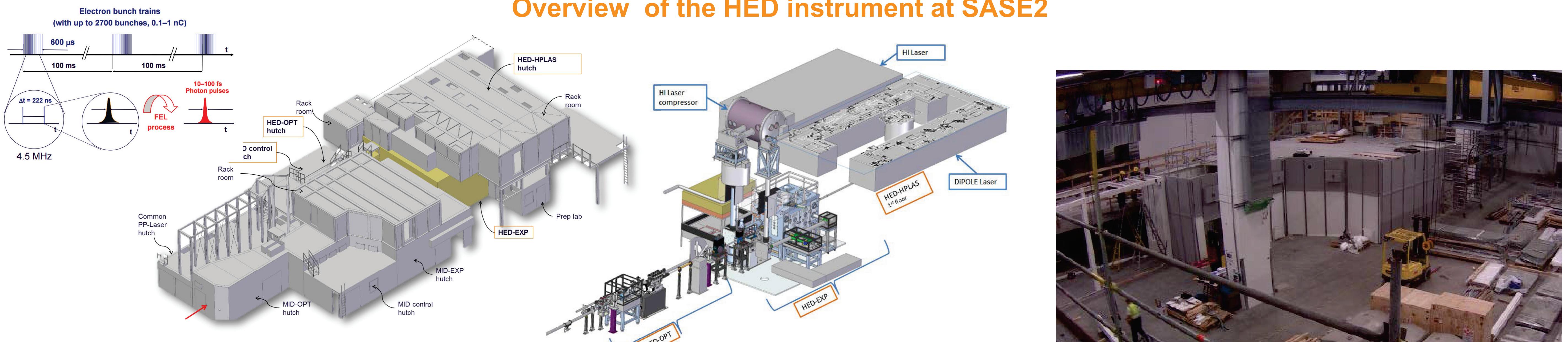


# Realisation of the Infrastructure to fulfil the Scientific Requirements of the HED instrument

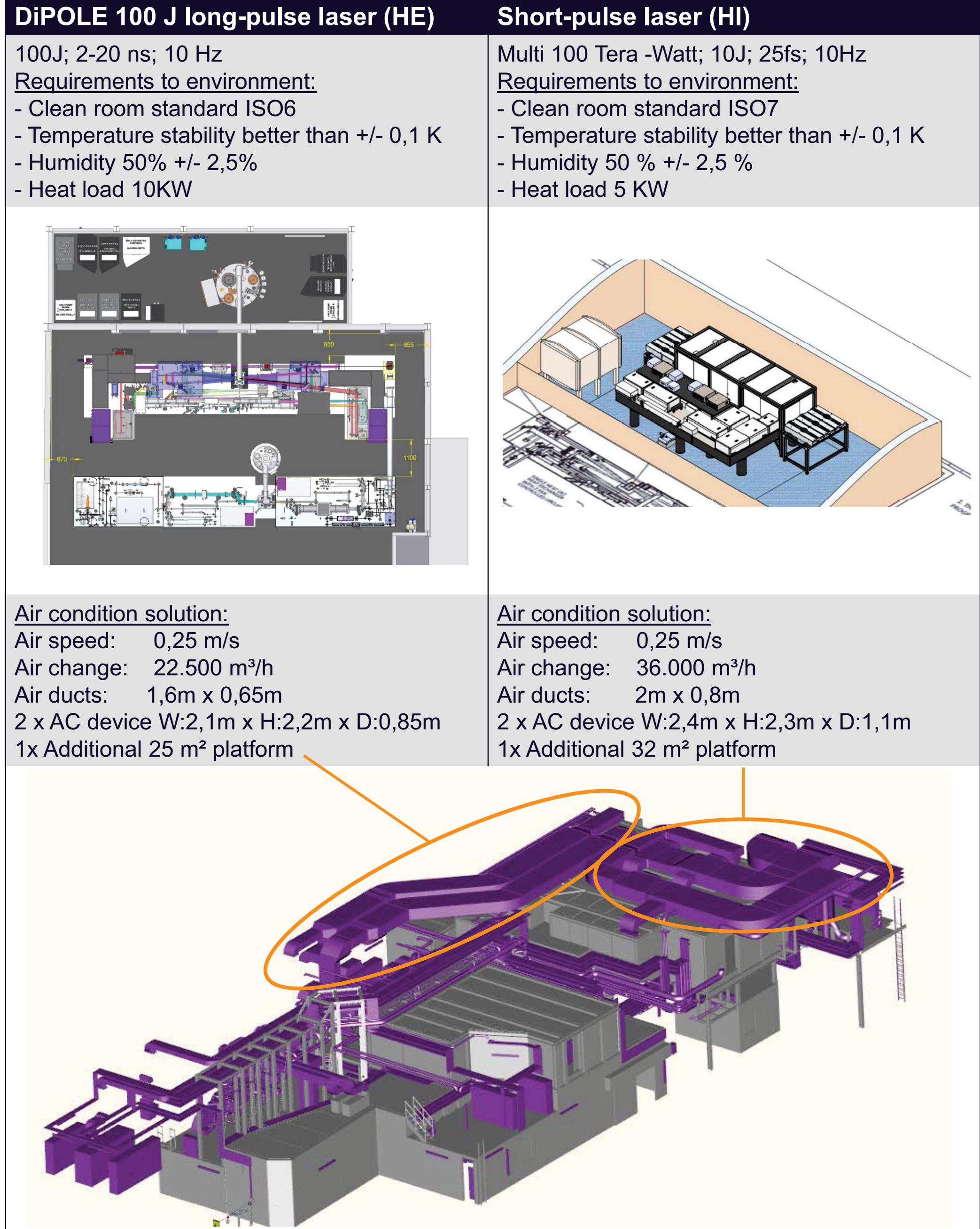
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**Abstract** The High Energy Density (HED) instrument is one out of six end-stations currently being constructed at the European XFEL GmbH. One of the scientific fields is the investigation of extreme high energy density states driven by high-energy and high-intensity lasers at a repetition rate of up to 10 Hz. To operate the laser systems and align the laser pulses with the X-ray pulses strong requirements to the environment like temperature stability and low vibrations are requested. The laser induced radiation requires heavy concrete shielding and also has influences to the layout of the interaction chamber. A second interaction area is prepared for further scientific set-ups that cannot be hosted in the main interaction chamber provided by external scientific groups e.g. the HIBEF user consortium.

