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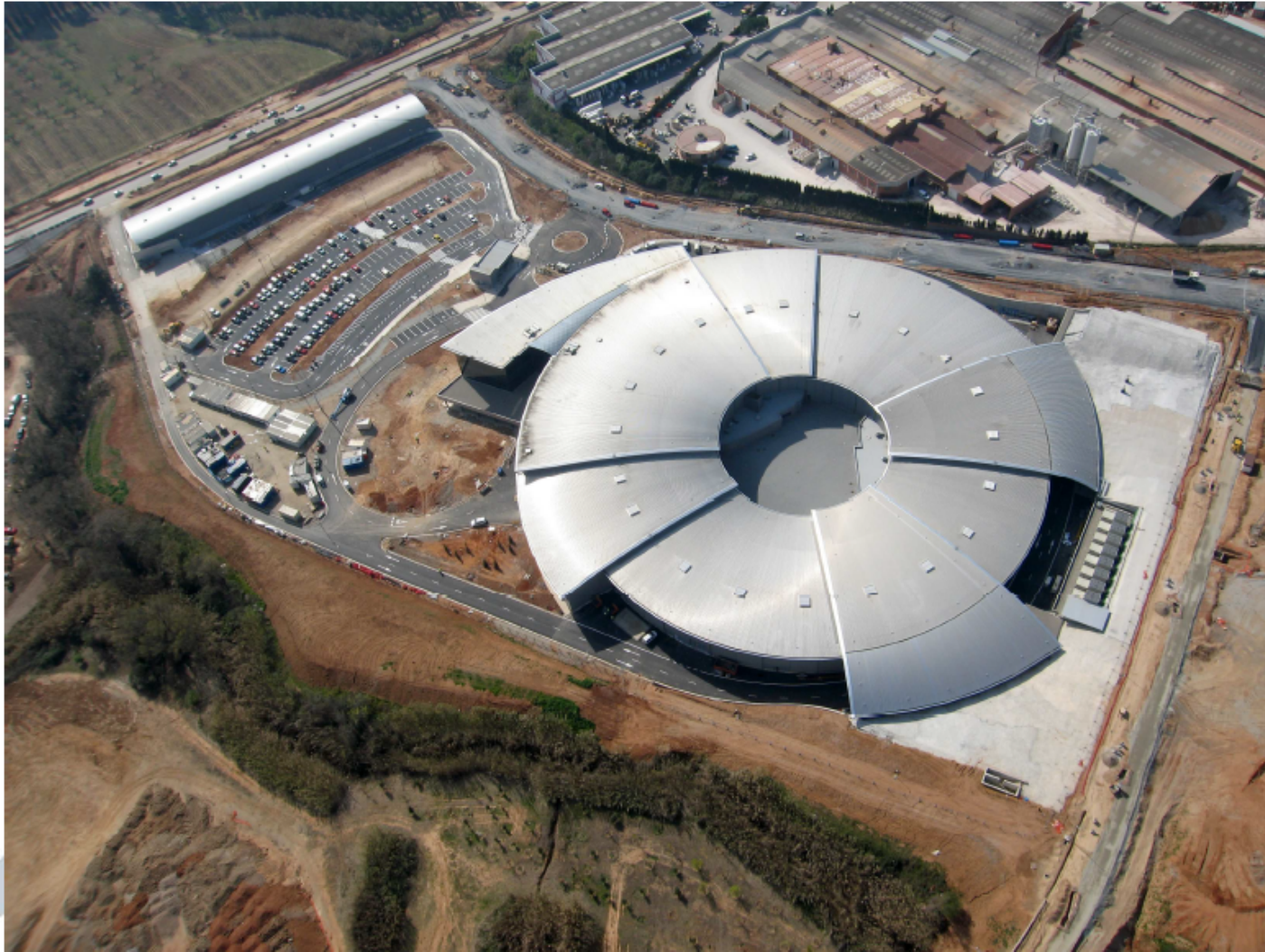
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