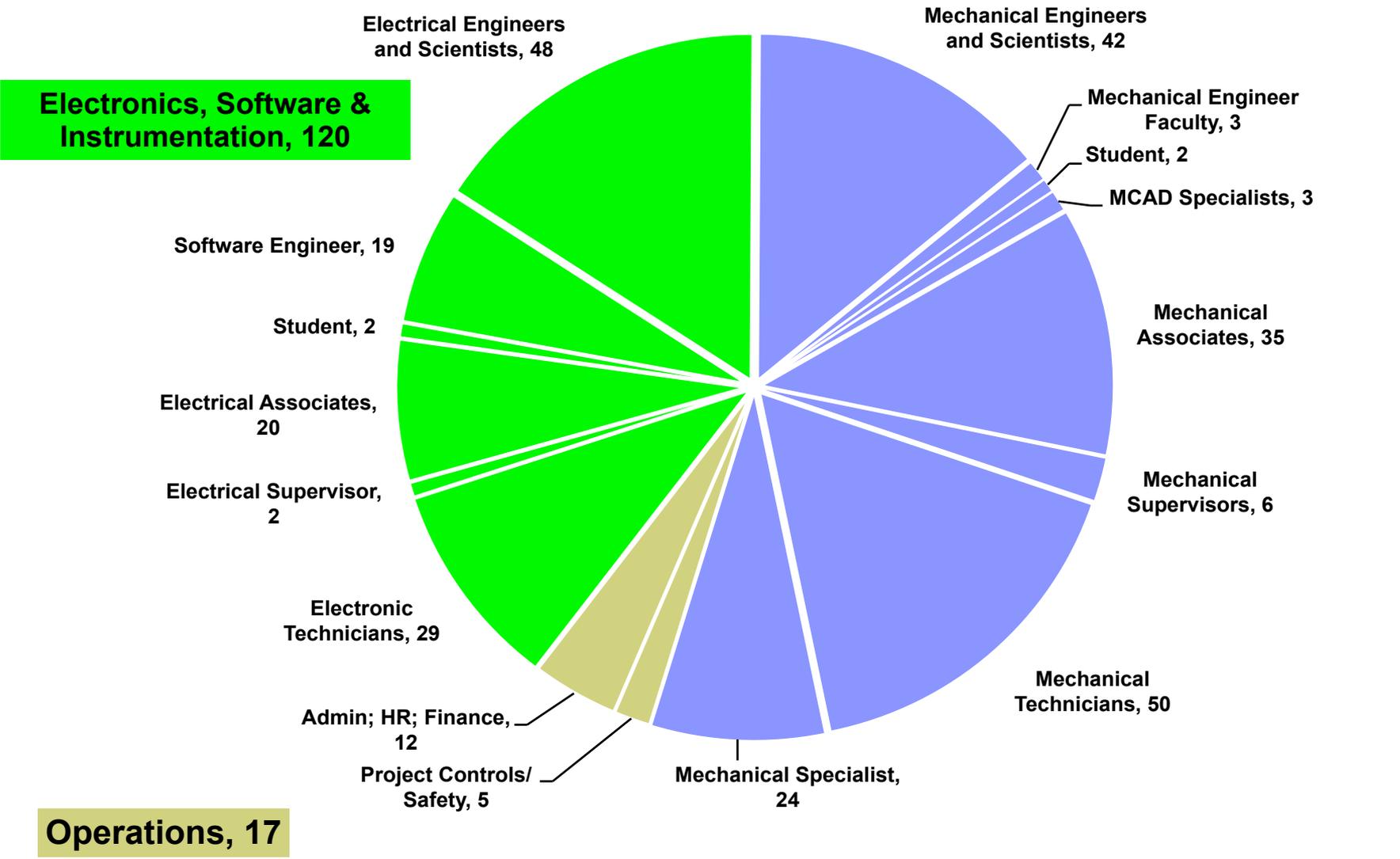
- Biological Systems Science
- Chemical and Molecular Science
- Chemical and Molecular Engineering
- Subsurface and Environmental Science
- Energy Efficiency Technologies  
Energy Applications System Analysis
- Photon Science
- Computational Science

# Engineering Division Composition

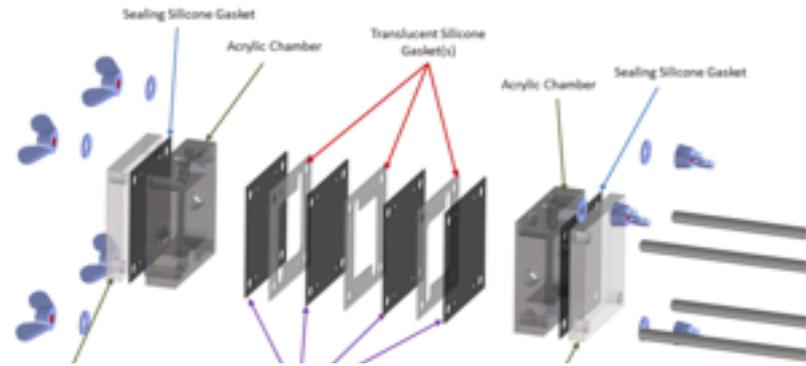


## Mechanical Engineering, 165

## Electronics, Software & Instrumentation, 120

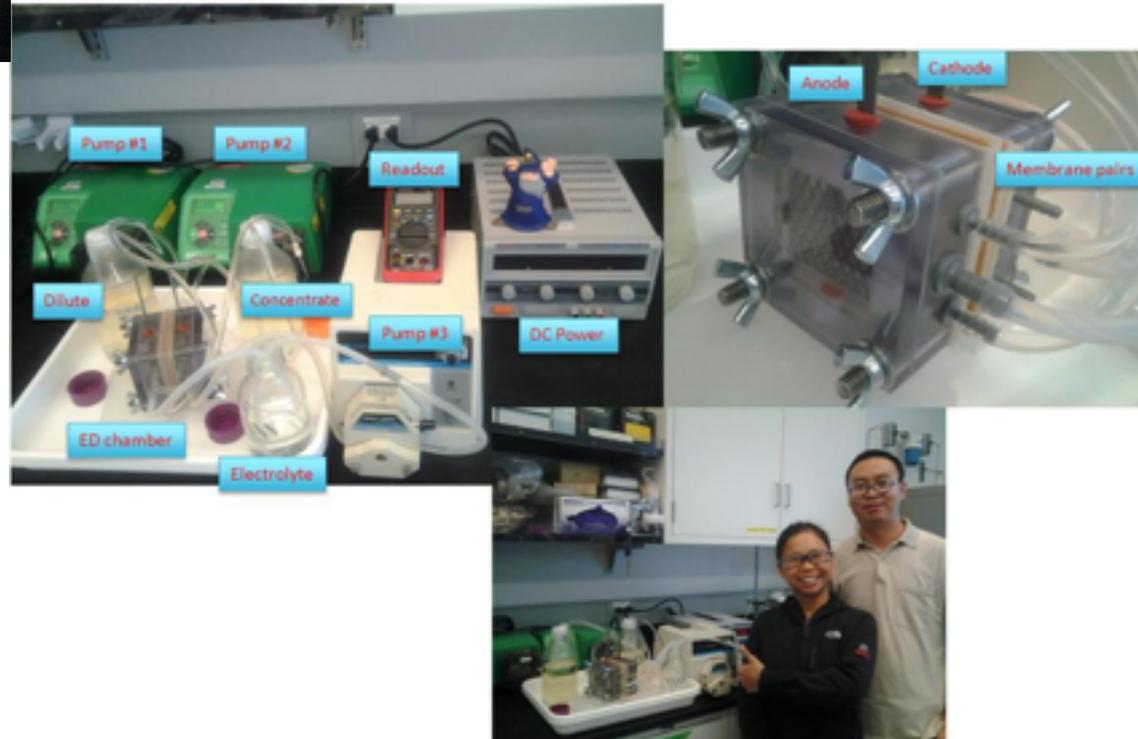


# Small Project Engineering (SPE)

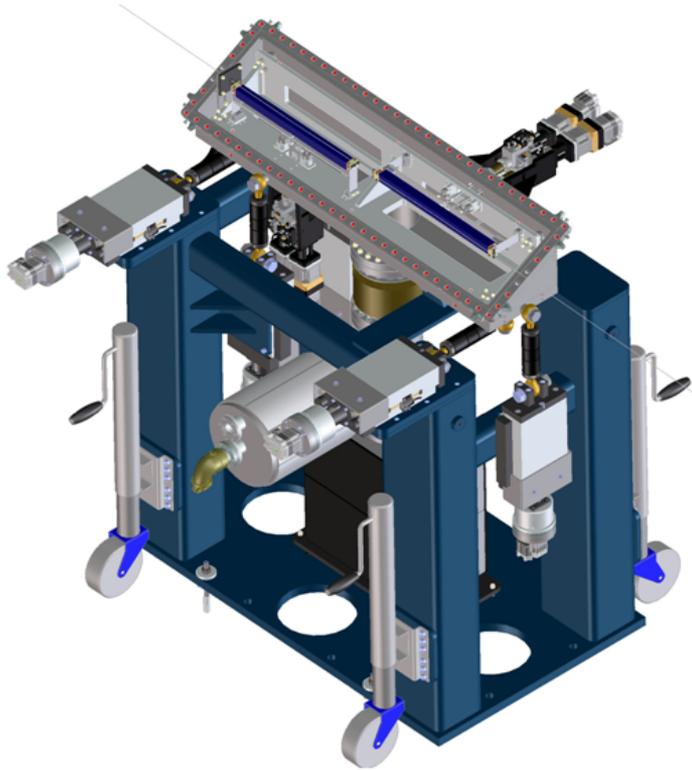


The actual ED system

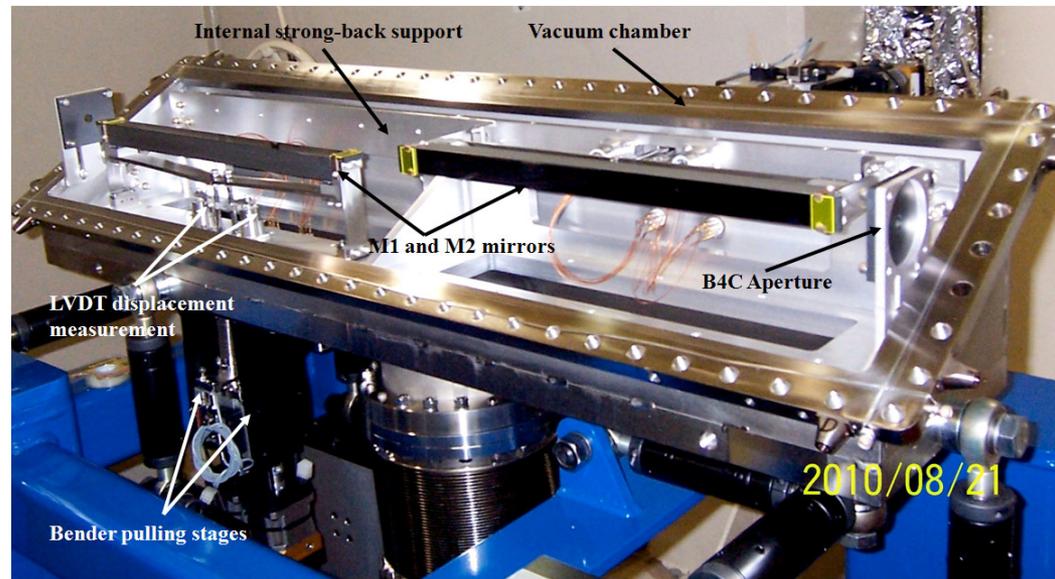
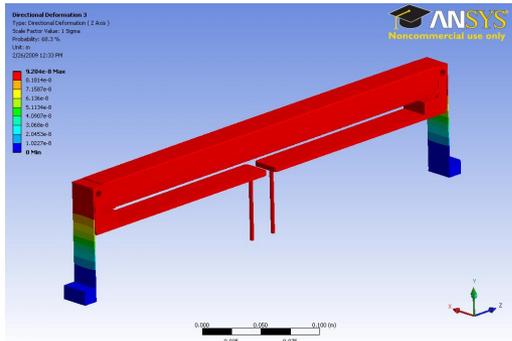
**A portable cryo-plunger**  
for on-site intact cryogenic  
microscopy sample preparation in  
natural environments



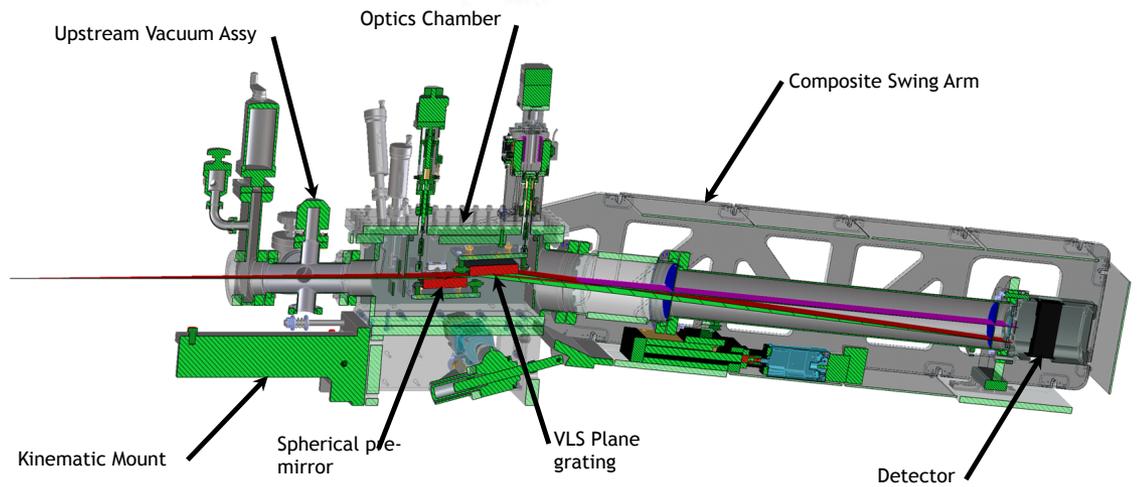
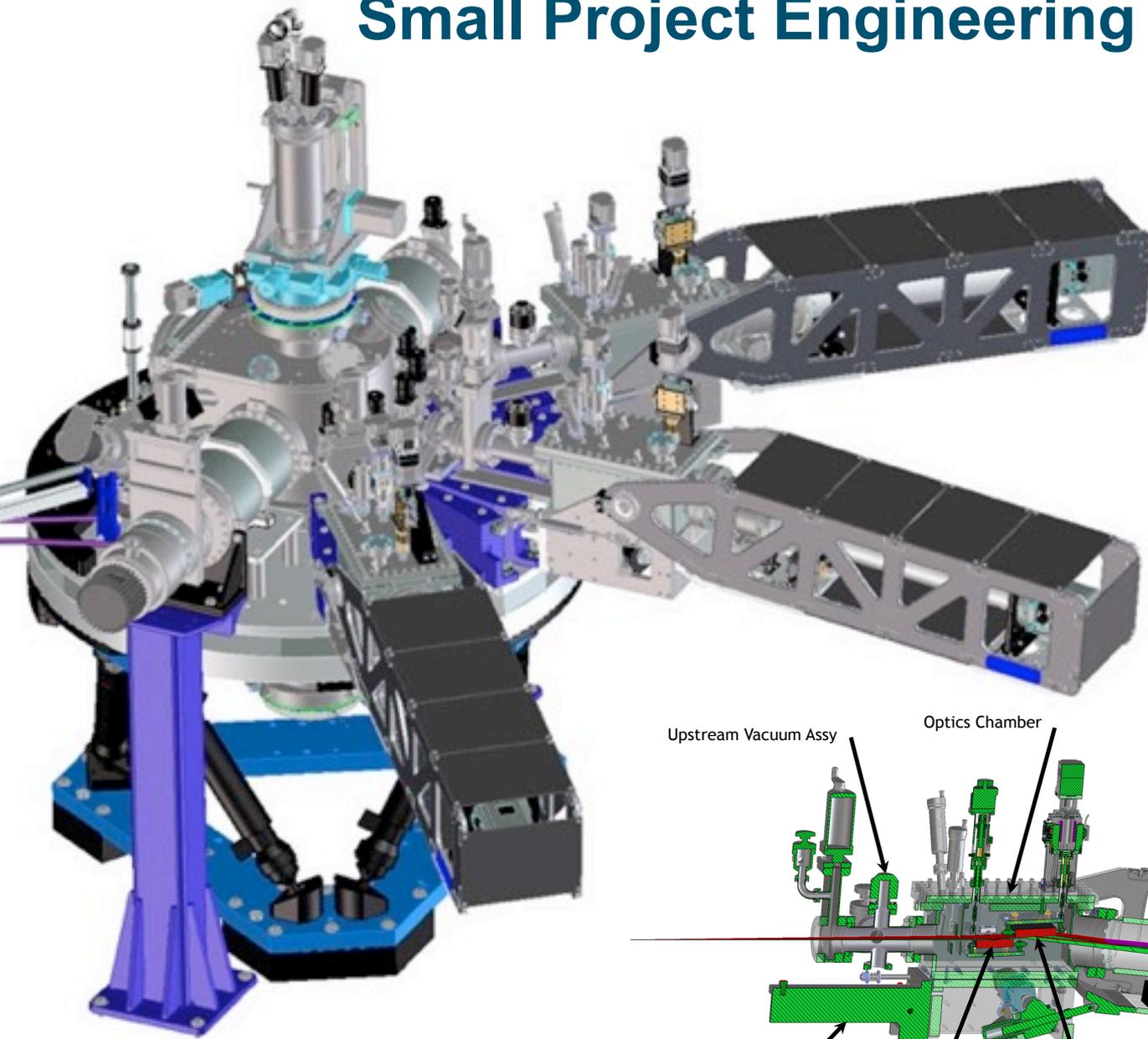
# Small Project Engineering (SPE)