## Overview of the HED instrument at SASE2

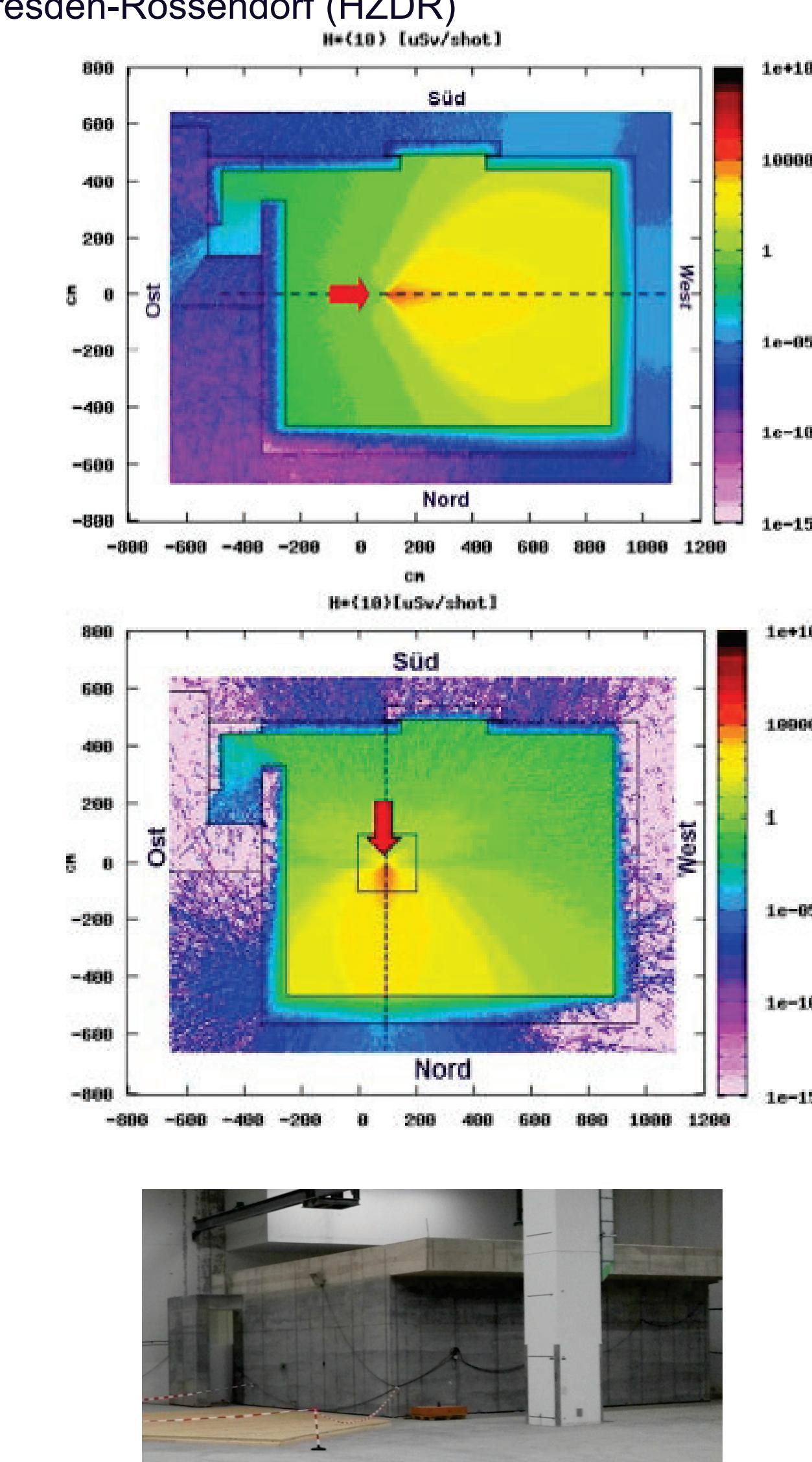


### Laser Systems: (HIBEF contribution)



### Experimental hutch:

1 m thick heavy concrete wall are required to keep the radiation level outside the hutch <0,5 µSv/h. Taking into account up to 5 MeV electrons generated by the short pulse laser.  
 Fluka calculation performed by Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf (HZDR)