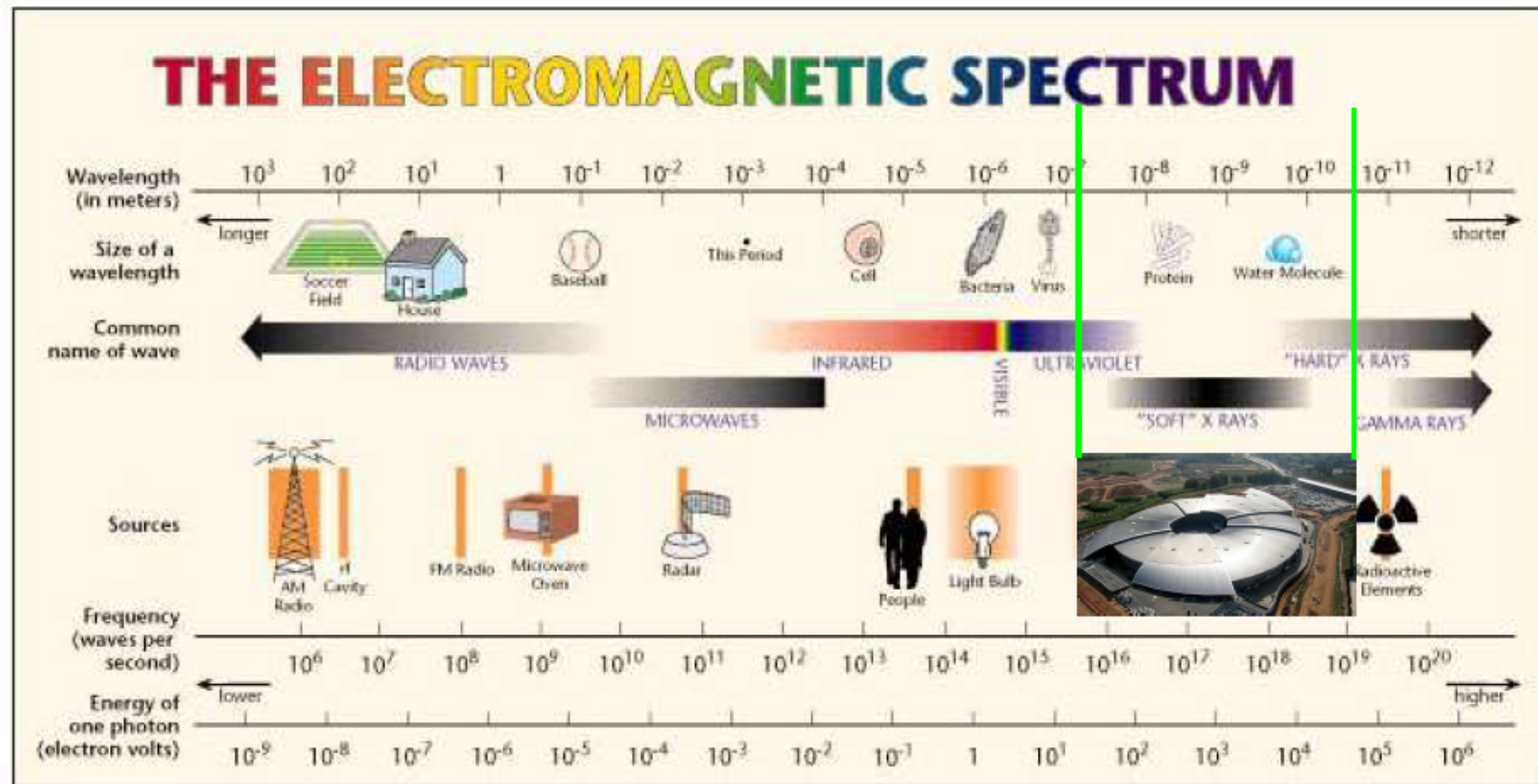
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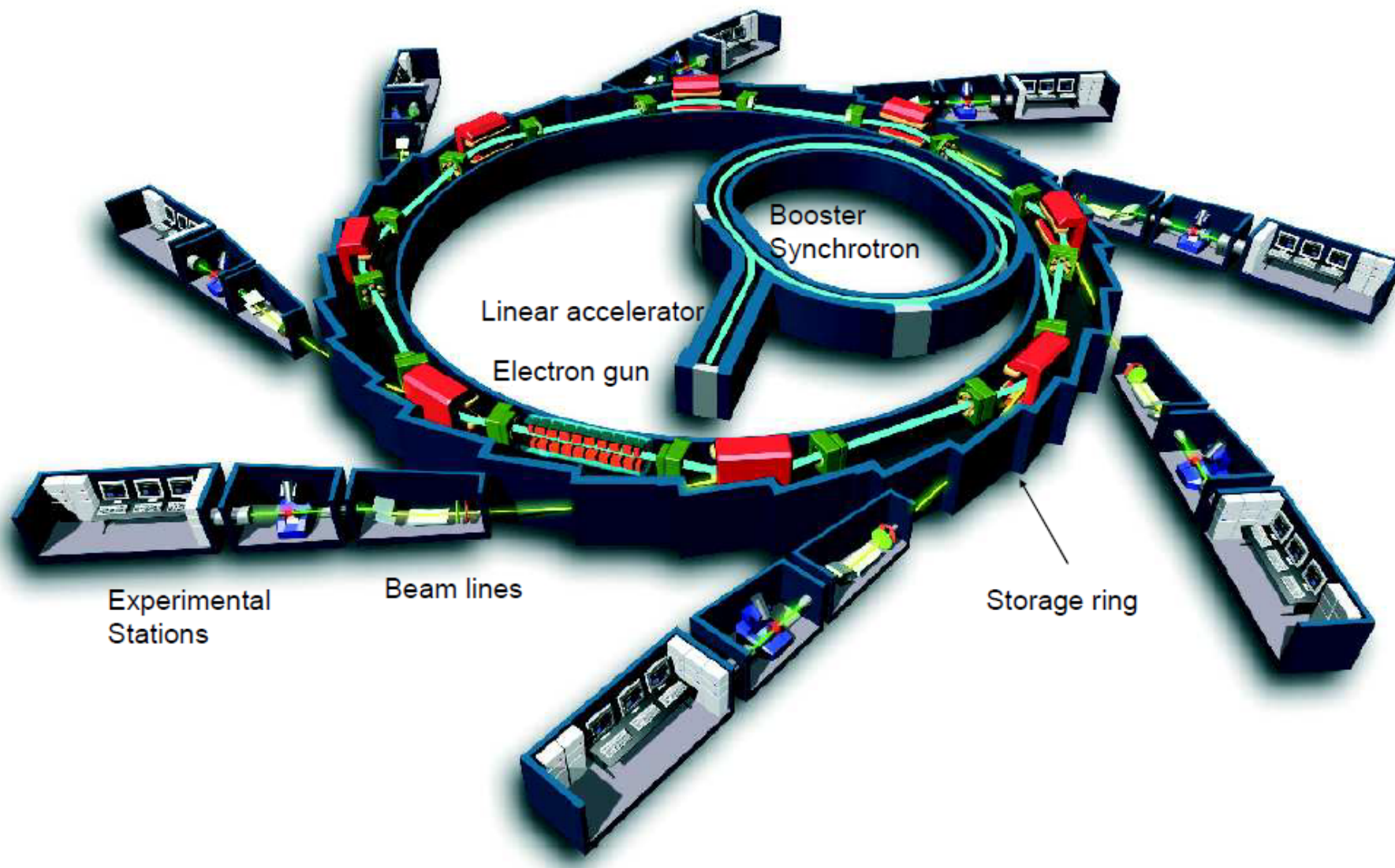
New projects in Spain