X-Ray Optics  
Kirkpatrick-Baez Mirror pair  
LCLS AMO Beamline



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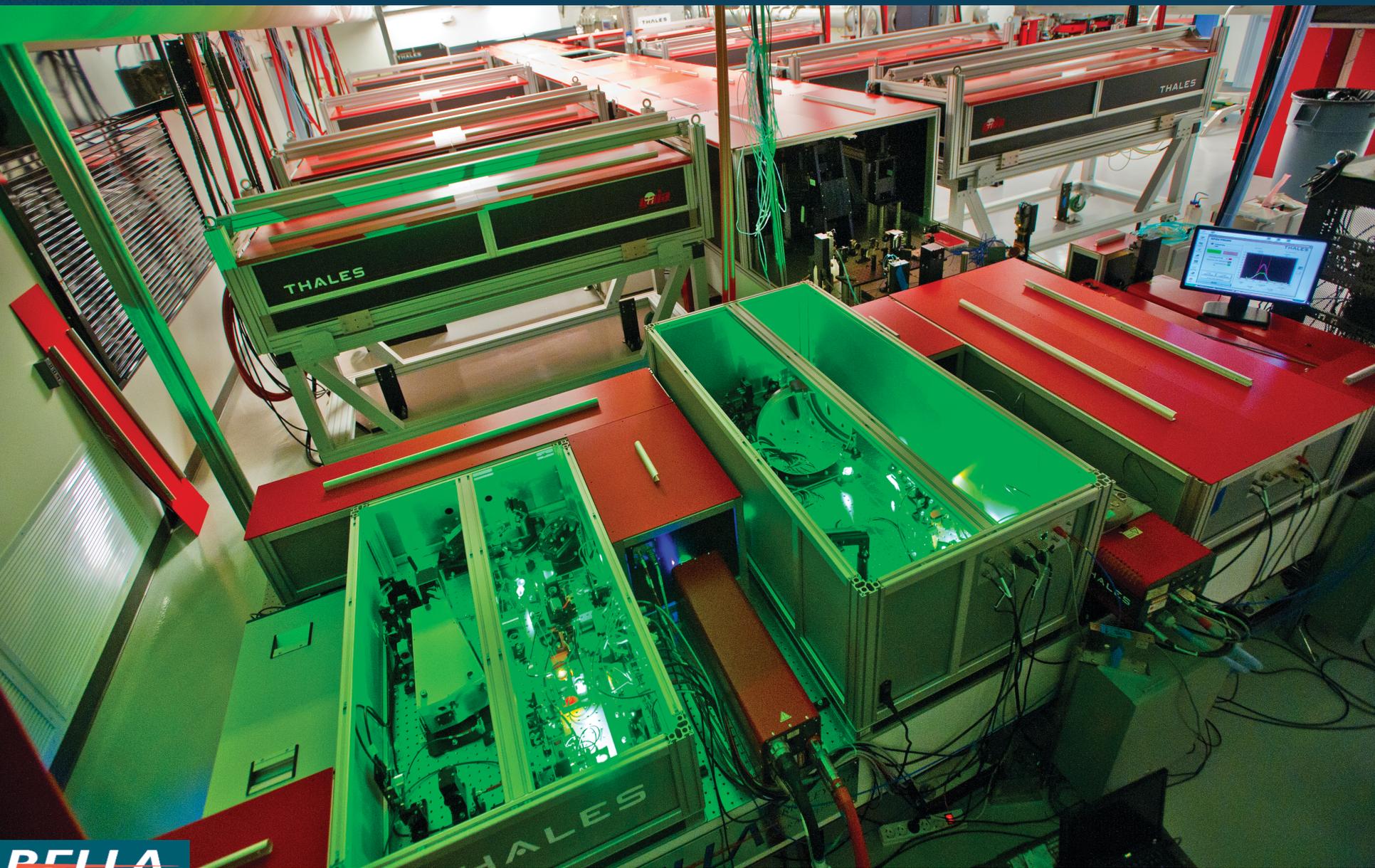


# BELLA

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LASER ACCELERATOR

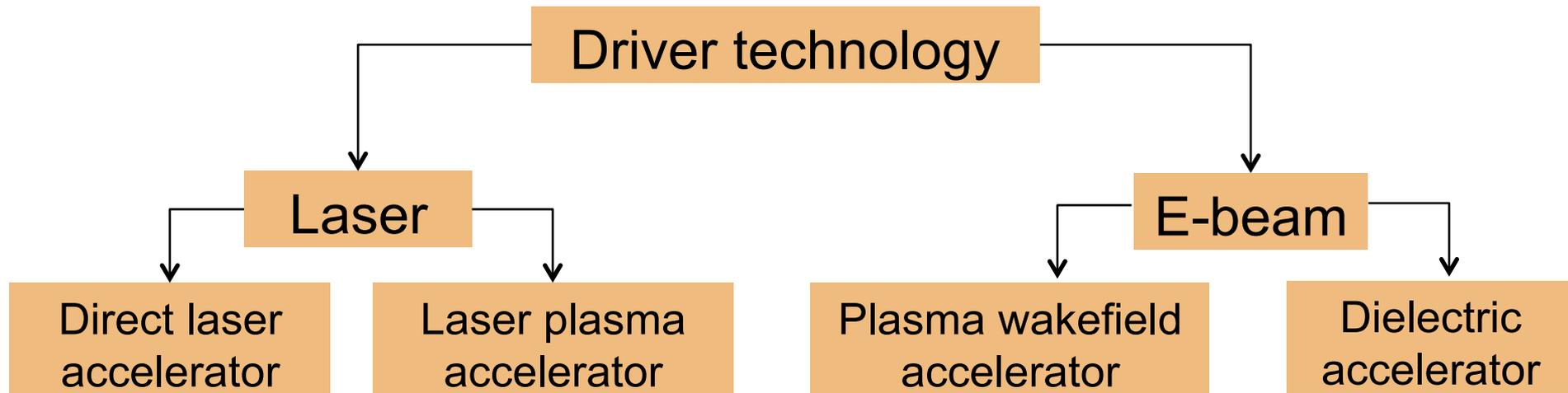


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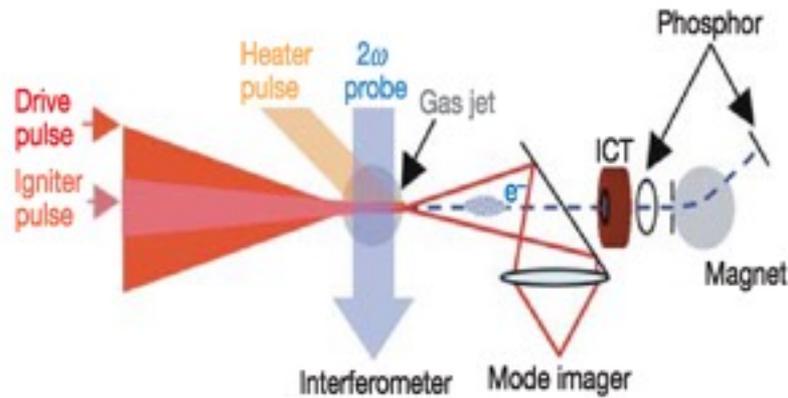
# BELLA

- Collider size set by maximum particle energy and maximum achievable gradient limited by breakdown
- Motivates R&D for ultra-high gradient technology



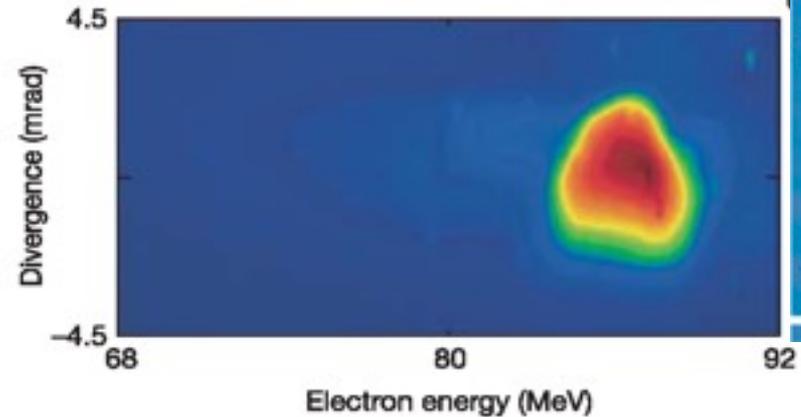
- Accelerator technology for radiation sources

## 2004 Result

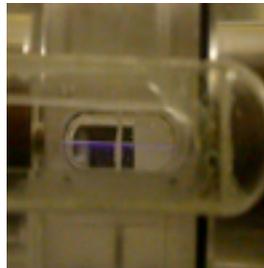
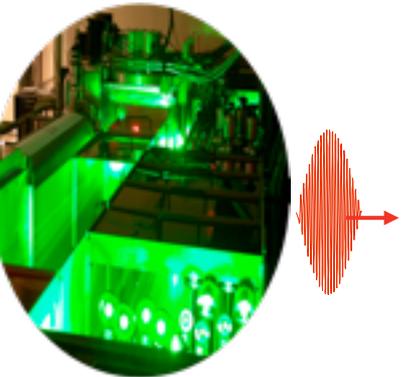


C. G. R. Geddes et al, Nature, 431, p538 (2004)

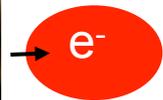
10 TW laser => 100 MeV e-beam



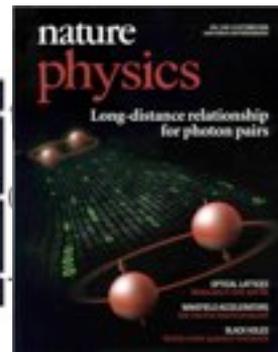
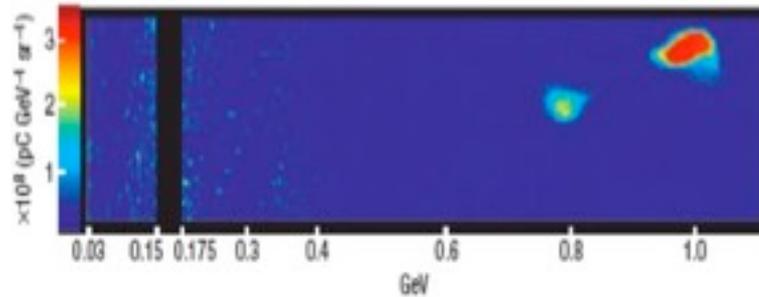
## 2006 Result



1 GeV



40 TW laser => 1 GeV e-beam



W.P. Leemans et. al, Nature Physics 2, p696 (2006)



# BELLA utility room

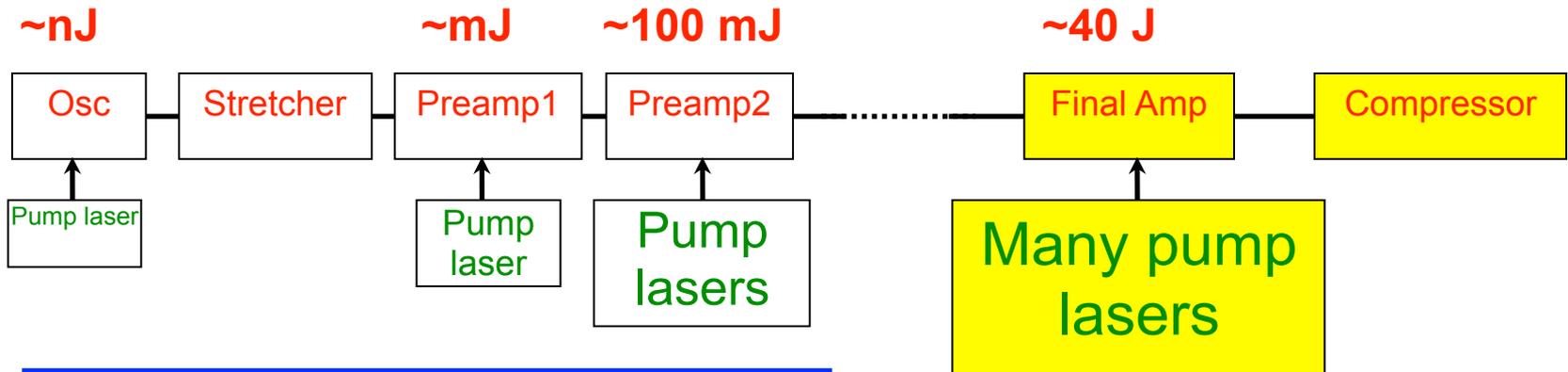
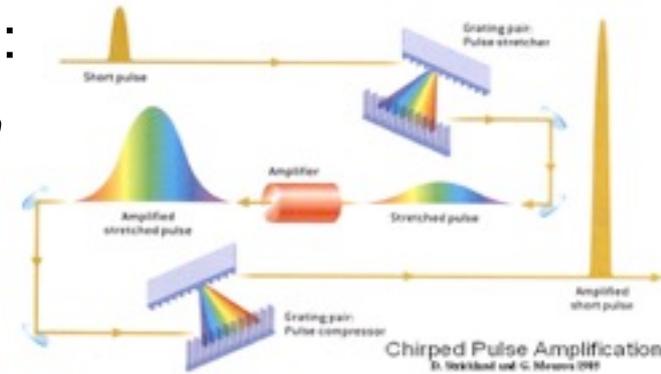
Seed oscillator → multiple booster amplifier stages

To avoid optical damage during amplification:

