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Update on Porthos timeline

19 March 2021



PSI projects for BFI roadmaps 2023 and 2027

- Extraordinary DIRK from 3 November 2020: two projects to be proposed for the BFI periods 2025–28 and 2029–32. Initial selection done, but prioritization needed between:
 - HIMB/TATTOOS upgrade of HIPA
 - Porthos upgrade of SwissFEL
- Boundary conditions:
 - Projects must be finished on time (max. 1 year after end of BFI period). Consolidate / commissioning later with internal funds.
 - PSI should only submit one large project per funding period.
 - In the next round (2025–28), ETH council determined to spend less than in previous periods: should only ask for ~50 MCHF projects, ~100+ MCHF projects must wait for later periods.
 - Contribution / buy-in from PSI budget (cash and in-kind labor) is expected.

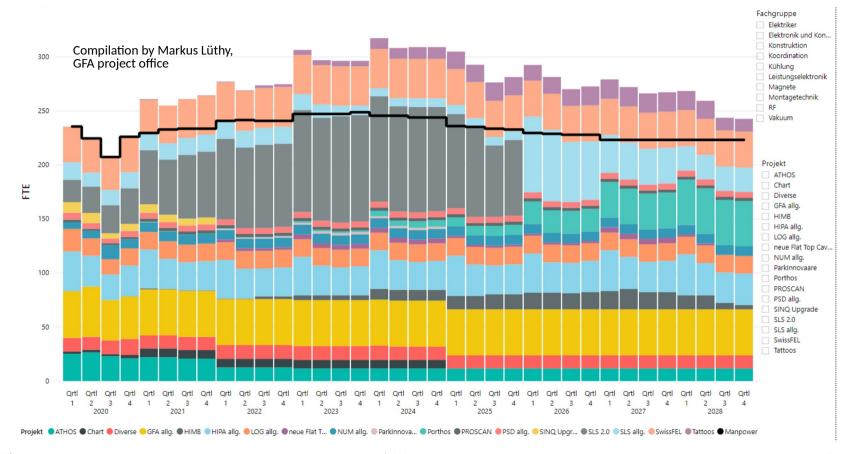


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- Current situation at PSI (Ch. Rüegg, 19 February 2021):
 - General delay of about 2 years with respect to BFI periods due to COVID and other reasons.
 - SLS-2.0 to be completed by 2026 (129 MCHF budget). We will likely receive additional 40-50
 MCHF for beamline upgrades in 2027-28, resulting in corresponding work load.
 - At SwissFEL Maloja and Furka endstations to be completed by 2022. Cristallina and Diavolezza still pending. EEHG/HERO option for Athos to be installed and commissioned.
 - → Photon science groups extremely busy until at least 2028! (many GFA groups as well!)
 - Substantial investments in other infrastructure needed (campus renewal, Park InnovAARE)



Expected workload at PSI 2020-2028





PSI projects for BFI roadmaps 2023 and 2027

Director's decision and communication on 19 February 2021:

The fact that the (one) project we propose for 2025–28 has to:

- cost no more than about 50 MCHF,
- be realized essentially in parallel to SLS-2.0 construction and SwissFEL completion,

basically leaves no choice but to

- put HIMB/TATTOOS on the roadmap for the BFI period 2025-28 (realization in 2027/28),
- put SwissFEL Porthos on the roadmap for the BFI period 2029-32 (realization in 2029/30).

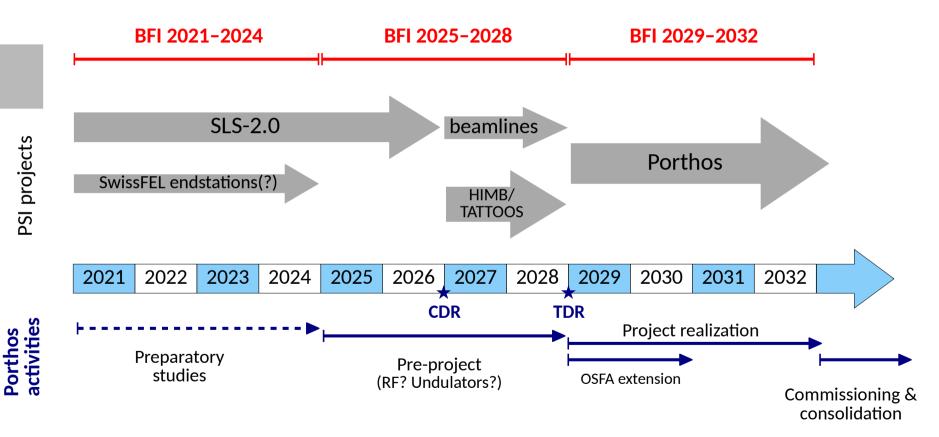
SwissFEL Porthos will still go on the 2023 roadmap, but with a target realization date of 2029/30.



What does it mean for Porthos?

- The good news is that **Porthos will be built!** (Just not by 2028...)
- Use the period 2025–28 for (substantial) **pre-project activities** (10 MCHF total?):
 - Injector upgrade? (4.1 MCHF)
 - 15 mm cryogenic APPLE-X development?
 - Photon detector developments?
- Complete Conceptual Design Report by 2026?
- Complete Technical Design Report by 2028?
- ...to be ready to build Porthos in 2029-32!
- Planning the construction of Porthos in the earlier part of the BFI period would leave some scheduling flexibility.

New Porthos timeline





New budget estimate, including RF upgrades

Machine:

- Undulators: 20 3-m Apple-X modules à 1 MCHF, add 100 kCHF each for cryogenics and interundulator stuff: 20 × 1.2 MCHF = 24 MCHF
- Cryogenic plant for undulators: 2 MCHF
- New gun laser lab (incl. building extension): 6 MCHF
- Kicker upgrade and new kicker hardware: 2 MCHF
- Diagnostics upgrades for dealing with 21 ns bunch spacing: 2 MCHF
- **RF upgrade** (X-band & C-band stations, injector upgrades as a preproject?): **25 MCHF**
- Electron beamline components (vacuum, diagnostics etc.): 4 MCHF
- Machine total: 65 MCHF
- Front end and photon beam transport (optics, monochromators, diagnostics etc.): 10 MCHF(?)
- End stations: 10–15 MCHF per station start with 1–2 stations? → 20 MCHF
- IT & controls (general system upgrades and extensions): 5 MCHF
- Building extension: 35–40 MCHF first estimate → 35 MCHF

→ Porthos total: 135 MCHF

Possible split:

- 100 MCHF BFI dispatch
- 35 MCHF PSI budget



Next steps

- 19 March (today) submission of two-page fact sheet for ETH council
- 6 April 2021(?) Internal evaluation of proposed roadmap projects at PSI
- 21 April 2021 ETH council meeting: initial discussion of project ideas from different institutions.
- 27 April 2021 Presentation of working group findings at SwissFEL Progress Meeting
- early July 2021 **ETH closed session** ("Klausur"): in-depth discussion of projects
- September 2021 **Notification of SNF** on ETH projects planned for the '23 roadmap
- January 2022 Submission of final requests to SNF for evaluation



What about our working group?

- We should keep up the momentum, but may not have to meet once every month...
- Meetings every 2 months or every 3 months?
- Start work on a Conceptual Design Report...