- Grantecan
- Synchrotron Light Source ALBA
 - To be operative in 2011
- Buque Oceanográfico SARMIENTO DE GAMBOA
- Centro Nacional de Investigación sobre la Evolución Humana (CENIEH, Burgos)
- Participation in the European Neutron Spallation Source (Bilbao)
- And the new “Instalaciones Científicas y Técnicas Singulares” decided in January 2007:
 - Mouse Clinic and Structural Biology Centre

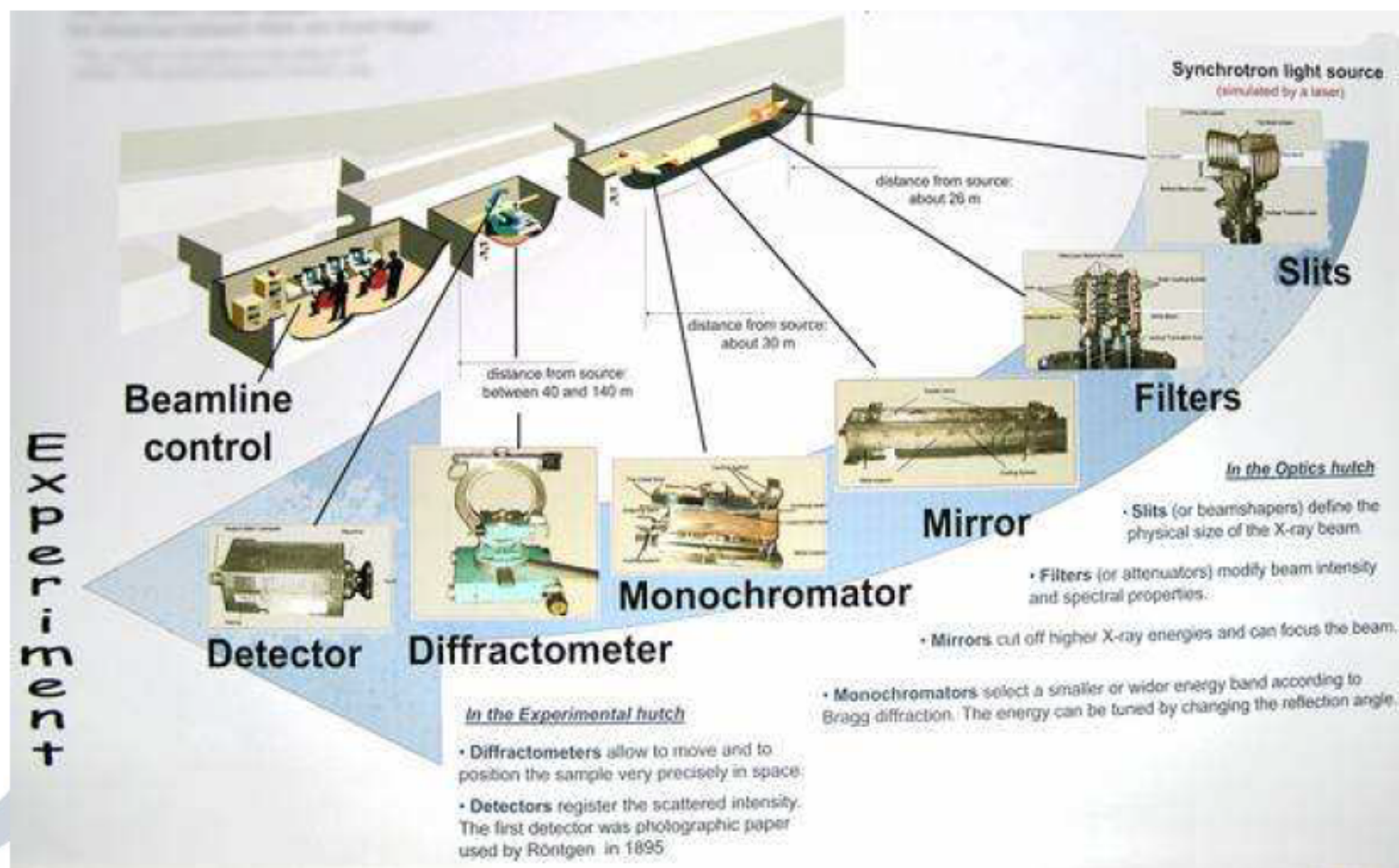
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Accelerator complex to produce SR