*expansion* → *amplification* → *compression*

**both in space and time**

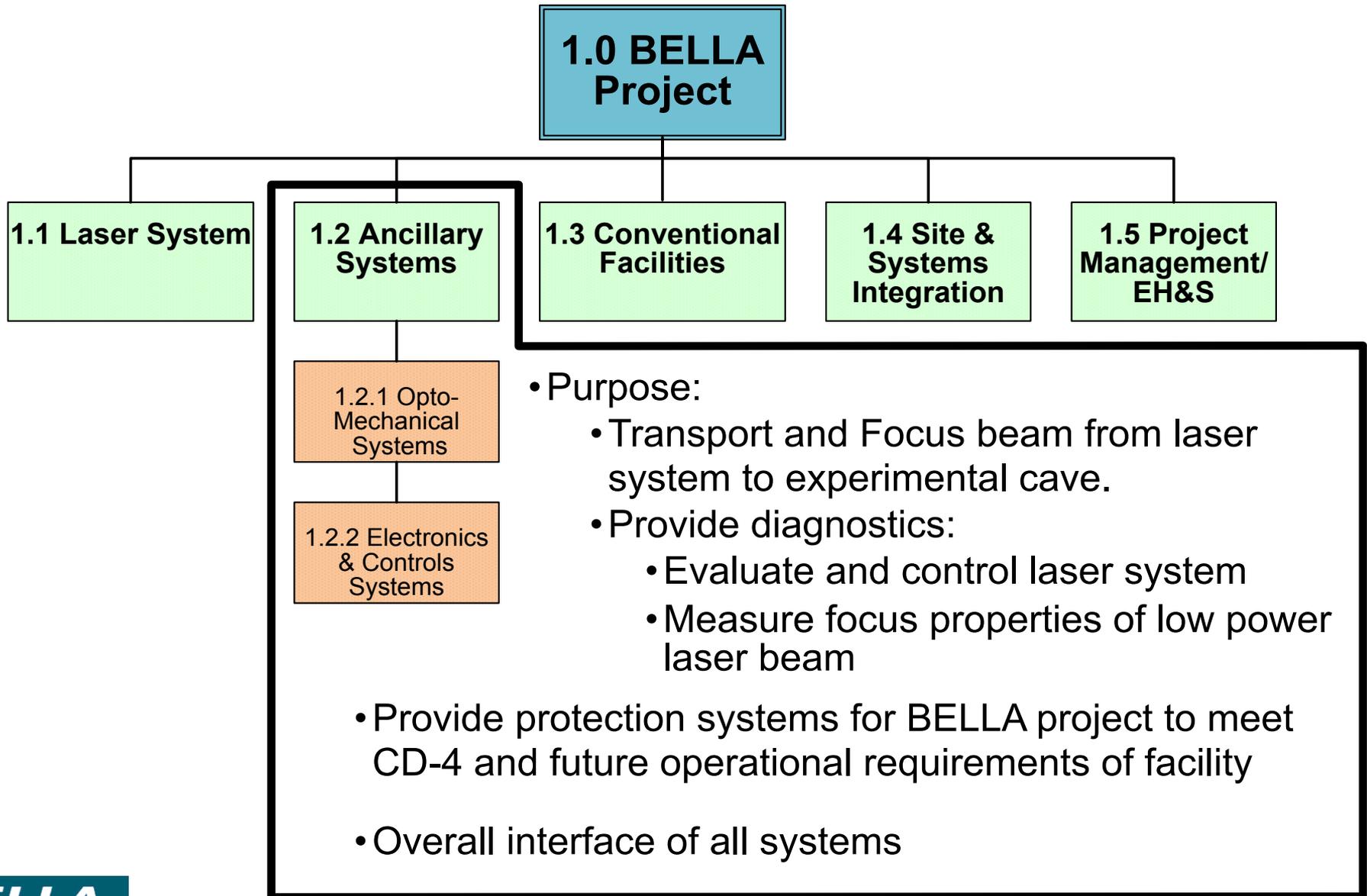
- Ti:sapphire active material - **800 nm**
- Pumped with SHG of Nd:YAG lasers - **532 nm**



Delivered operating commercial systems up to 200 TW

High energy components here

# Ancillary Systems



# Building 71 location



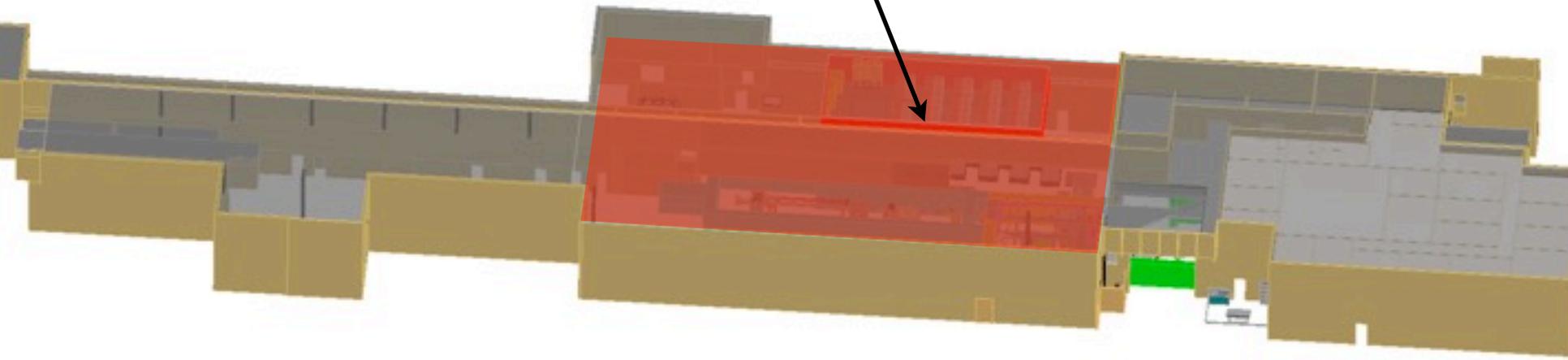
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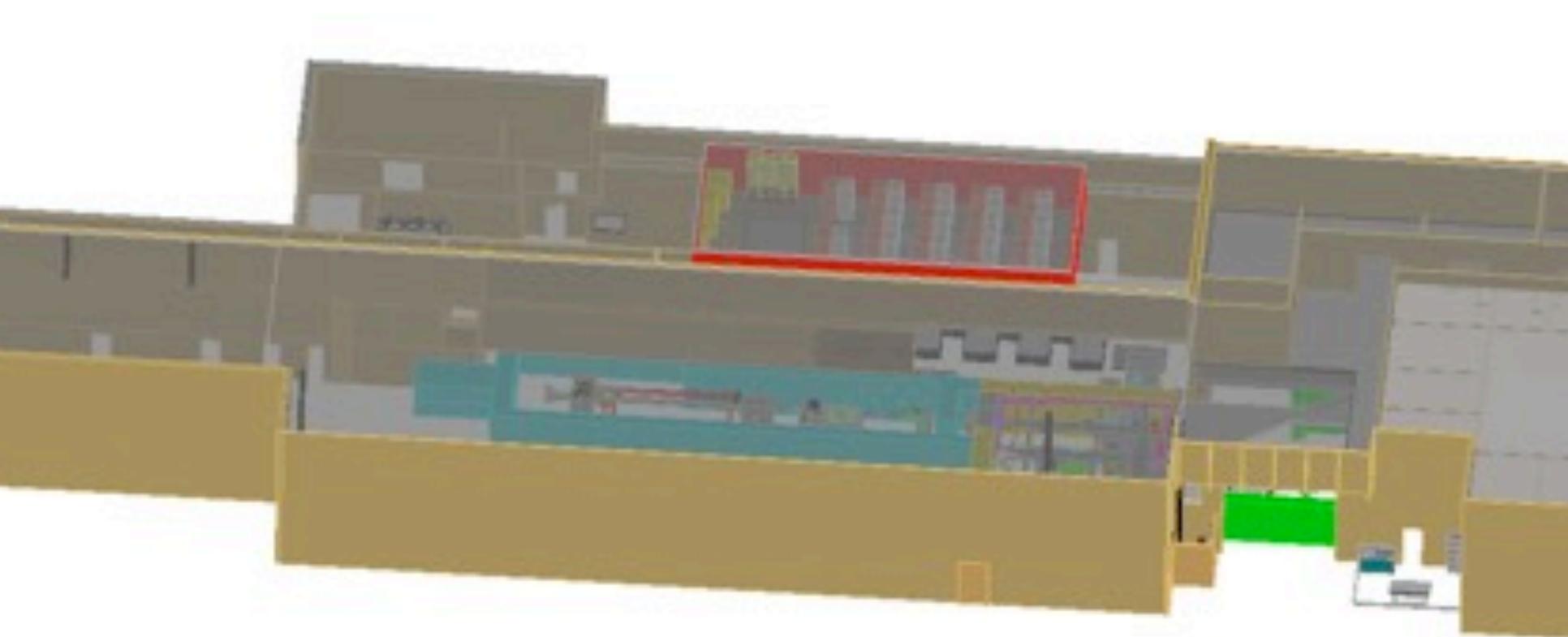


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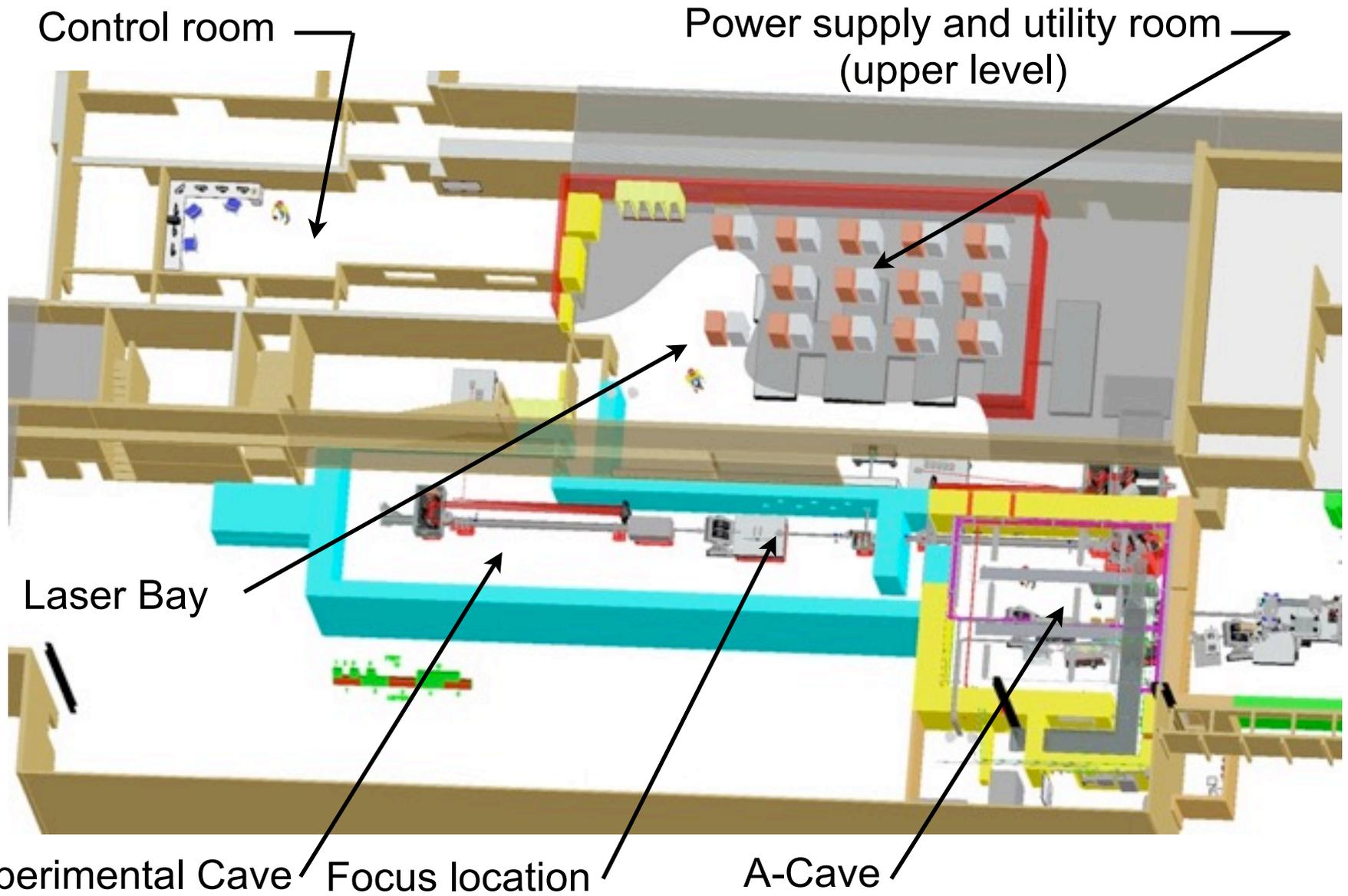
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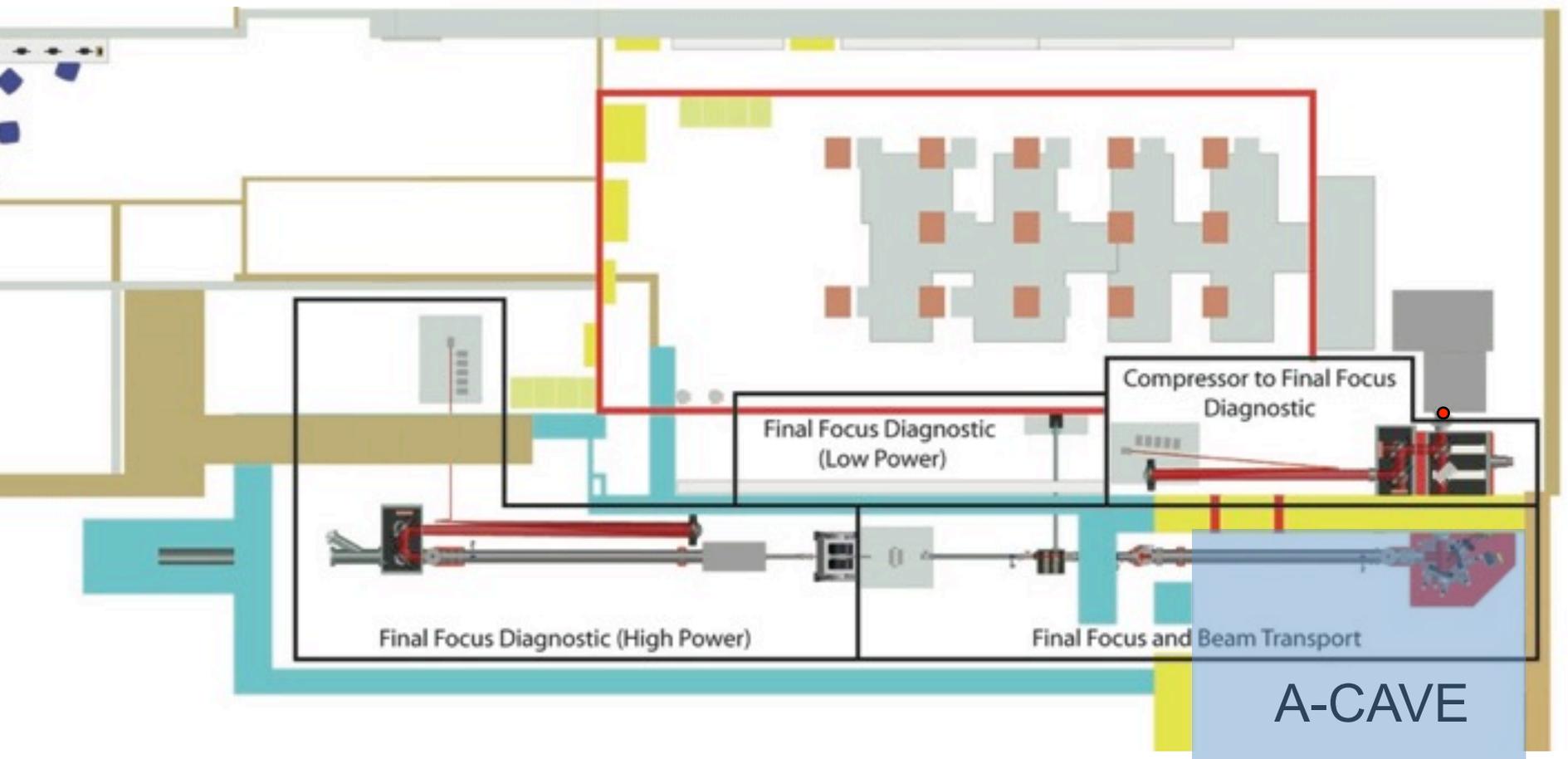
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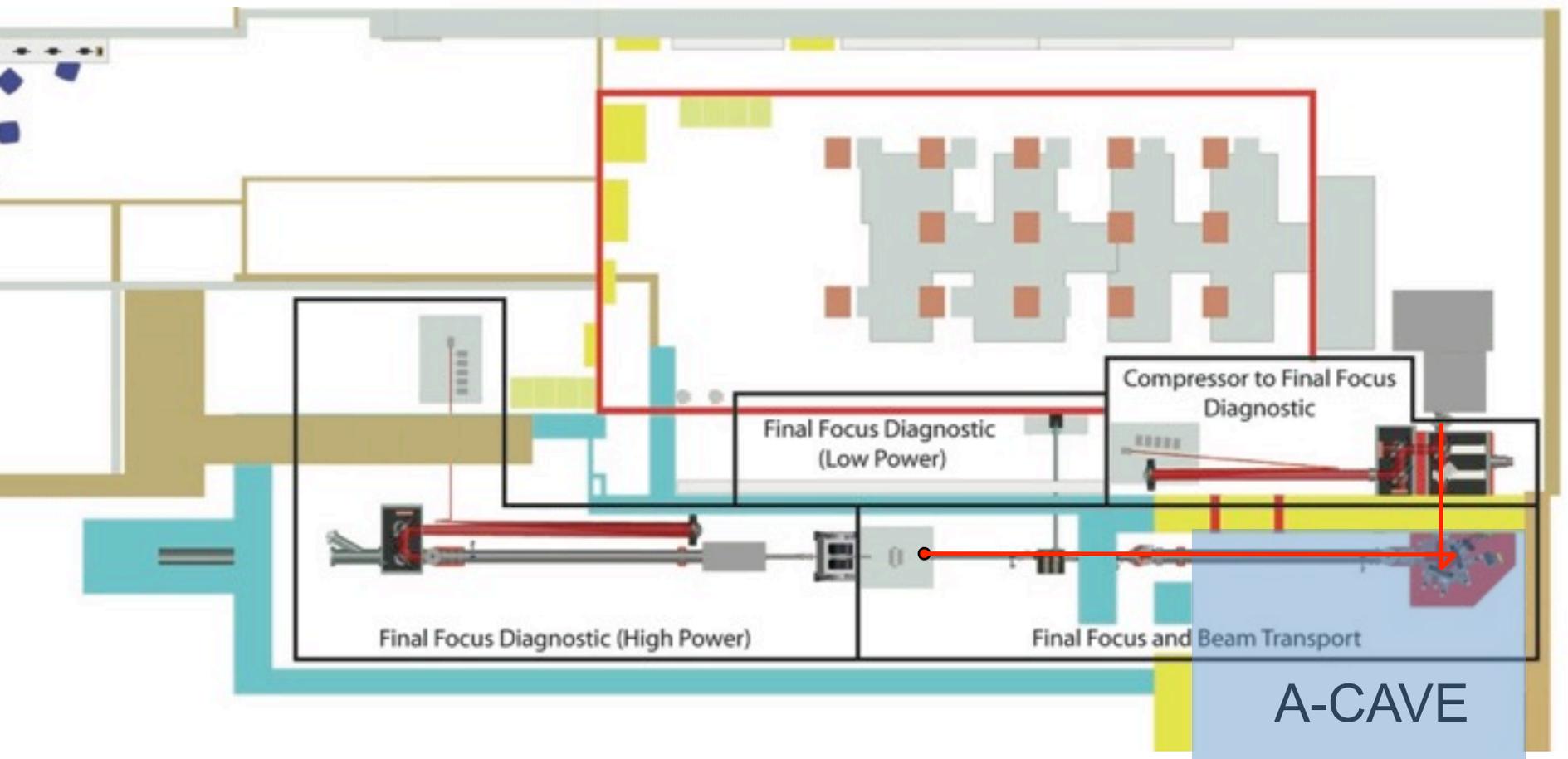
# BELLA A-Cave Detail