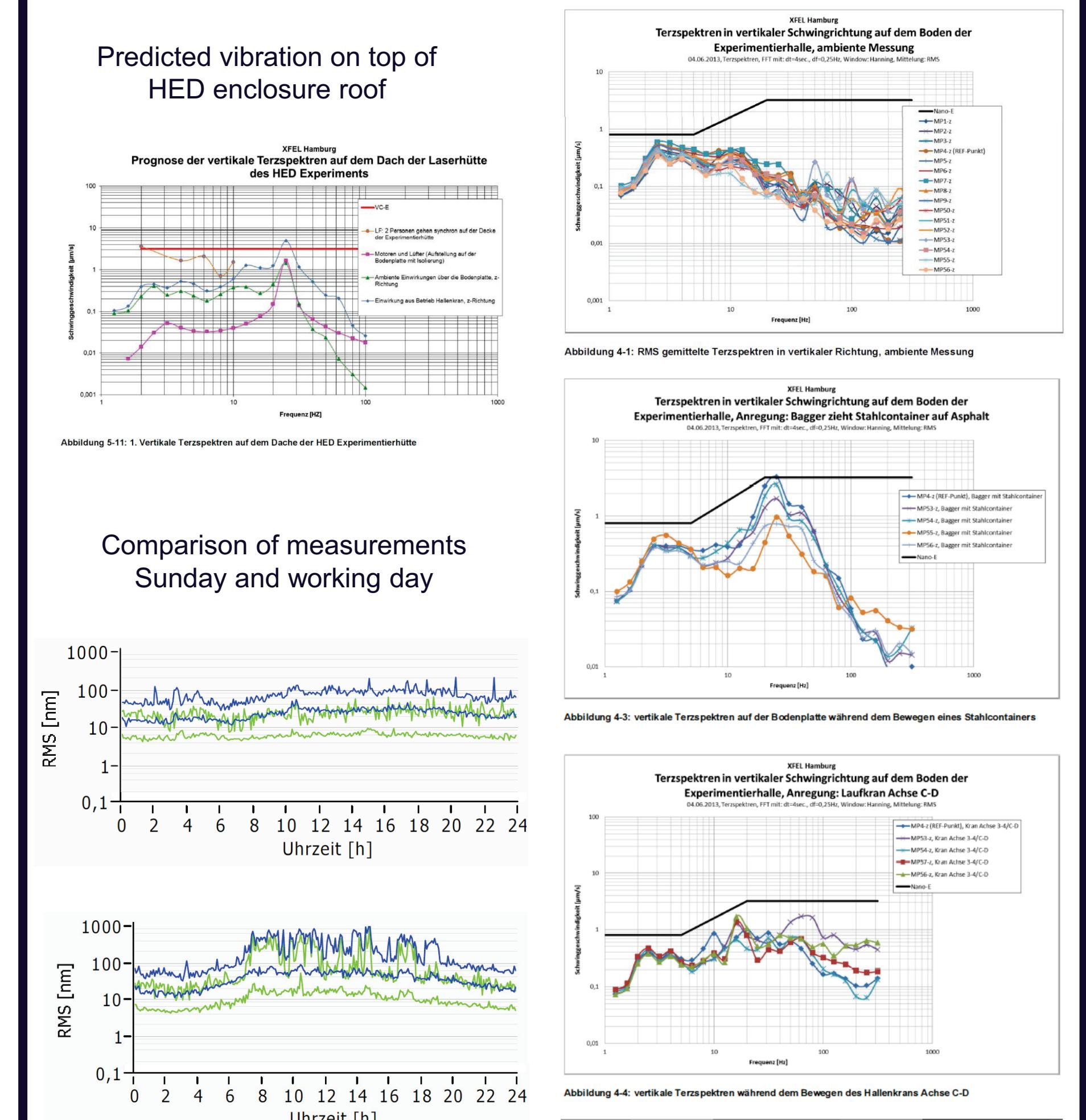


### Vibration monitoring:

To achieve Nano-E on hall floor and VC-E at the HED enclosure roof vibration-insulation or mass baseplate are requested for:

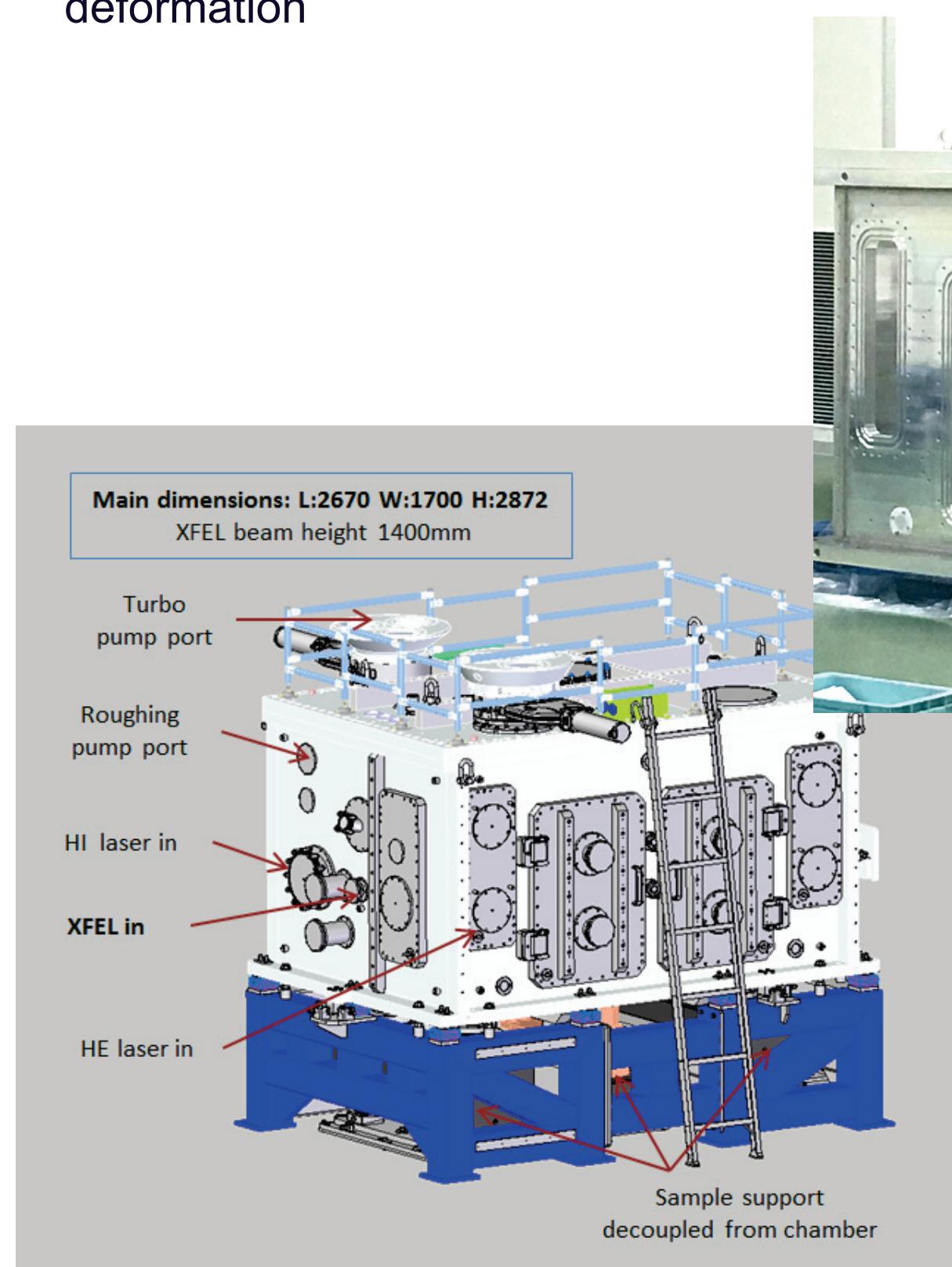
- Main water pumps
- Vacuum Roughing pumps
- Air condition devices
- ...

Comparison of possible noises in the hall  
 1. Light working  
 2. Digger pulling a steel container  
 3. Crane operation