Beam Lines



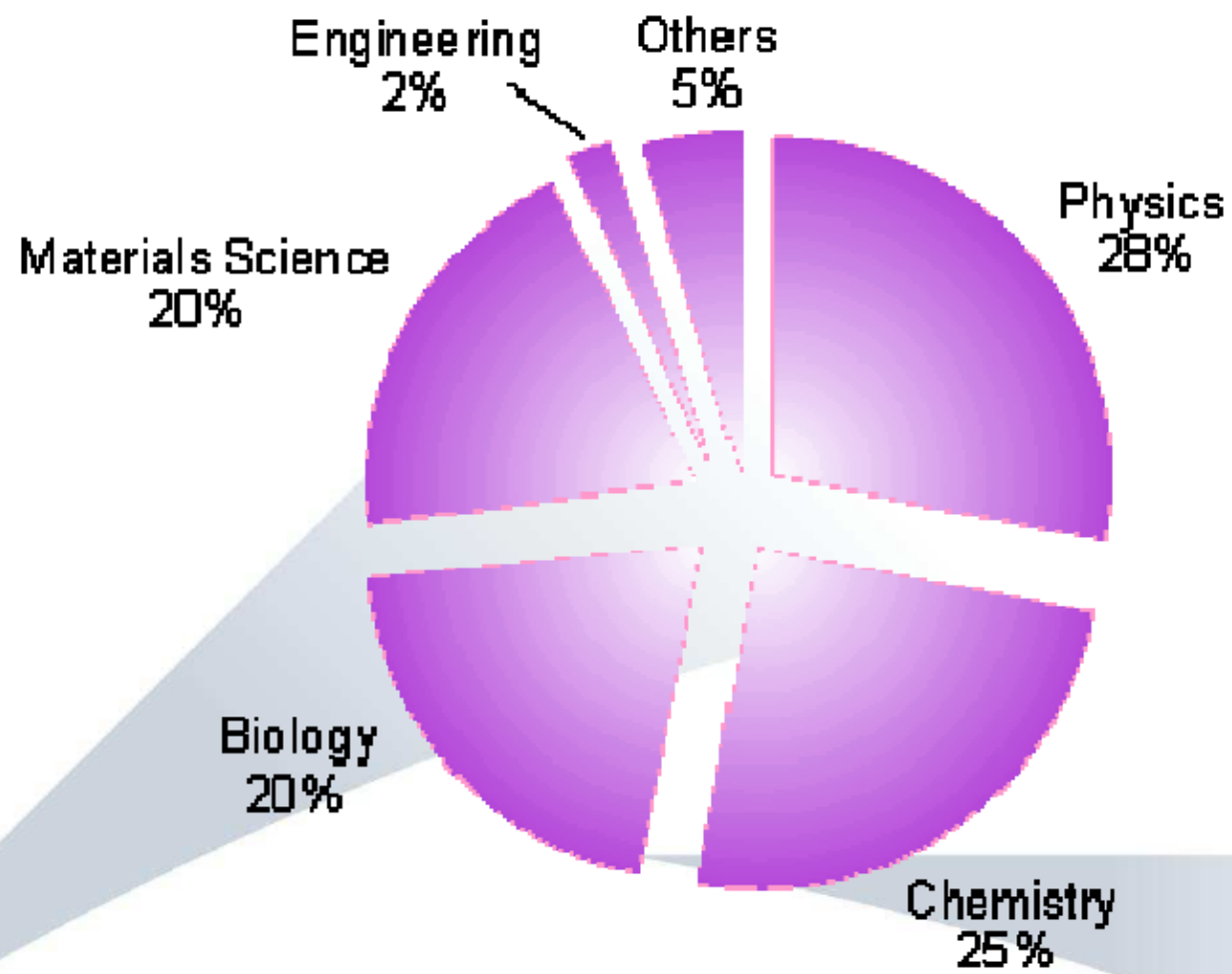
Fields of application

- **Basic Science**

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Material sciences
- Surfaces
- Life sciences
- Medicine
- Lithography & Microfabrication
- Metrology
- Cultural heritage
- Paleontology

- **Applied Science**

- Pharmacy and Health
- Alimentation
- Plastics
- Microelectronic
- Environment
- Metallurgy
- Cosmetics
- Textile and paper
- Construction





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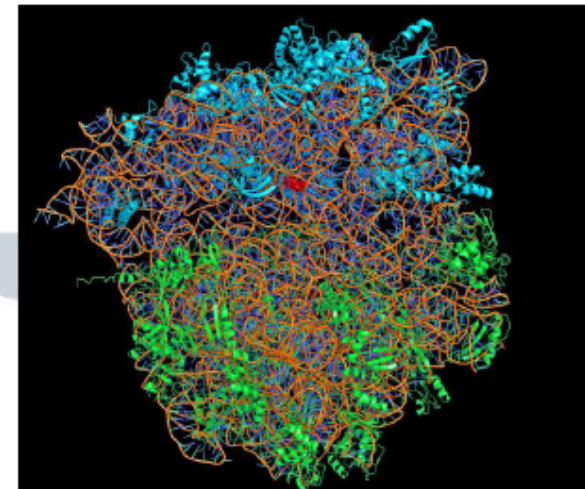


Ada E. Yonath

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2009

"for studies of the structure and function of the ribosome"

An X-ray structure of a bacterium ribosome. The rRNA-molecules are colored orange, the proteins of the small subunit are blue and the proteins of the large subunit are green. An antibiotic molecule (red) is bound to the small subunit. Scientists study these structures in order to design new and more effective antibiotics.



OTHER RELEVANT EXAMPLES OF DISCOVERIES WHERE SYNCHROTRON WORK WAS ESSENTIAL

- **1. ATP synthase**

In 1999, Sir John Walker was awarded the Nobel price for his studies of the ATP synthase (molecular biology).

- **2. Water and ion channels in cells and membranes**

In 2003, Peter Agre and Rodenick MacKinnon, were awarded the Nobel prize in Chem. for their studies of water flow on membranes and how cells communicate; this is important for a better understanding of the molecular pathways of disease.

- **3. Gene transcription, RNA**

In 2006, Roger Kornberg was awarded the Nobel Prize in Chem. for revealing the molecular basis of eukaryotic (gene) transcription

- **4. Foot and mouth virus**

In 2001, the “foot and mouth” disease cost UK 8 million pounds. Scientist of Oxford, Porton Down and company Wellcome Biotech used SR to study the 3D structure of this virus. That was very important for the development of vaccines.

- **5. Influenza drugs**

Dr. Peter Doherty, medical researcher and Nobel prize winner, recently comment that

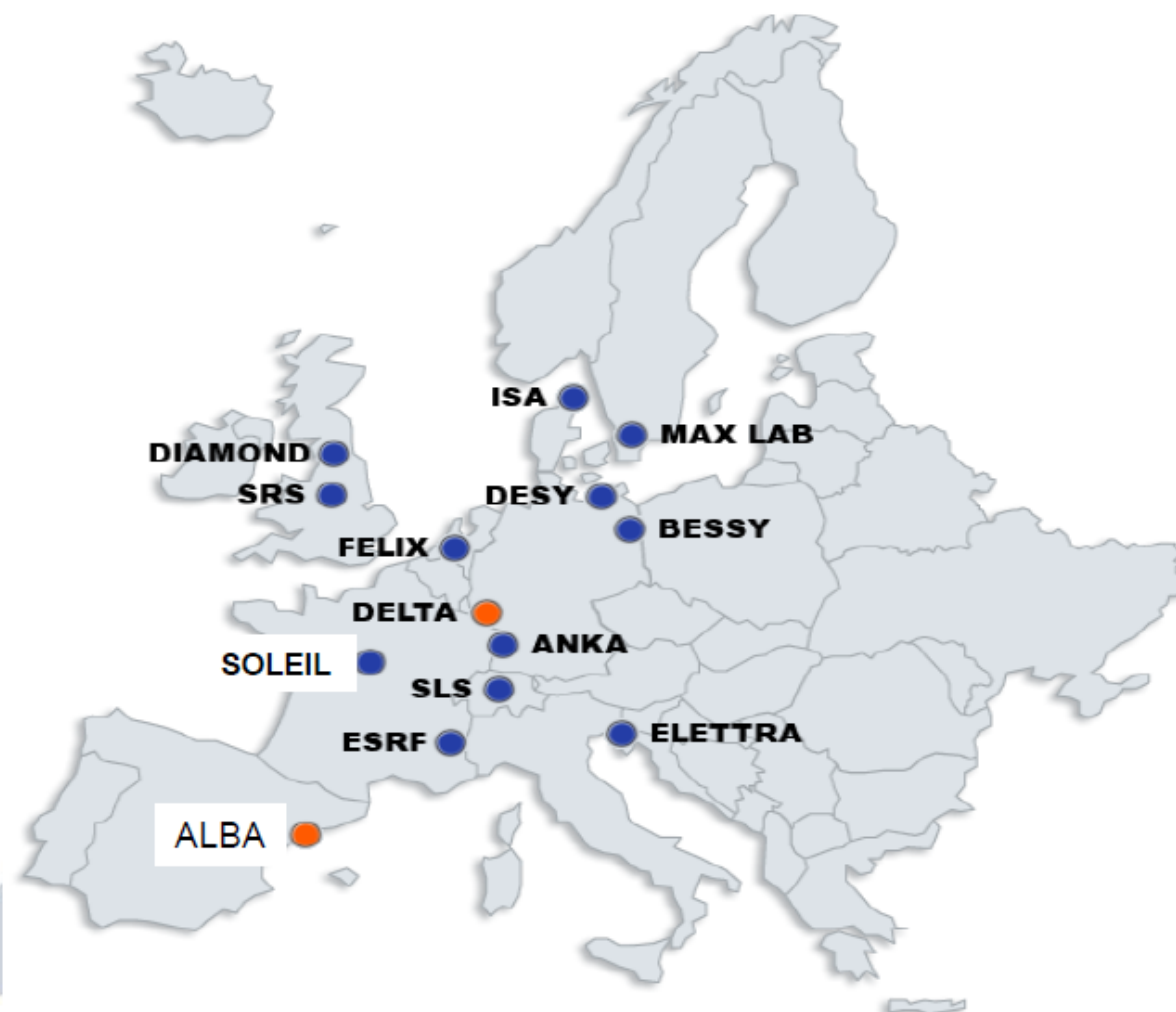
“synchrotron light technology is currently central to about 80% of drug discovery and development”.