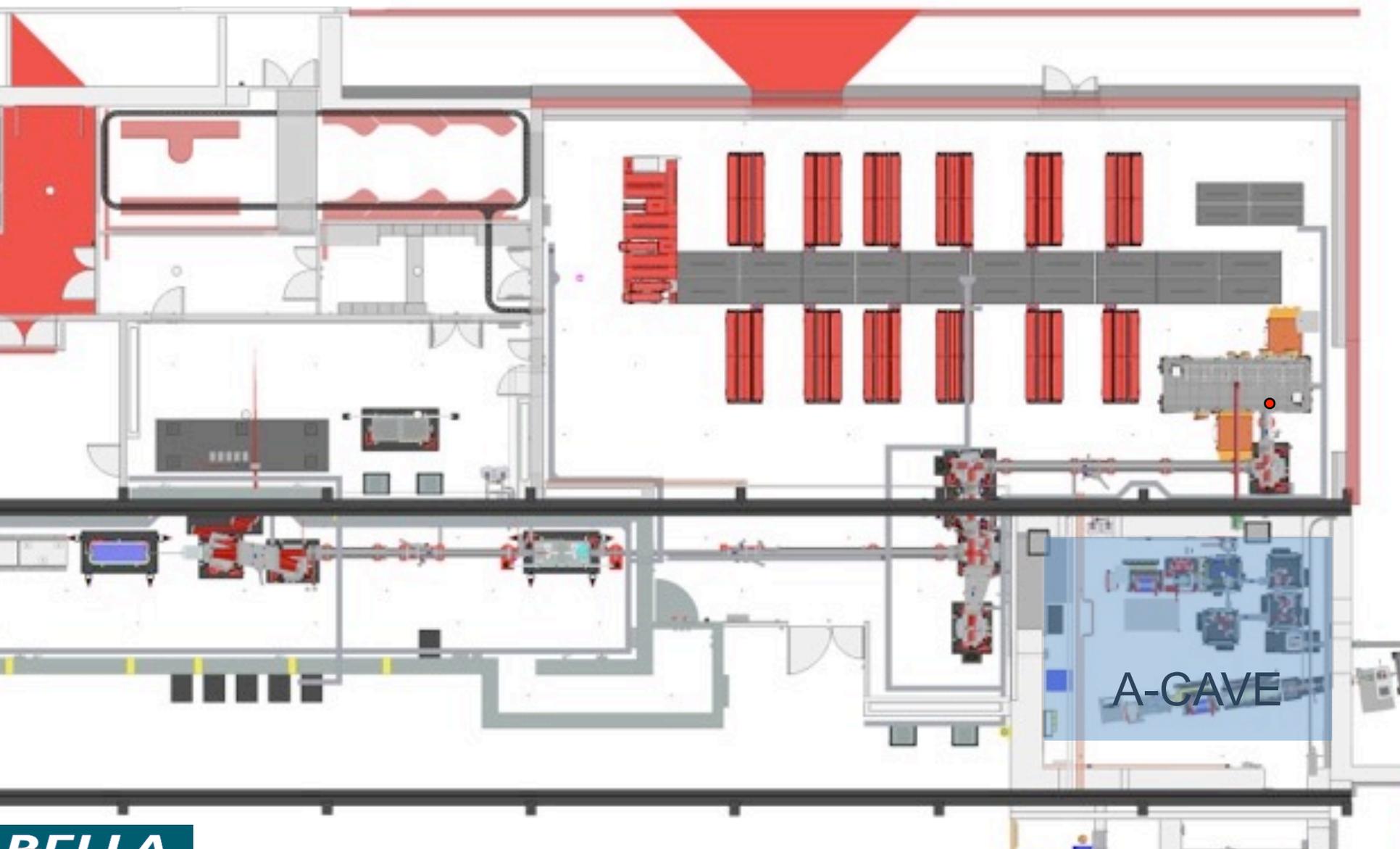
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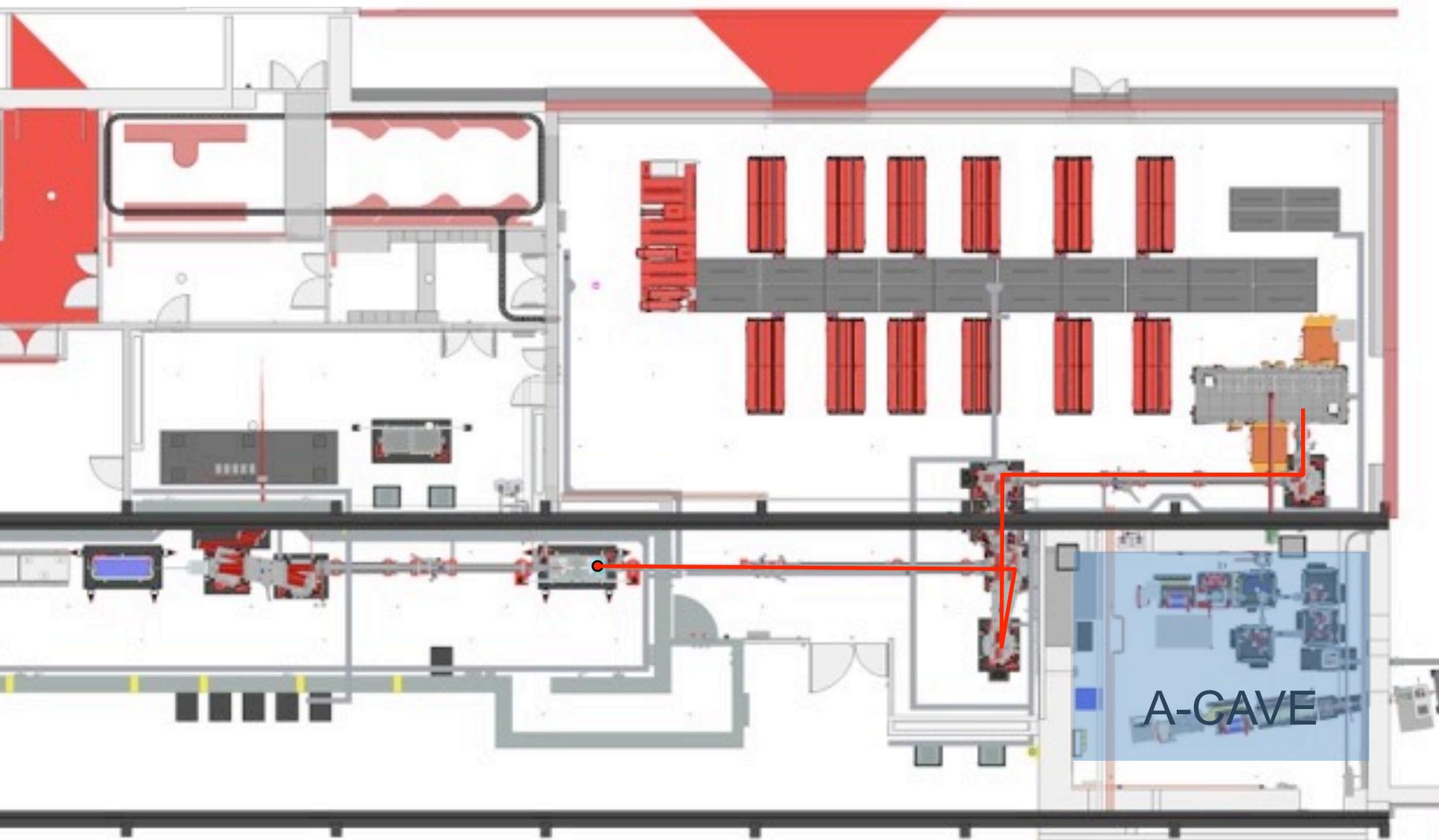
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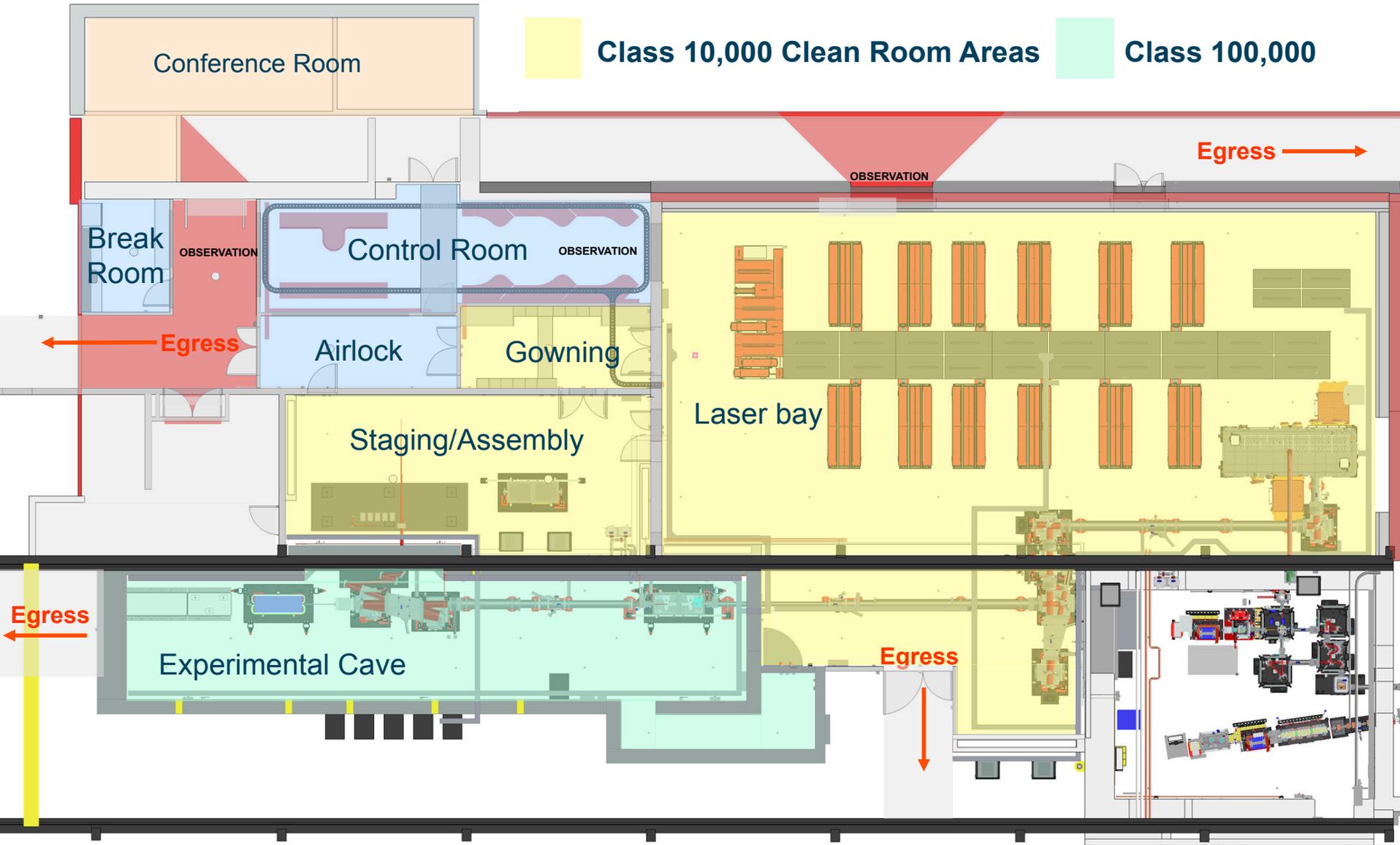
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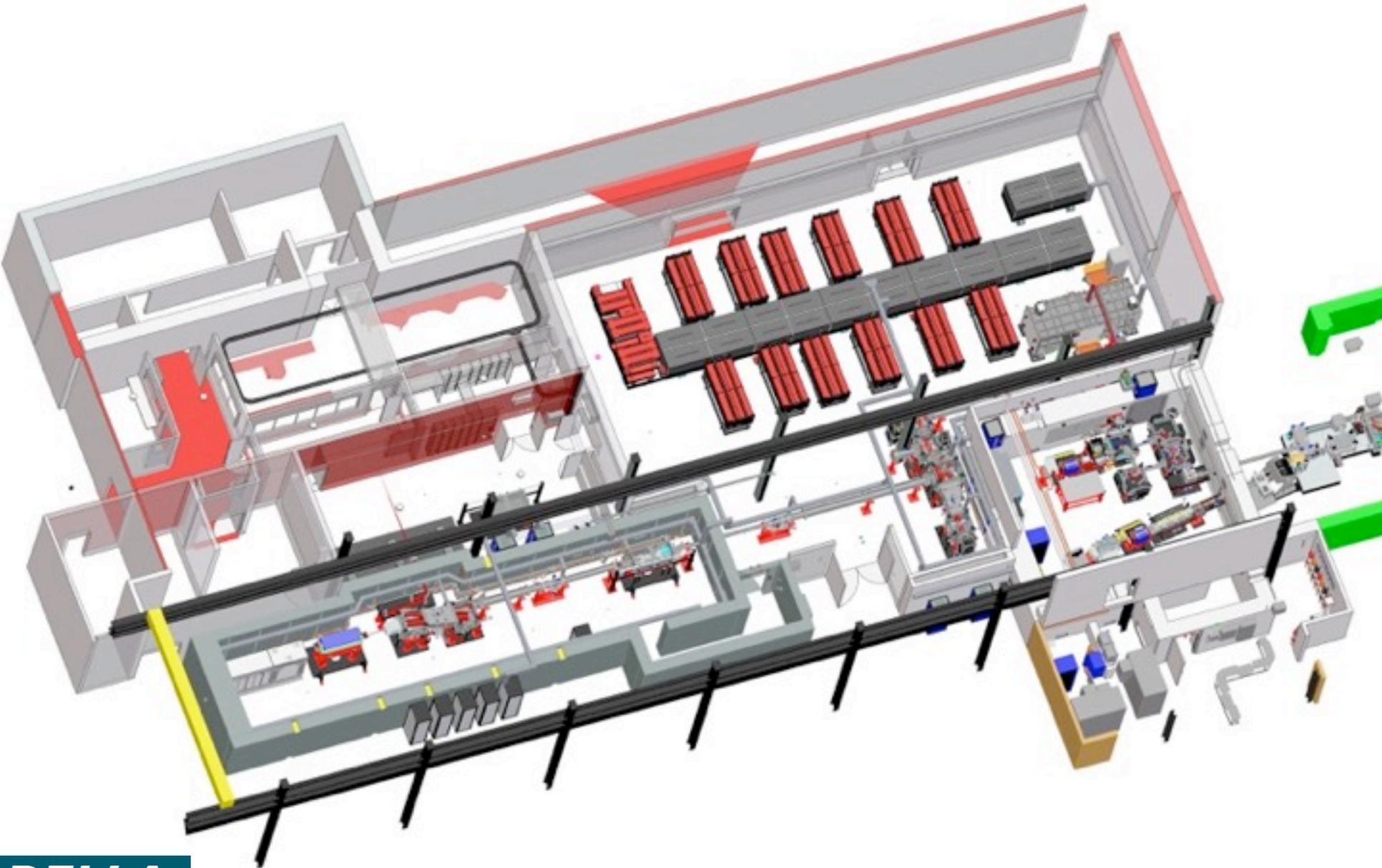
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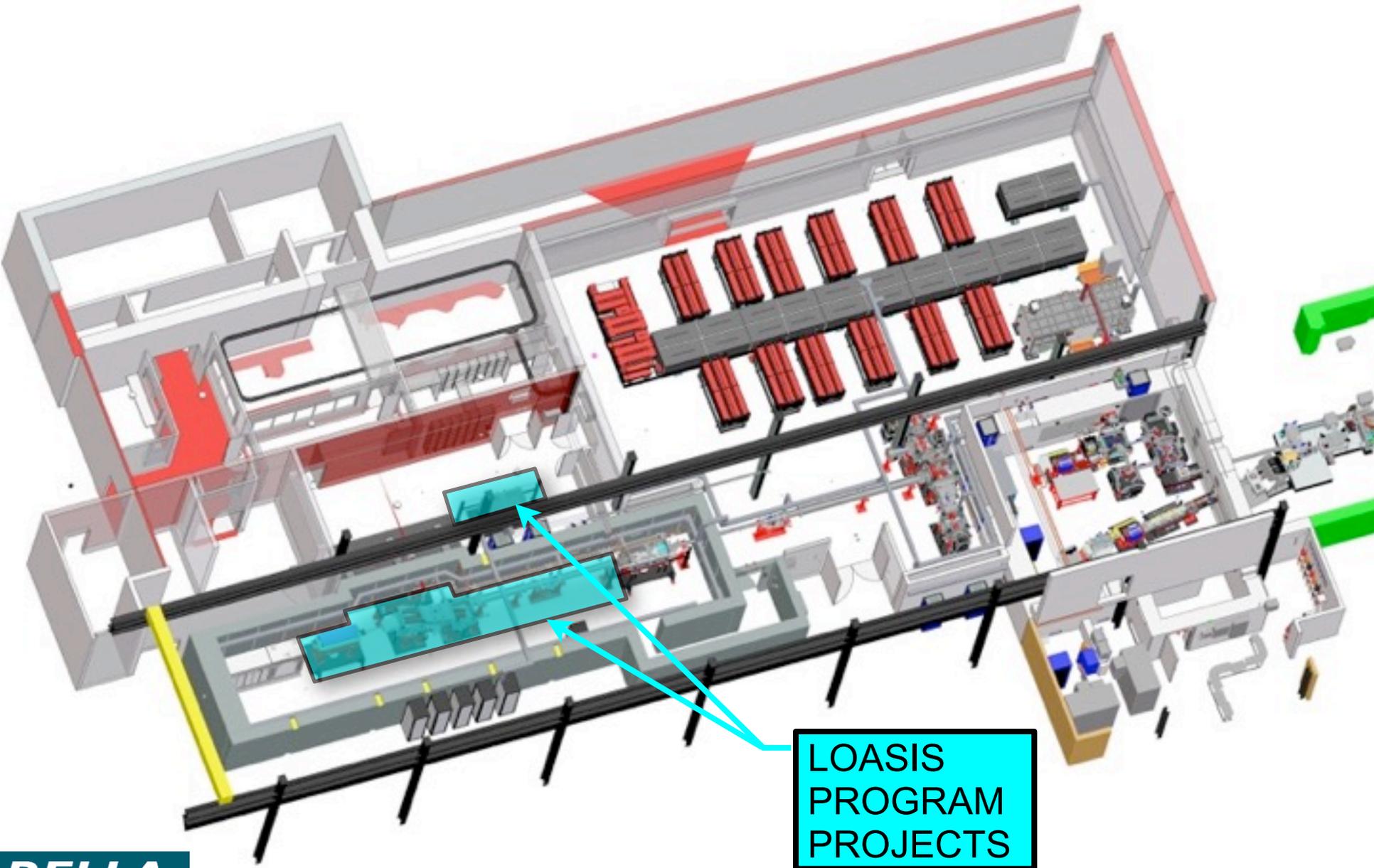
# BELLA Room Layout