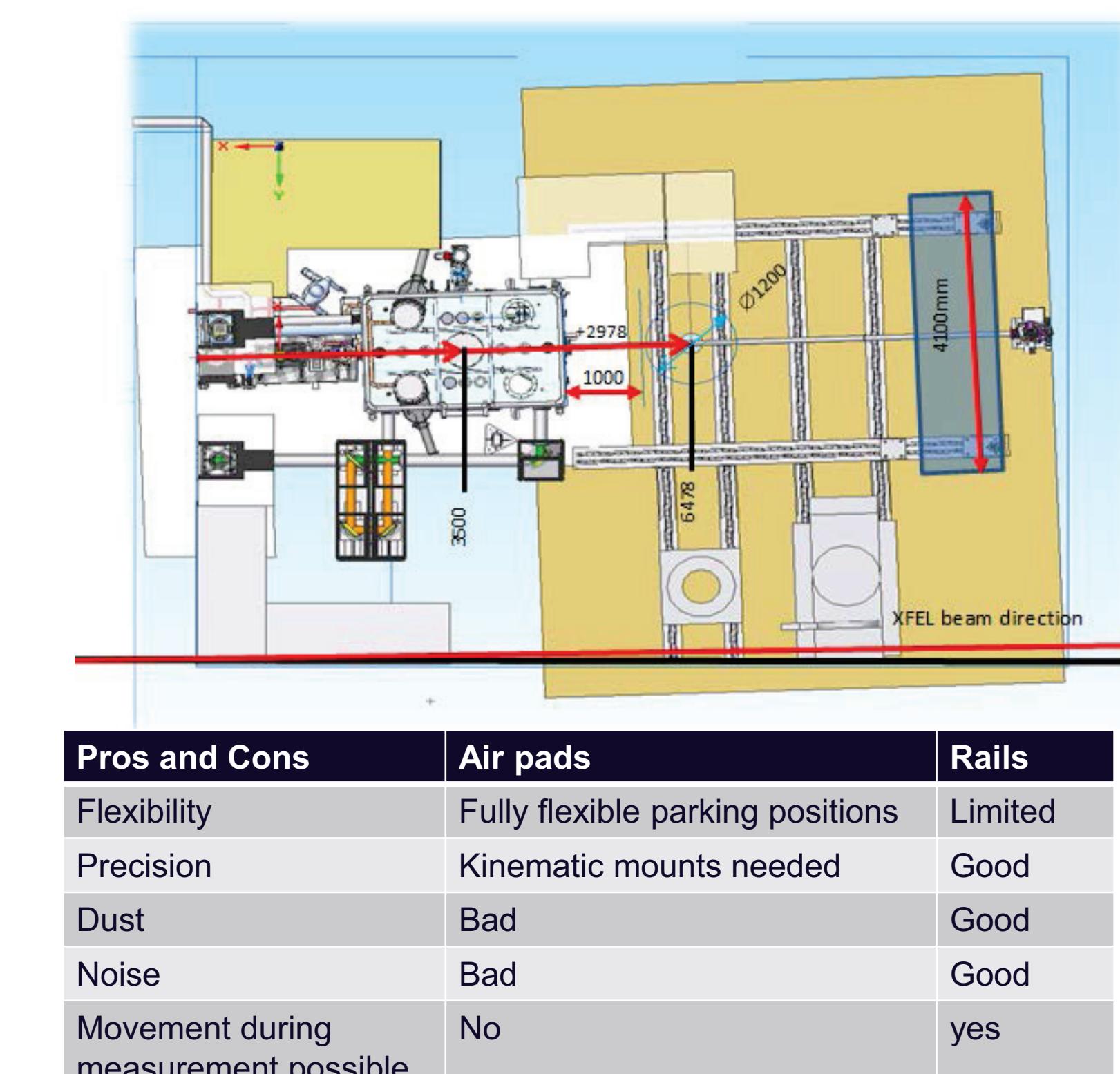
### Interaction chamber 1:

Avoid dense material which can be activated by the laser induced radiation  
 E.g.: Iron, Nickel, Vanadium, ...  
 60mm plates with big reinforcements ribs are needed to achieve <0,5mm deformation



### Interaction area 2 (HIBEF contribution)

Flexible setups of different instrument set ups in limited space  
 -Diamond anvil cell  
 -Pulsed magnet  
 -Detector bench



### Shielding concepts:

- Hatches 4mm to 19mm lead
- Special laser beam tube with lead integration
- Air chicanes for conditioned air
- Beam tube shielding of 4mm lead due possible bad vacuum (10E-3 mbar)