The anti-influenza drug Relenza (trade mark) is the world’s first structure-based anti-viral drug and an early example of rationally based drug design methodologies. RelenzaTM was developed in the mid-1990s by a CSIRO team led by Peter Coleman and Jose Varghese, using synchrotron protein crystallography.

- **6. Flat liquid crystal displays**

Today’s laptop computers utilize flat panel displays where the light transmission from the back to the front of the display is modulated by orientation changes in liquid crystal (LC) molecules (a \$10 billion/year industry).

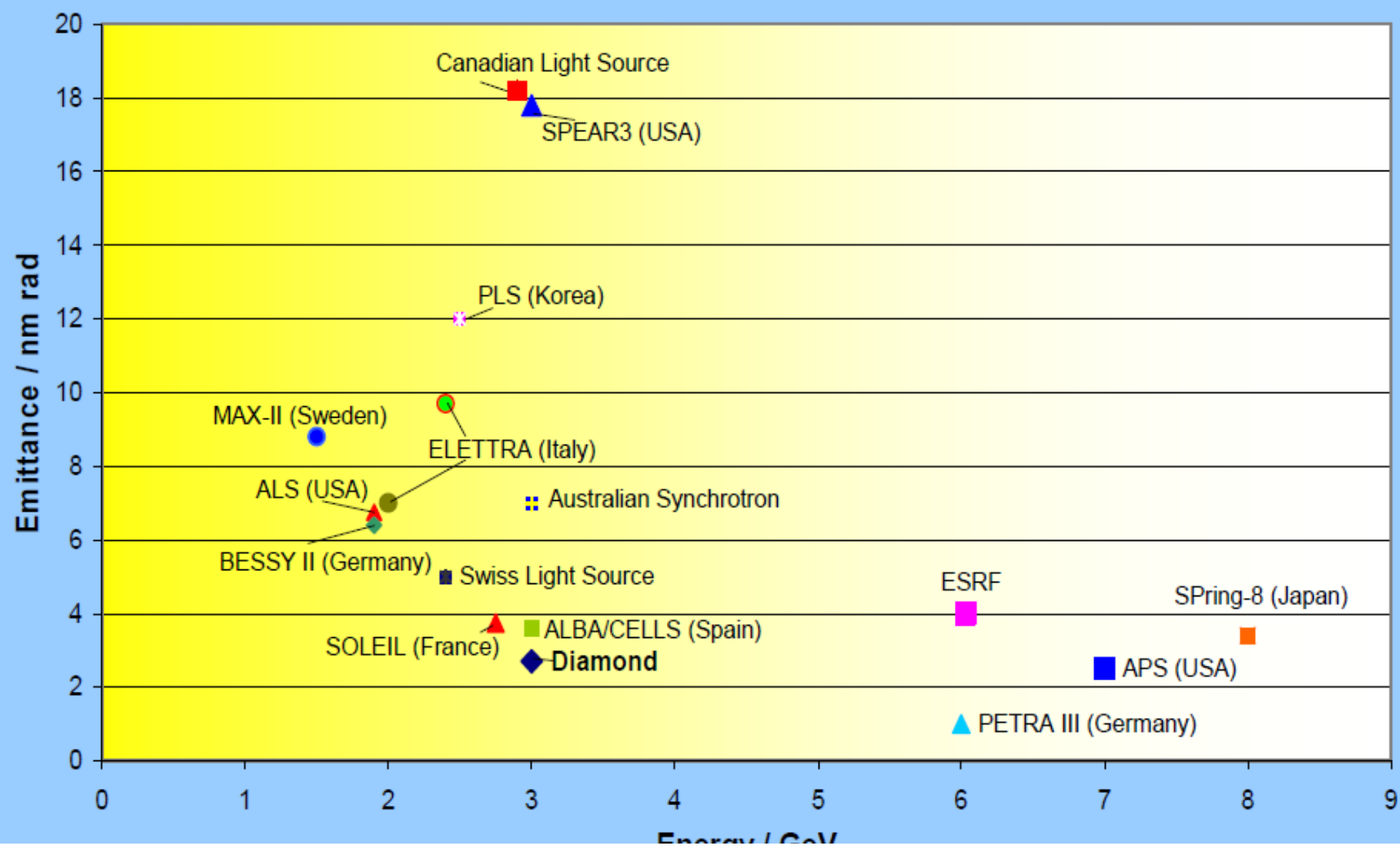
Synchrotron studies guided development of new process for manufacture flat panel displays.