# Post BELLA equipment for BELLA operations

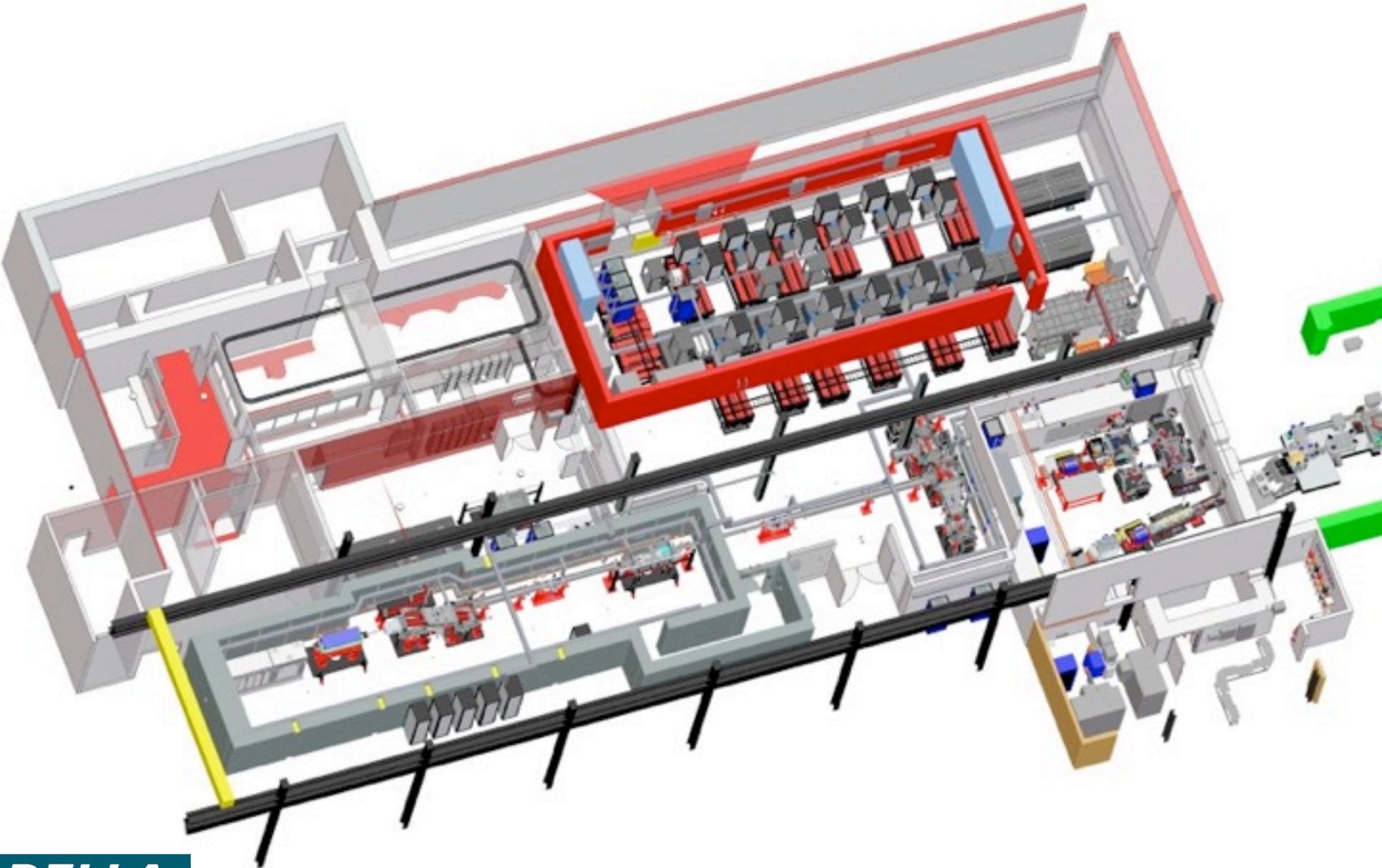


# Post BELLA equipment for BELLA operations



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# BELLA utility room



# Utility Room Built on Roof

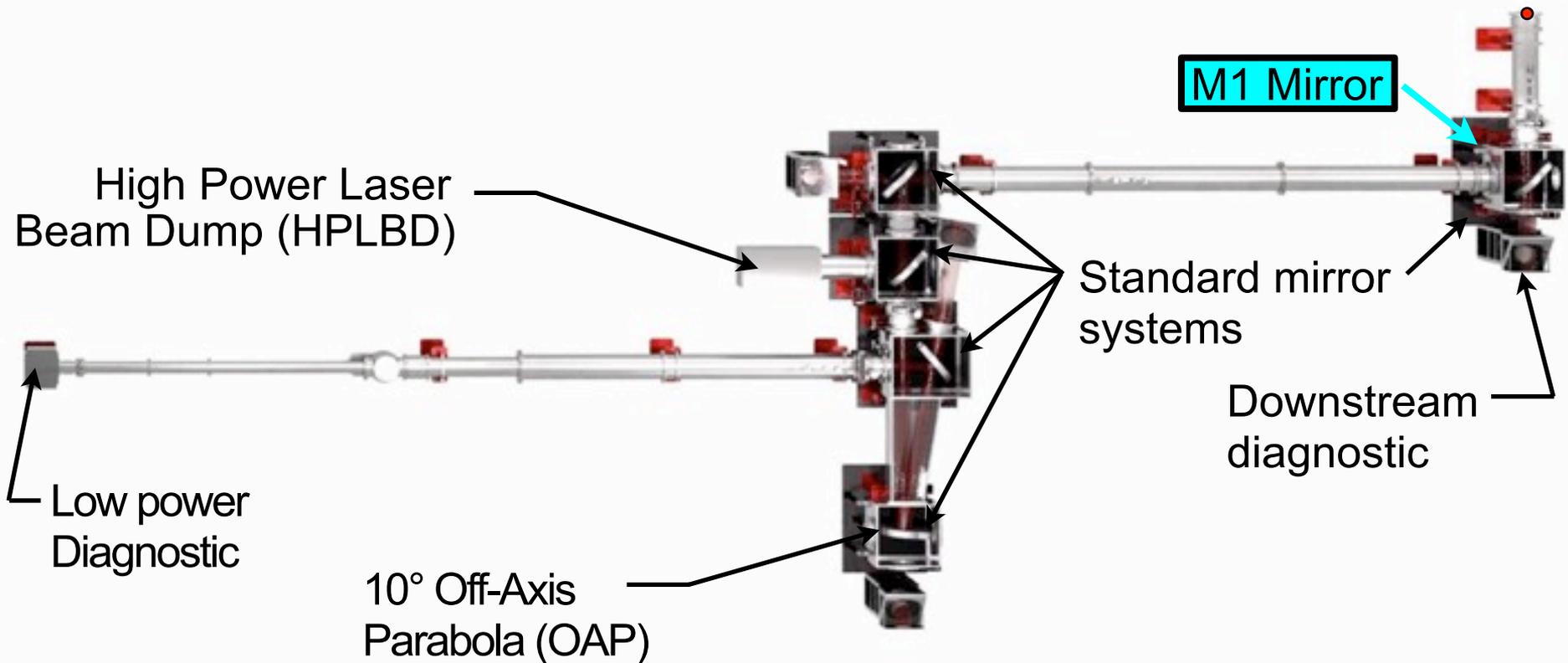


# Utility Room inside (THALES power supplies delivered)



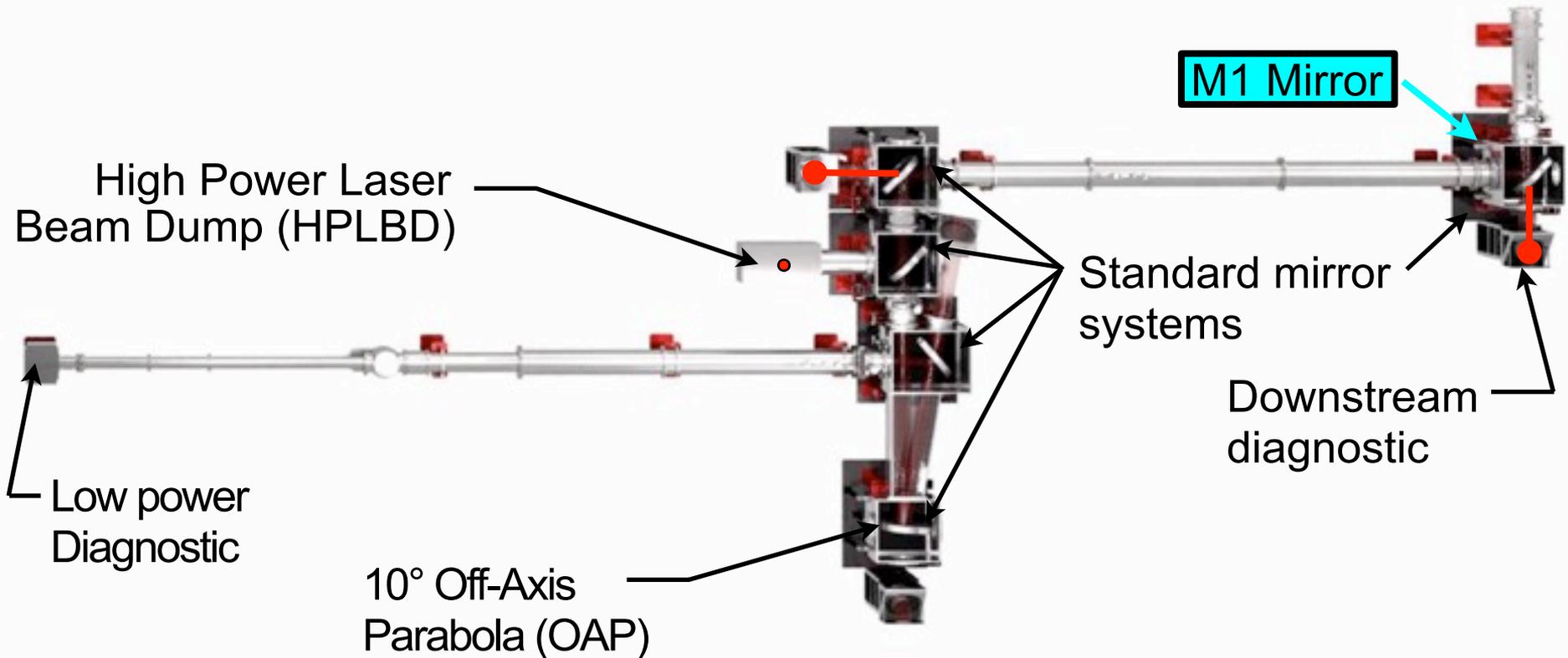
# Final Focus and Beam Transport

- Based on standard design to meet KPP
  - Five nearly identical mirror systems
  - Focused spot size of  $\varnothing 50 - \varnothing 100 \mu\text{m}$
  - Stability and pointing  $< 2.5 \text{ urad}$  (0.8, 1.0 urad)



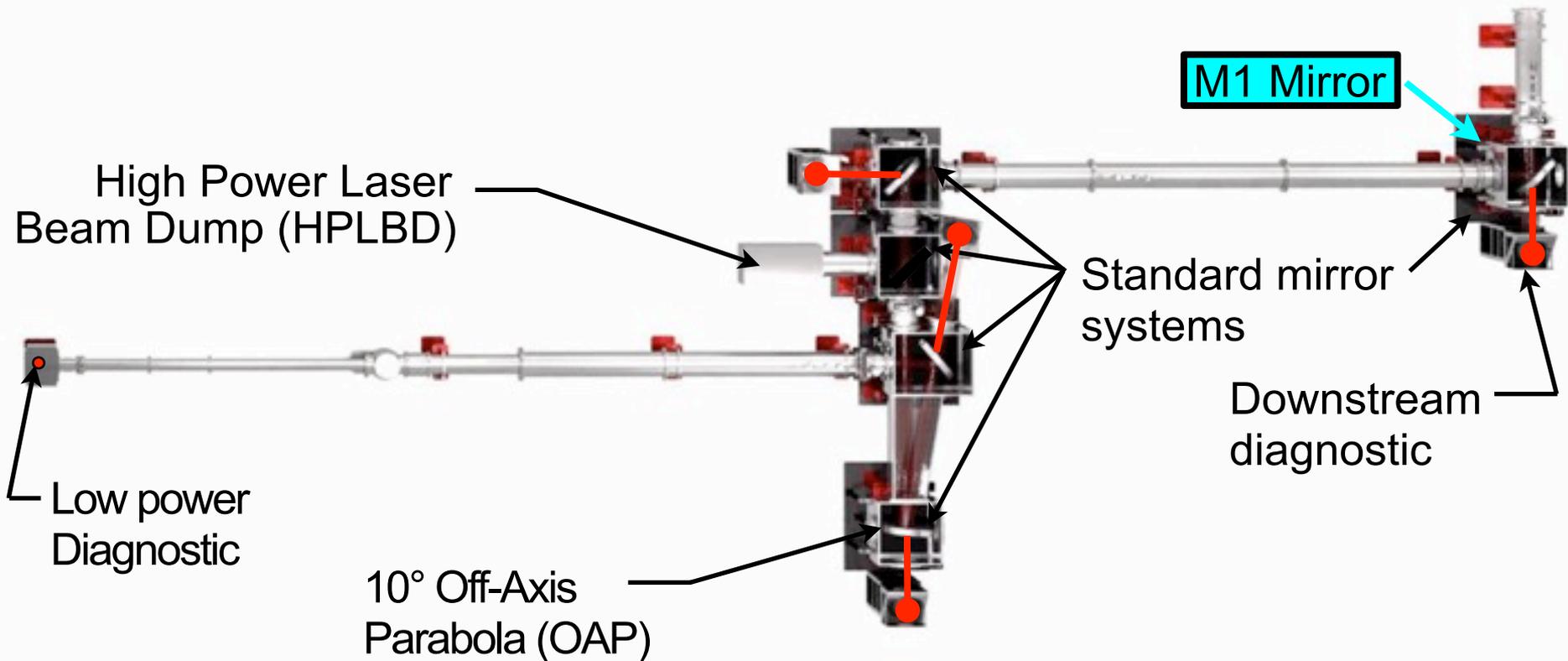
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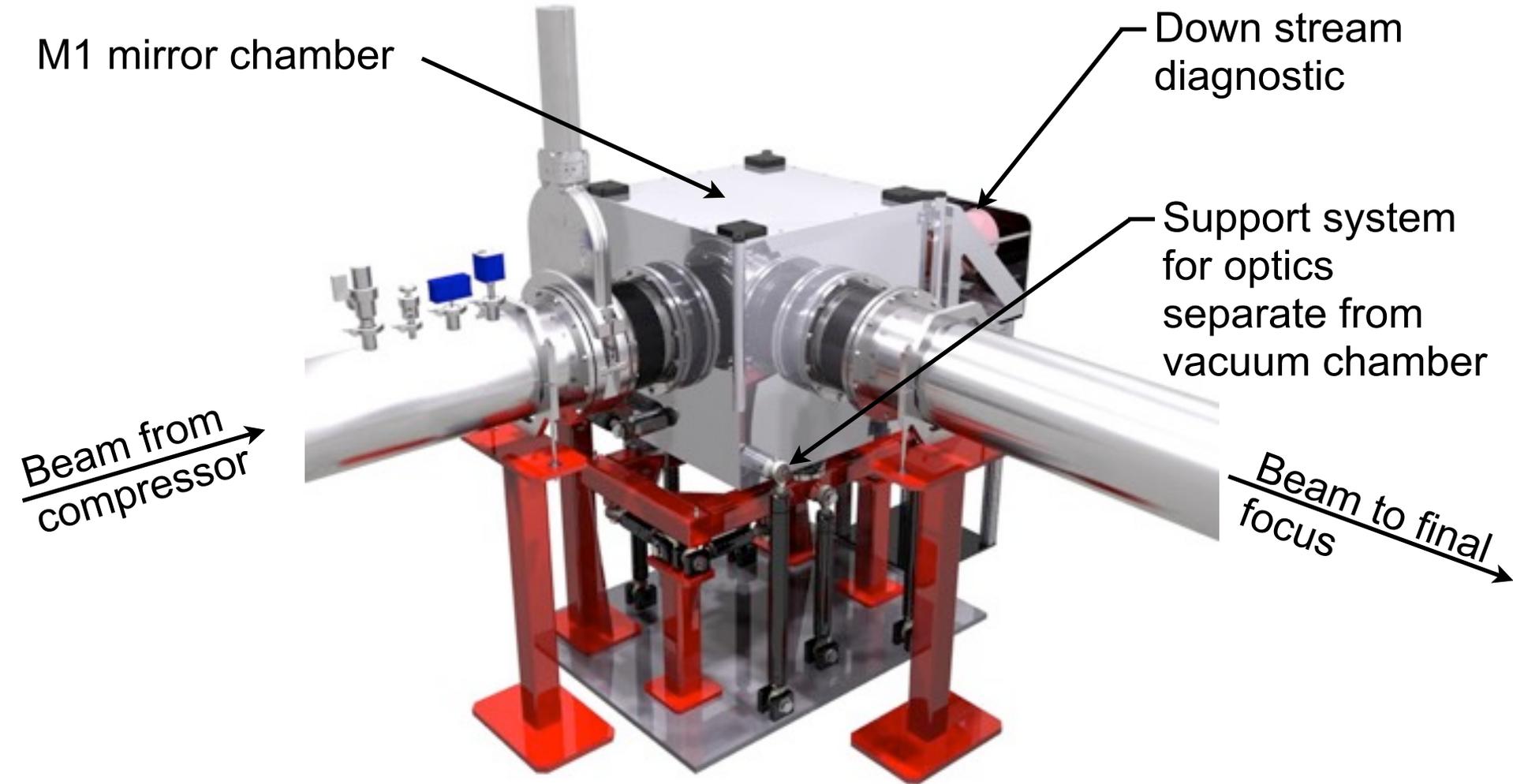


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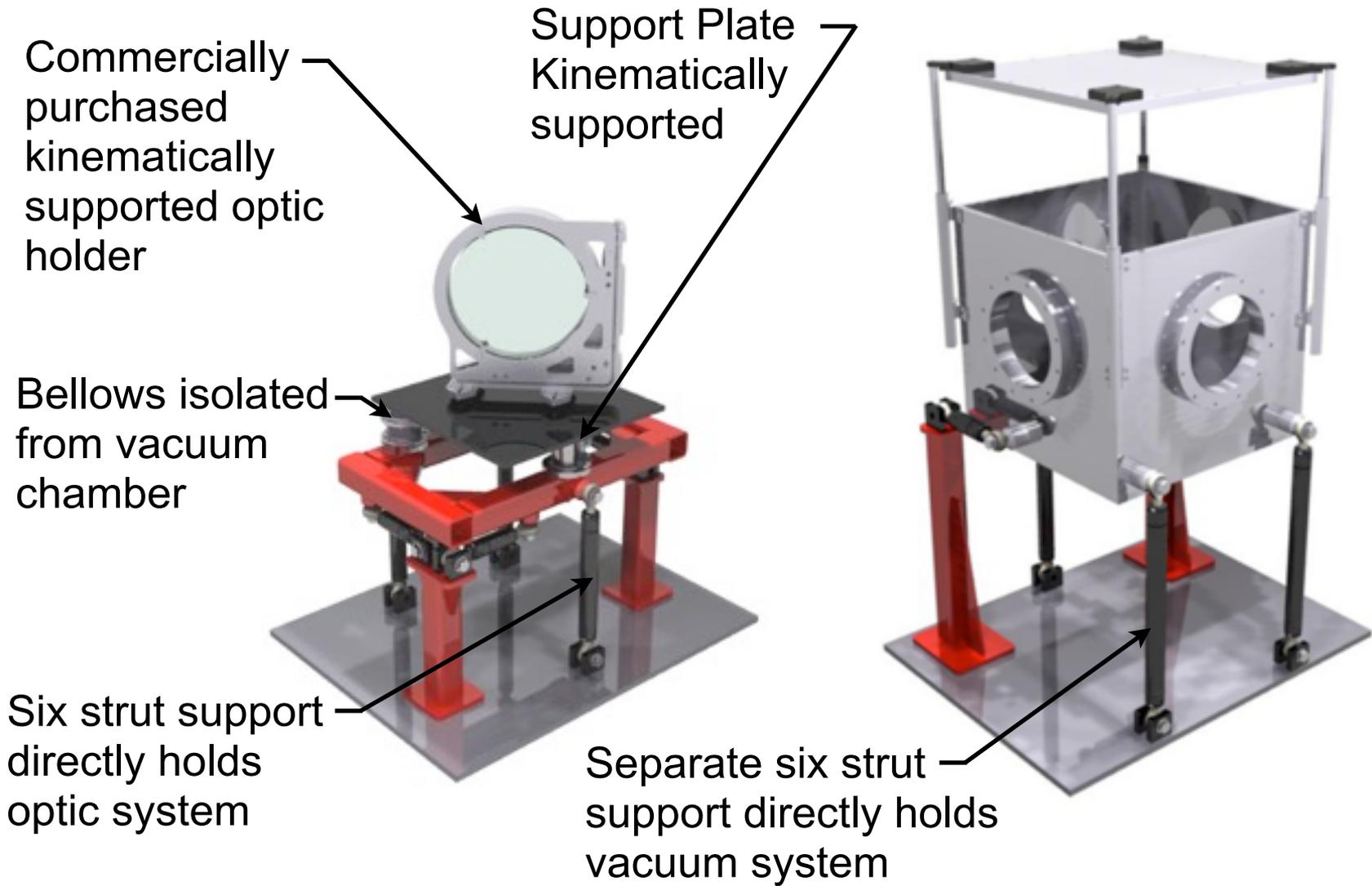
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# Standard optics chamber and support based on six strut system