Parameters of the recent or European sources

Name and place	E GeV	Cells	Circumf.	Emit. H. nmrad
ANKA (Karlsruhe, GeV)	2.5	8	110.4 m	80
SLS (Villengen, CH)	2.4	12	288.0 m	5
DIAMOND (Chilton, UK)	3.0	24	561.6 m	2.7
SOLEIL (Saint-Aubain, F)	2.5	24	354.0 m	3
ALBA (Cerdanyola)	3.0	16	268.8 m	<4

Comparison of 3rd Generation Synchrotrons



Main steps of ALBA

- ✓ 1992: A Committee of the Generalitat (regional administration) order a viability study
- ✓ 1993: A Steering Committee is nominated and a training program is established
- ✓ 1995: Agreement between Spanish and Catalan governments to make a detailed study (within the IFAE)
- ✓ March 2002: Formal agreement between governments
- ✓ March 2003: A consortium CELLS is created
- ✓ June 2003: First meeting of the CELLS Council
- ✓ October 2003: Starts the activity

Main Steps in ALBA

- Geological studies of a possible site
- Socio-economic study
- Decision on the site and design of the executive project
- Establishment of the Advisory Boards (MAC and SAC)
- Selection of personnel and establishment of provisional headquarters (UAB)
- Final Detailed Design and contacts with technological companies
- Starting of civil works (May 2006, fast track method)
- Installation and commissioning of the linac (summer 2008)
- Final of civil works (end 2008)
- Starting of booster and SR installation (December 2008)
- First light production: end 2009
- Routine activities: end 2010
- (1+ 1 years latter than initially expected, with some 5% more than the expected budget)

Some figures about ALBA

- The electrons are accelerated in the booster in 150 ms, turning about tens of thousand turns
- The final velocity of the electrons of 3 GeV is 0,999 999 99 c
- The Lorentz factor (γ) is 6000
- At this velocity, the travel time of the electrons from the nearest by star Sirius (4 light years away) will be only 2 seconds shorter than its light
- Each bunch of electrons (of about 2 cm long and 1 μm wide) have a time length of the order of a few ps, separated by about 20 ns

Building requirements

- Very high mechanical stability to differential movements
- Very high electrical stability:
 - Redundant supply:
 - Connection to a 220 kV electric line through a dedicated transformer
 - Connection to a natural gas cogeneration plant for electrical and thermal energies
- Air conditioning with a variation of $\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ (depending of the zone)
- Static and dynamic (flying inertial wheels) continuity systems for the supply to the critical parts
- Very strict conditions to the deionised refrigeration water
- Controls by the “Consejo de Seguridad Nuclear”

CABLING (experimental stations excluded):

Booster and Storage ring: 1200 cables - 30 Km.

Cabling of the “timing” network: 550 cables - 13 Km.

Cabling of the network: 4500 cables - 66 Km.

Instrumentation cabling: 7500 cables - 143 Km.

Total: 13750 cables - 252 Km.

False floor: 1000 m²

Implied Technologies

Civil Engineering and security system
Electromagnets

Power supplies
Refrigeration
Electrical Materials
Precision Mechanics

Electronics and Radiofrequency
Ultra-High Vacuum Techniques
Instrumentation

Accelerator
Beam Lines
Insertion Devices (Wigglers and Undulators)

Computation and control

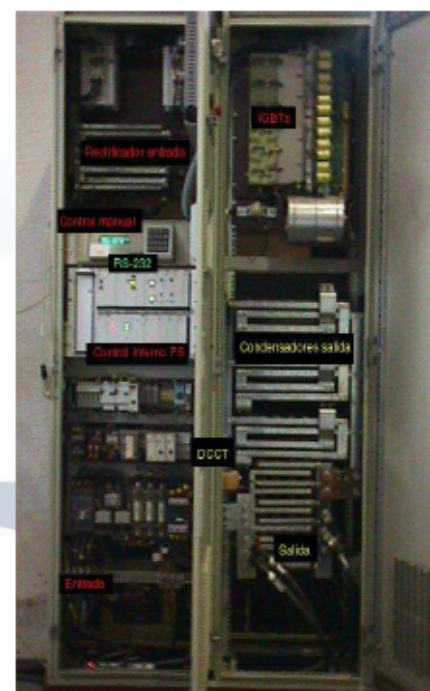
Software
Hardware

Diagnostic Systems

Optical Systems

Services

Cryogenics



Budget and Characteristics

- Total budget: 201 M€ (including personnel and running costs from 2003 to 2009)
- Annual starting budget since 2010: 16 M€
- Personnel: 138
- Around 1000 users per year (for the first phase beam lines)
- Attraction of companies and new investments: (XFEL, Centro de Biología Estructural,...)