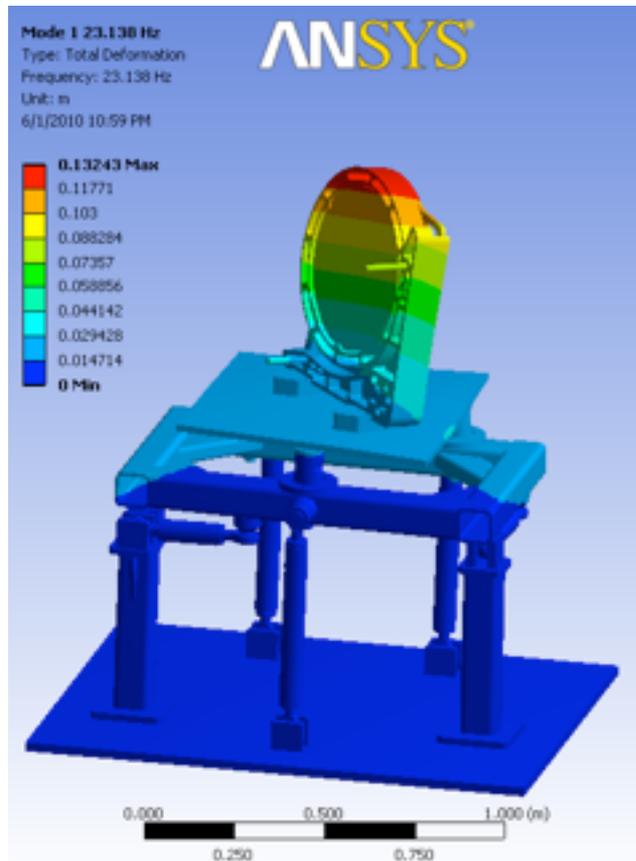


# Optics system supports isolated from vacuum chamber supports

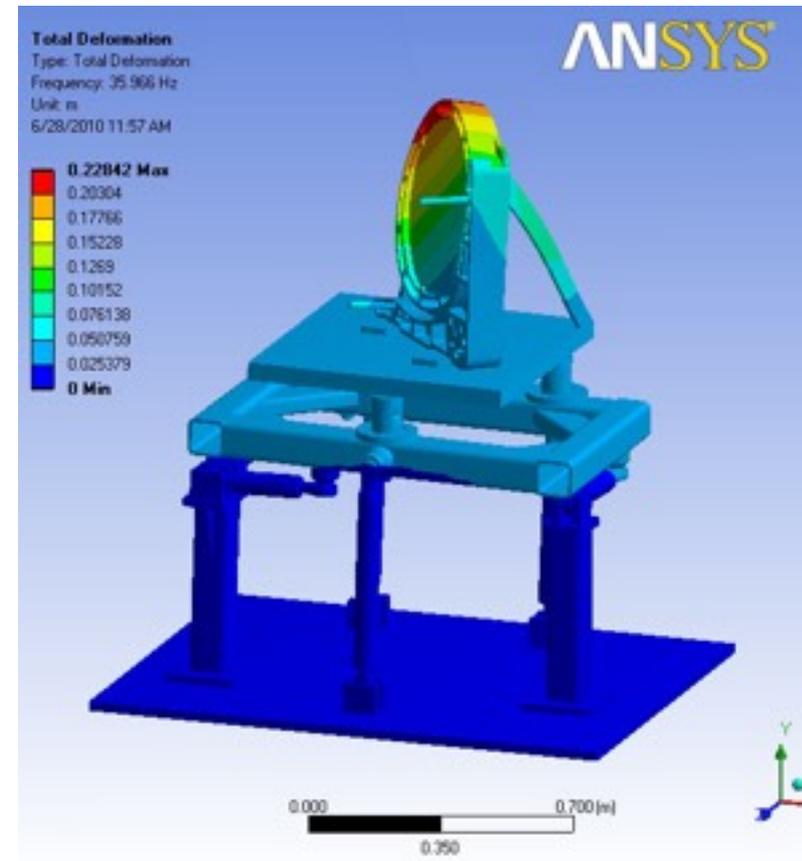


# Supports optimized to isolate and minimize vibration of optic system

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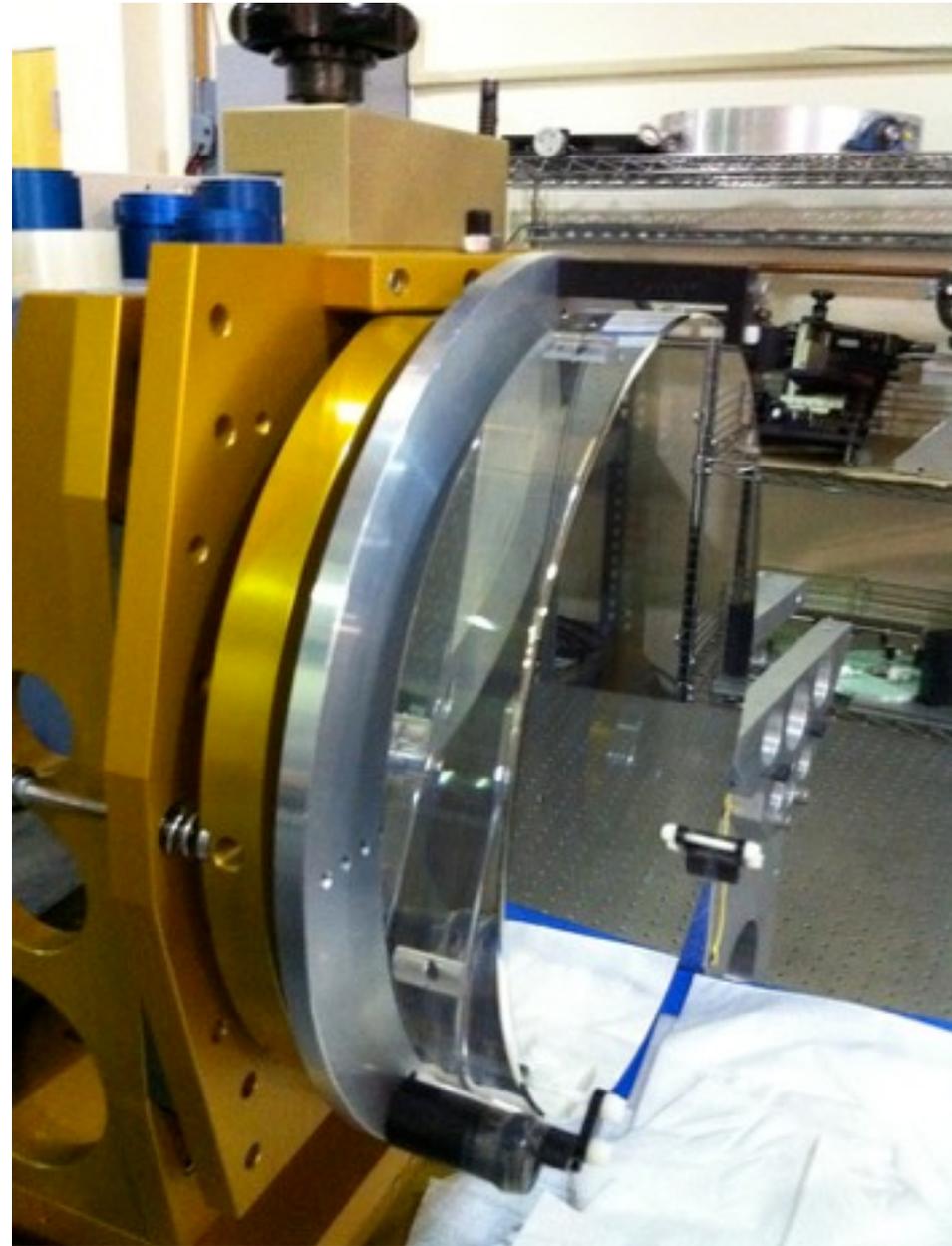


Optic support  
first mode 23 Hz



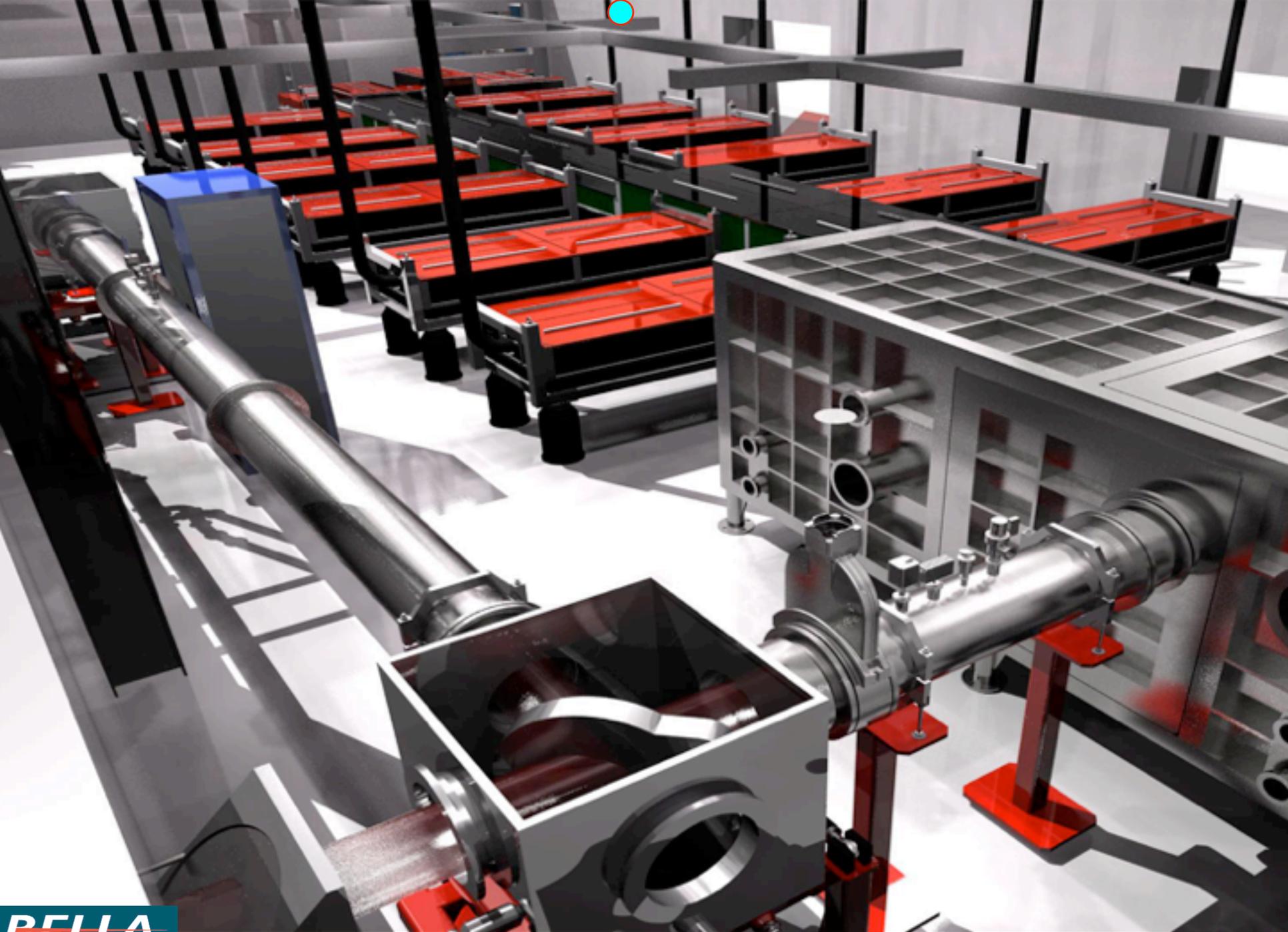
Optimized optic support  
first mode (36 Hz)

# Mirror systems assembled and testing in process



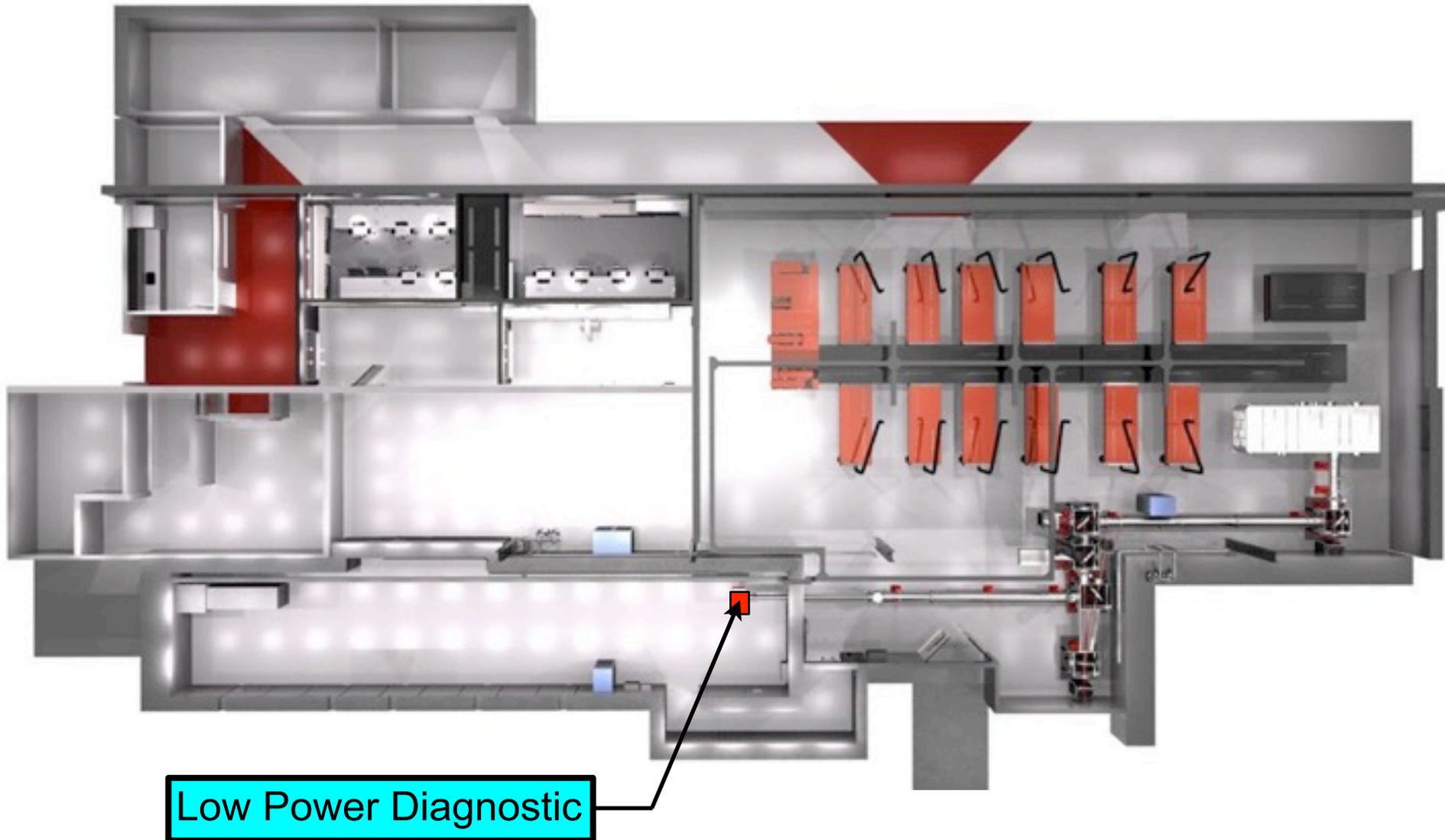






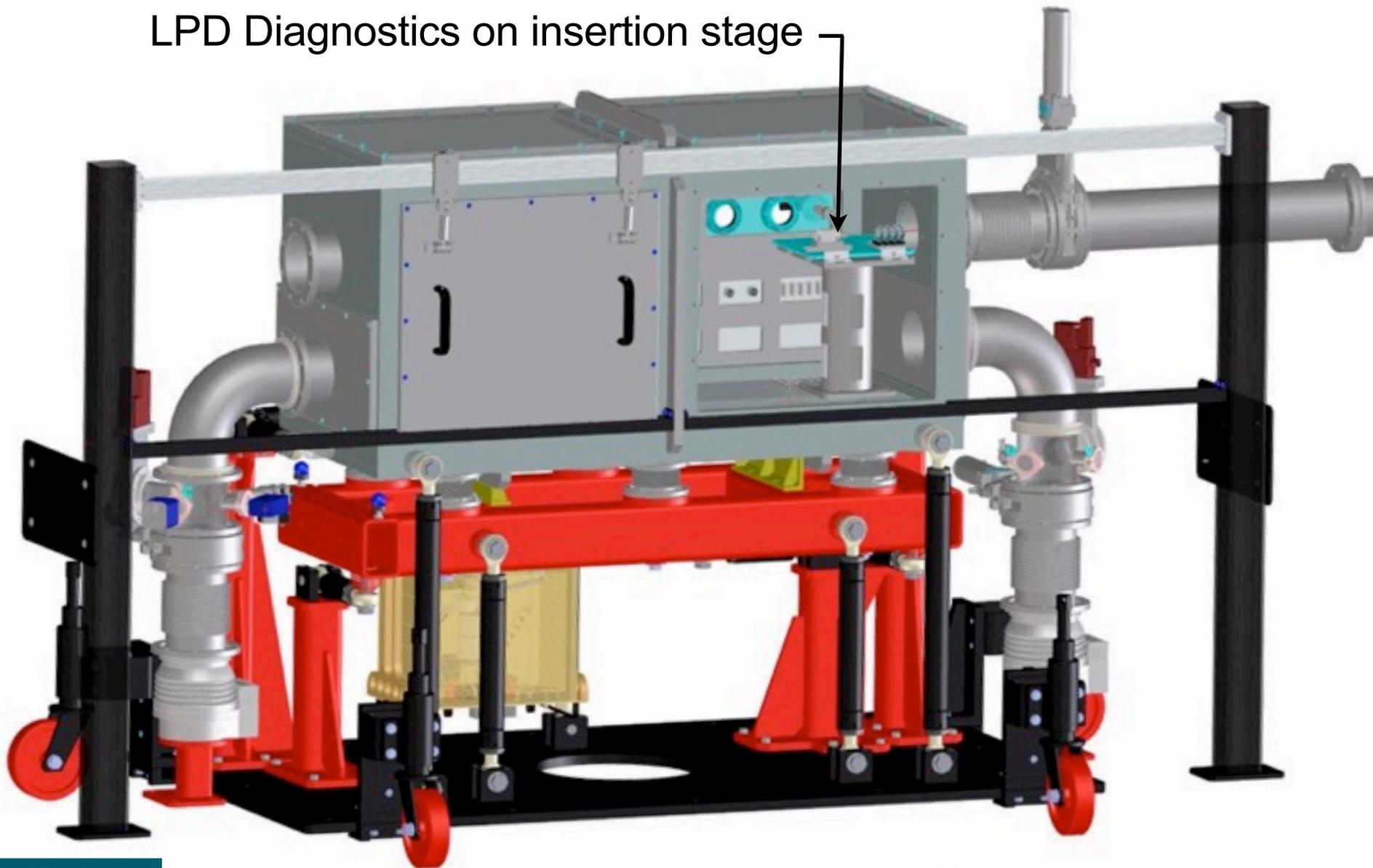


# Low power diagnostic system designed for KPP validation



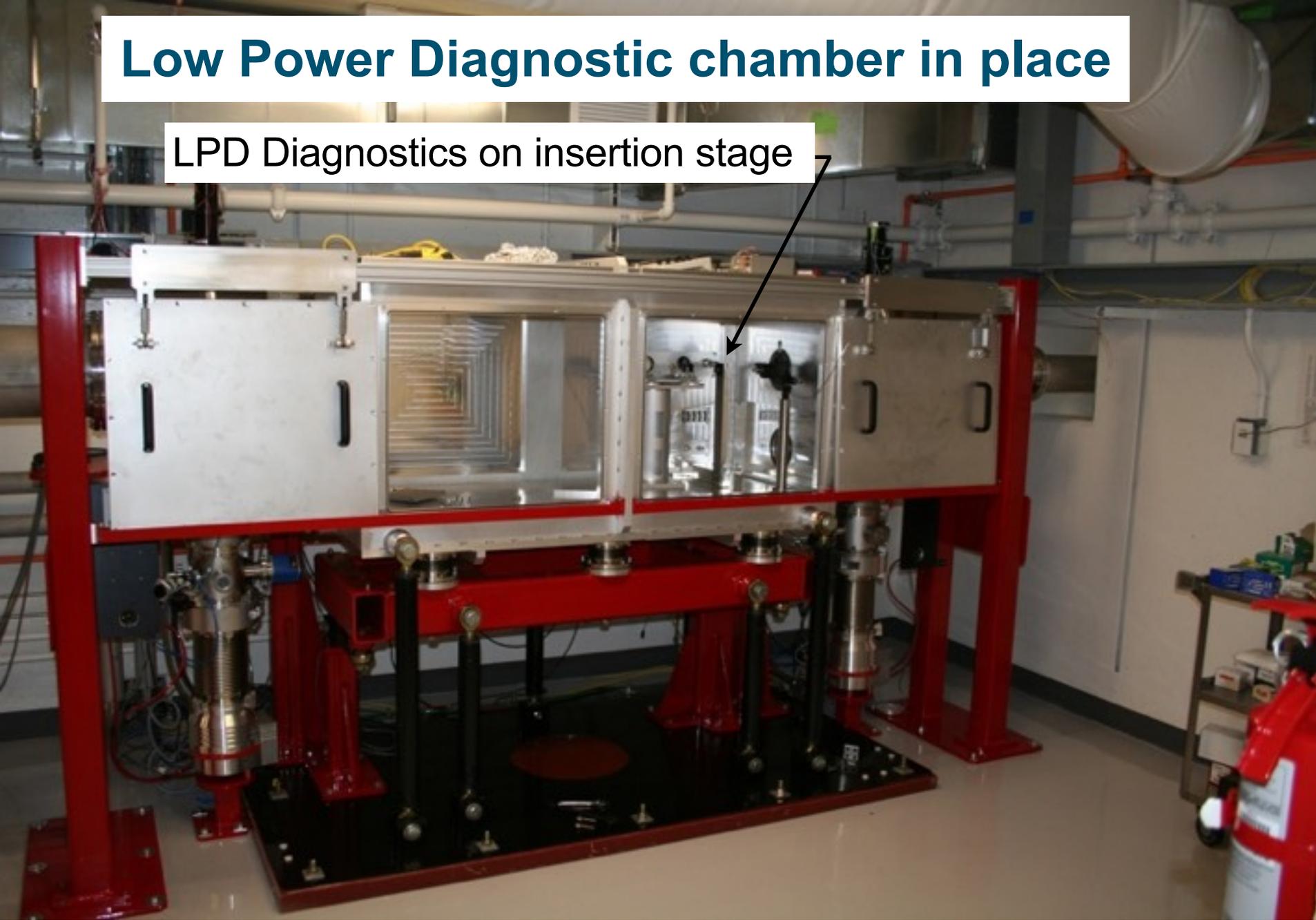
# Low Power Diagnostic chamber in place

LPD Diagnostics on insertion stage

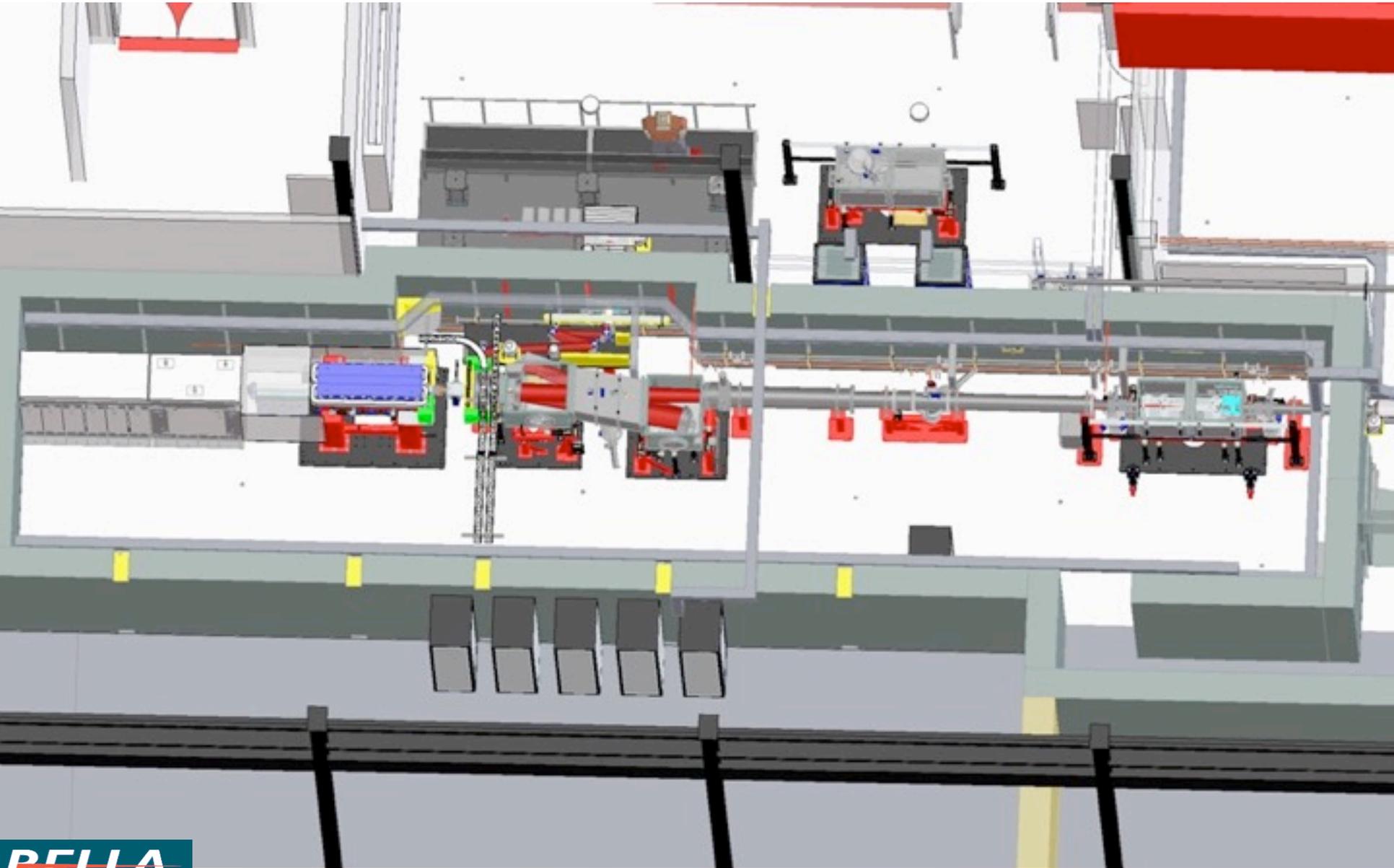


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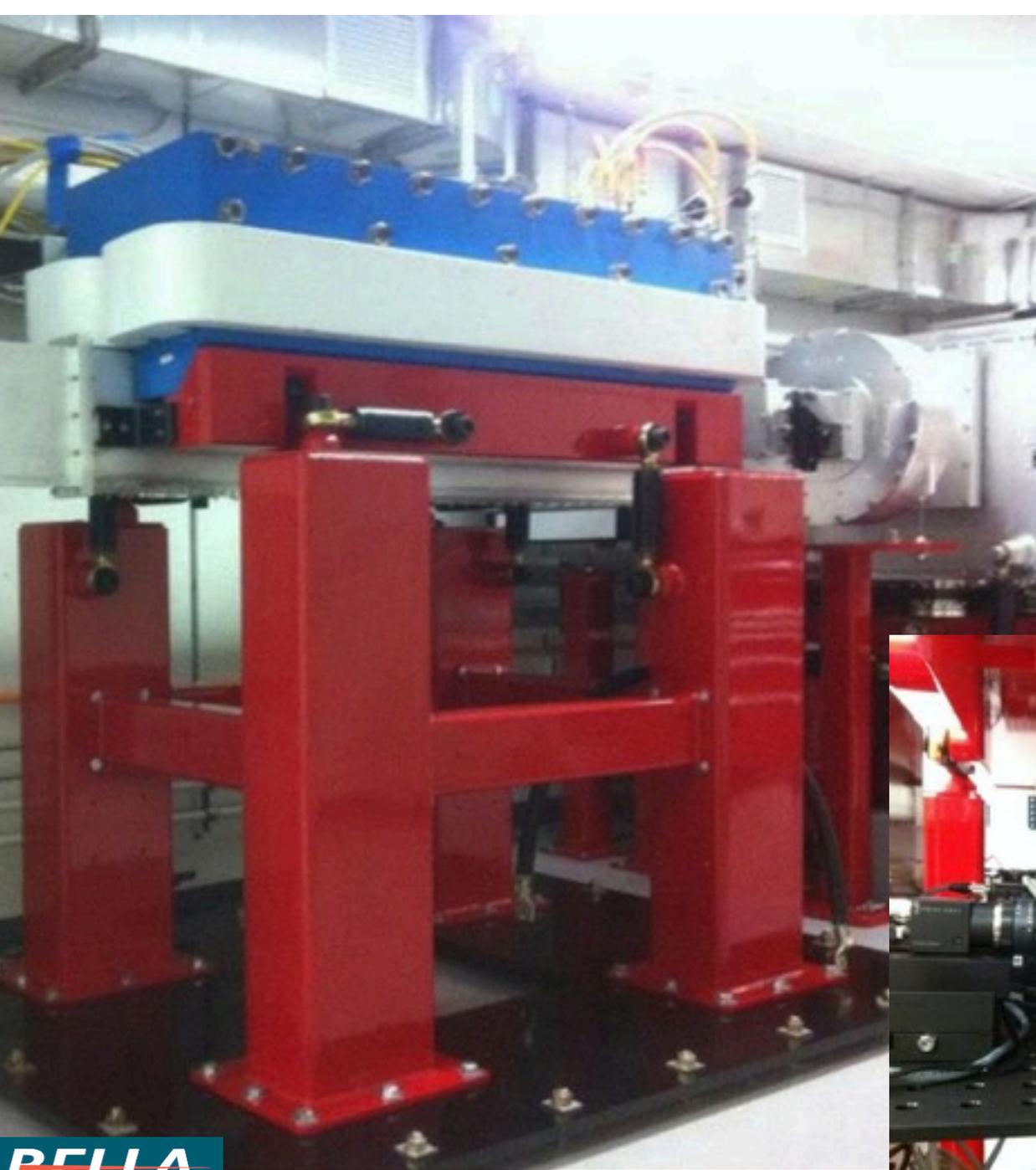


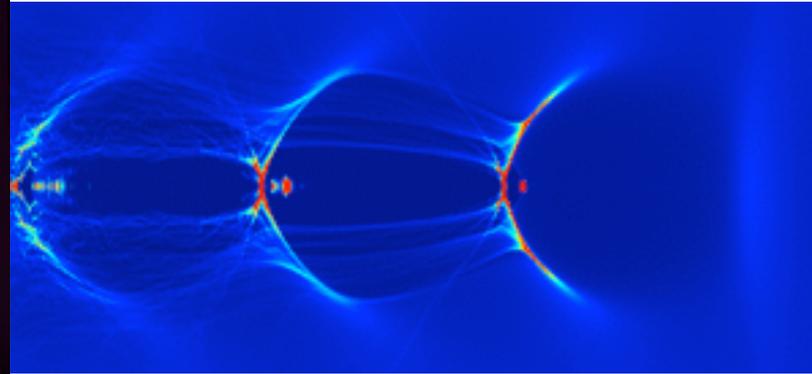
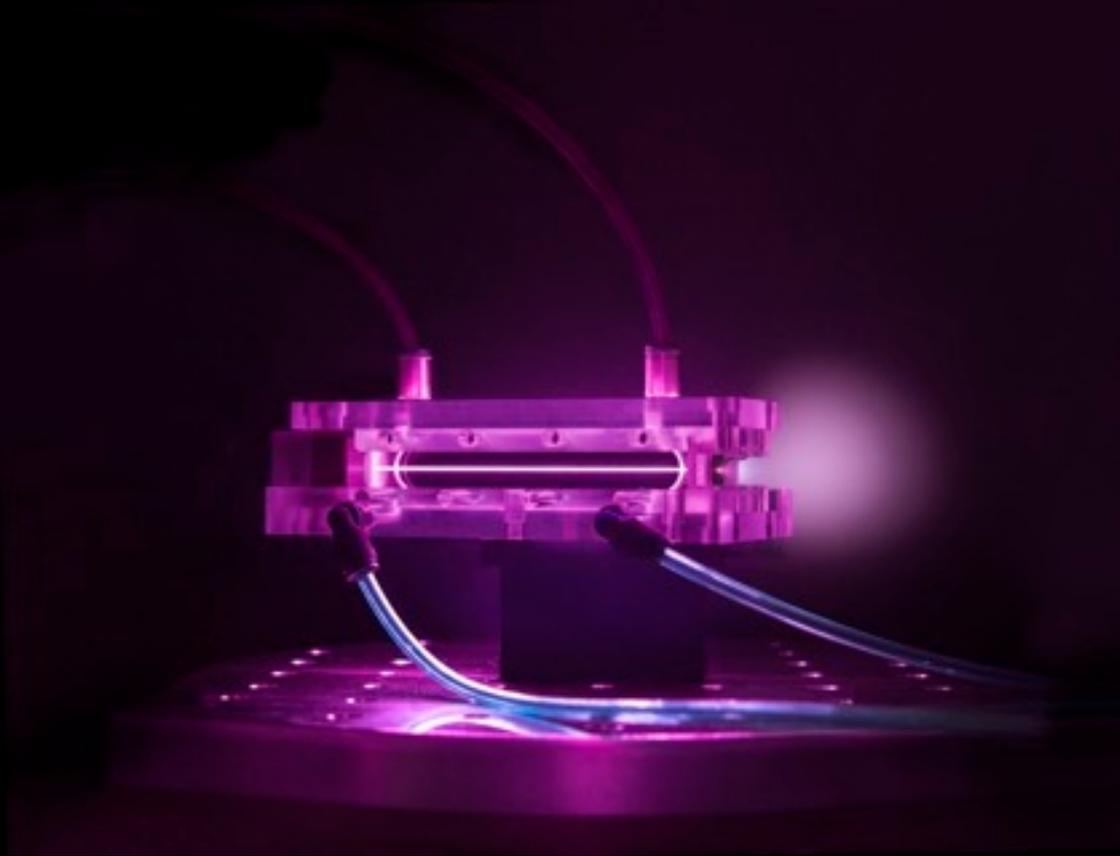
# Post BELLA equipment for BELLA operations











Multi-GeV electron beams with energy up to 4.2 GeV, 6% rms energy spread, 6 pC charge, and 0.3 mrad rms divergence have been produced from a 9-cm-long capillary discharge waveguide with a plasma density of  $\approx 7 \times 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ , powered by laser pulses with peak power up to 0.3 PW.

# Lessons Learned (hopefully)

**3-D CAD Modeling of the whole BELLA Facility.**  
*3rd Party review of complete design.*

**Long lead optics** are always a significant risk

## **Logistical planning**

The laser was transported in approximately 90 crates weighing a total of 40 metric tons. It took 3 large flatbed trucks to carry this entire load from the San Francisco International airport to LBNL. All these boxes were stored in a high-bay area in building 71 (see photograph), the same building that houses the BELLA facility.



## **Clean room details and experience**

It may be part of the design specs on paper, but if the construction contractor does not have significant experience with cleanroom construction, the bid will likely ignore significant additional time and cost.

## **Transition to Operations**

The BELLA management team was in place to keep the BELLA project on track and several members of the team had to devote time to the design and development of systems needed for the post-project phase. Part of the technical staff had to be shared between BELLA project and post-BELLA.

Adequate management effort has to be allocated to tasks associated with the transition to operations and future scientific operations, and the planning and scheduling have to be synchronized between the project and post-project activities.



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# Thank You