80 M€



65 M€



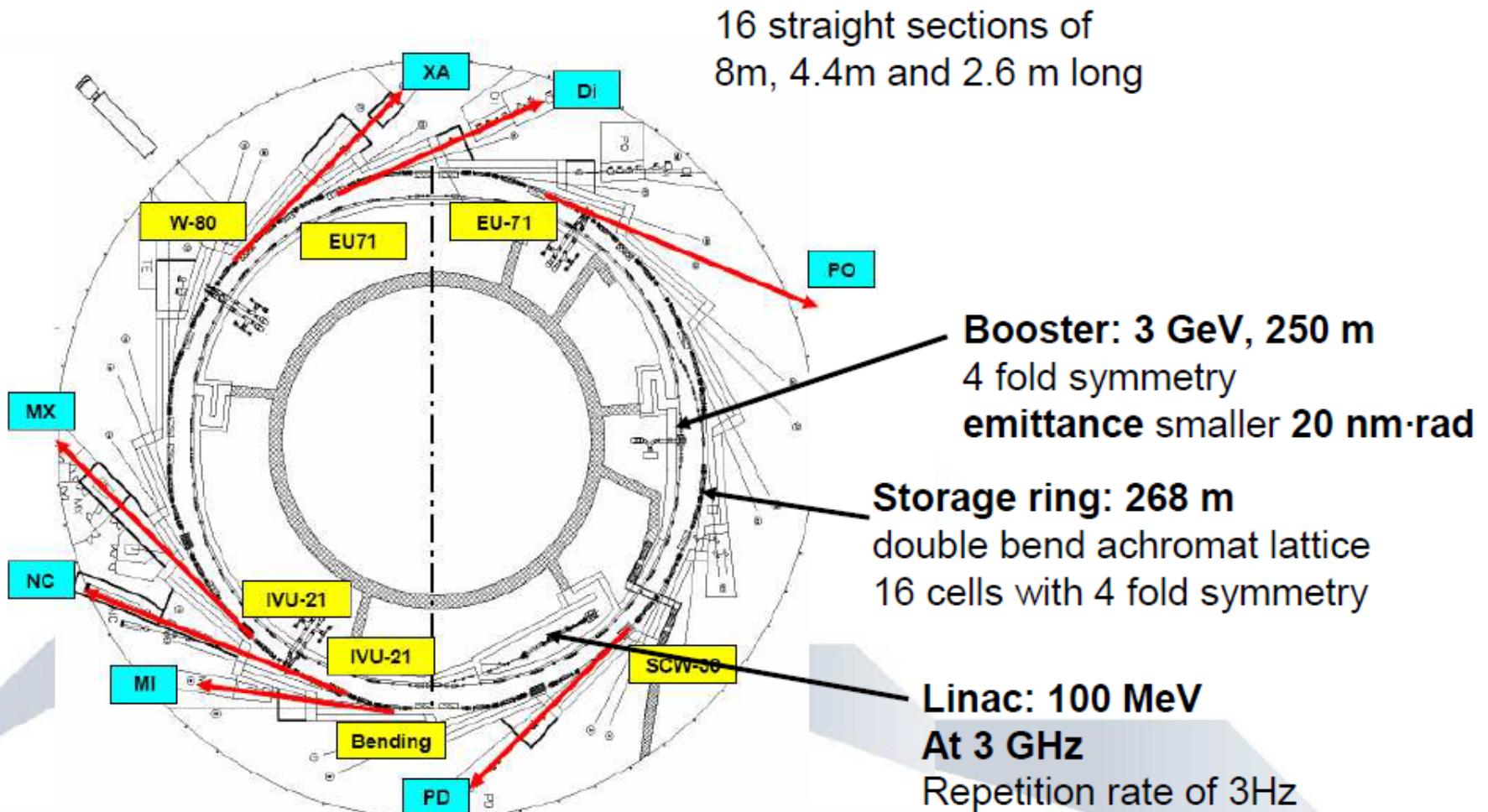
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75 M€



55 M€





First phase of beamlines: operative in second half of 2011

Port	Beam-line	Experimental techniques	Scientific applications
4	MSPD (SCW-30)	Materials Science and Powder Diffraction	Structure of Materials, Time resolved diffraction
9	MISTRAL (BM)	X-ray microscopy.	Cryogenic tomography of biological objects. Spatially resolved spectroscopy
11	NCD (IVU-21)	Non-Crystalline Diffraction	Structure and phase transformations of biological fibers, polymers, solutions. Time resolved X-ray studies
13	XALOC (IVU-21)	Macromolecular Crystallography	Protein crystallography, with particular emphasis on large unit cell crystals
22	CLÆSS (MPW-80)	Core Level Absorption & Emission Spectroscopies	Material Science, Chemistry, Time resolved studies
24	CIRCE (EU-62)	Photoemission Spectroscopy and Microscopy Photoemission microscopy (PEEM) Near atmospheric pres. Photoem. (NAPP)	Nano-science and magnetic domain imaging (PEEM). Surface chemistry (NAPP)
29	BOREAS (EU-71)	Resonant Absorption and Scattering	Magnetism, surface magnetism and magnetic structure

Indicators of the Financial Analysis in the baseline scenario *

Indicators	
VAN** (5%)	30,7 Mil. €
VAN (4%)	58,5 Mil. €
VAN (2,5%)	114,8 Mil. €
B/C***	1,14
TIR****	6,5%

*The basic scenario considers an inflation rate of 2.5%, a discount rate of 4%, 230 days of annual operation of the facility and 5 years until saturation

** Valor Actualizado Neto (Net Actualized Value)

***Benefit/Cost

***Tasa Interna de Rentabilidad (Internal Rate of Return)

The Economical Impact of ALBA. España

Milions of 2003 euros

	Investment (2003-08)	Operation (2009-33)	Total (2003-33)
Gross Production	266	735	1.001
Added Value	140	417	557
Employment	463	257	720

- From these (and other) studies we can say that, in numbers, the returns from the collaborations with “big science” centres present average multiplier factors in the range from 2.7 (ESA) to 3.7 (CERN)

Applications of Synchrotron Radiation to Chemical Engineering Science: Workshop Report

Proceedings of a workshop held at
Argonne National Laboratory
April 22-23, 1991

Advanced Photon Source



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User Facilities

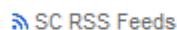
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The [Basic Energy Sciences](#) program supports the operation of the following User Facilities:

Synchrotron Radiation Light Sources

- [National Synchrotron Light Source \(NSLS\)](#):

The NSLS at [Brookhaven National Laboratory](#) , commissioned in 1982, consists of two distinct electron storage rings. The x-ray storage ring is 170 meters in circumference and can accommodate 60 beamlines or experimental stations, and the vacuum-ultraviolet (VUV) storage ring can provide 25 additional beamlines around its circumference of 51 meters. Synchrotron light from the x-ray ring is used to determine the atomic structure of materials using diffraction, absorption, and imaging techniques. Experiments at the VUV ring help solve the atomic and electronic structure as well as the magnetic properties of a wide array of materials. These data are fundamentally important to virtually all of the physical and life sciences as well as providing immensely useful information for practical applications.

- [Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Lightsource \(SSRL\)](#):

The SSRL at [SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory](#) was built in 1974 to take and use for synchrotron studies the intense x-ray beams from the SPEAR storage ring that was originally built for particle. The facility is used by researchers from industry, government laboratories, and universities. These include astronomers, biologists, chemical engineers, chemists, electrical engineers, environmental scientists, geologists, materials scientists, and physicists. A research program is conducted at SSRL with emphasis in both the x-ray and ultraviolet regions of the spectrum. SSRL scientists are experts in photoemission studies of high-temperature superconductors and in x-ray scattering. The SPEAR 3 upgrade at SSRL provided major improvements that increase the brightness of the ring for all experimental stations.

Catalysis Science

Portfolio Description

This activity develops the fundamental scientific principles enabling rational catalyst design and chemical transformation control. Research includes the identification of the elementary steps of catalytic reaction mechanisms and their kinetics; construction of catalytic sites at the atomic level; synthesis of ligands, metal clusters, and bio-inspired reaction centers designed to tune molecular-level catalytic activity and selectivity; the study of structure-reactivity relationships of inorganic, organic, or hybrid catalytic materials in solution or supported on solids; the dynamics of catalyst structure relevant to catalyst stability; the experimental determination of potential energy landscapes for catalytic reactions; the development of novel spectroscopic techniques and structural probes for *in situ* characterization of catalytic processes; and the development of theory, modeling, and simulation of catalytic pathways. Capital equipment funding is provided for items such as ultrahigh vacuum equipment with various probes of interfacial structure, spectroscopic analytical instrumentation, and specialized cells for *in situ* synchrotron-based experiments, and computational resources.

Unique Aspects

This activity funds the largest fraction of basic research in catalysis in the Federal government. It seeks to cross the barriers between heterogeneous, homogeneous, and bio catalysis. The integration promotes synergism among disciplines and innovation in fundamental approaches as well as applications. Multidisciplinary approaches are encouraged by means of multi-PI grants. This program encourages the use of large-scale facilities at DOE national laboratories to significantly advance catalysis research.



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AVAILABILITY OF SPACES

Parc de l'Alba's first stage will come into service in mid 2010 enabling the development of circa 600,000 m² of new scientific, technological and business spaces:

- **30 hectares of fully urbanised plots** ready for companies with high scientific and technological services requirements.
- **Mixed-use multi tenancy buildings**, available by 2012, offering offices, laboratories, pilot plants and advanced manufacturing spaces for rent.



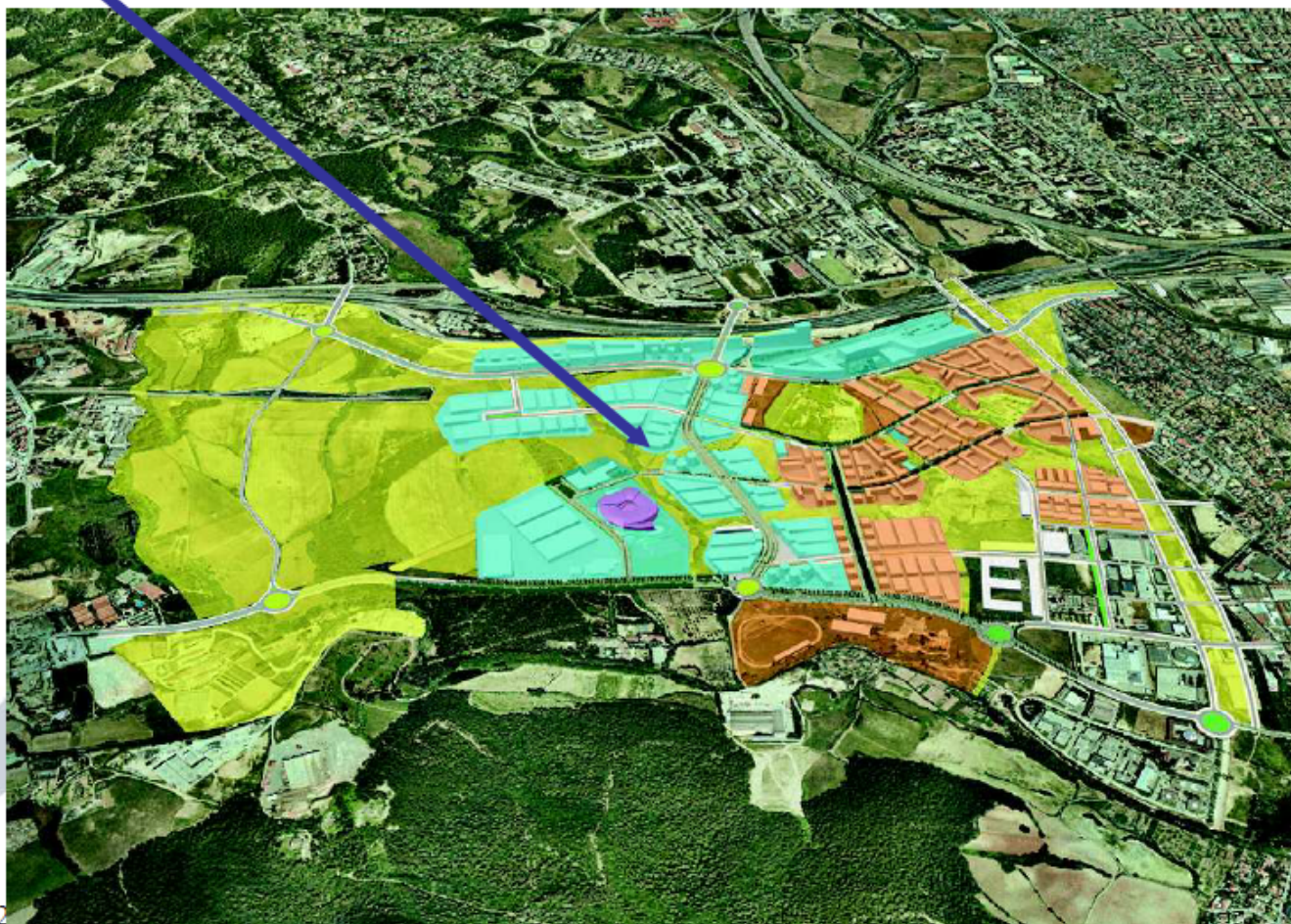
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Science avenue	Total building area	Plot size area	Buildable floor space	Built spaces (2012)
Science & technology transfer centres	80,000 m ²	7,000 - 11,000 m ²	22,000 - 30,000 m ²	200 - 10,000 m ²
Knowledge-based companies	300,000 m ²	4,000 - 10,000 m ²	9,000 - 19,000 m ²	200 - 10,000 m ²

Parc de l'ALBA

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2 technical buildings of La Caixa
Centre de Biologia Estructural





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RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBOURHOOD
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