

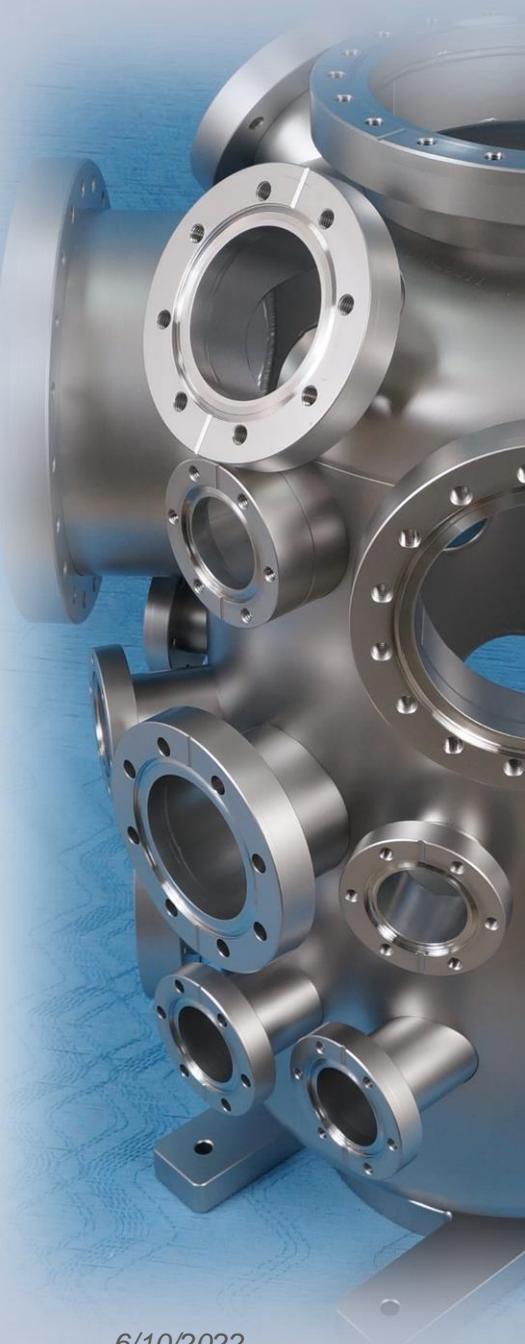


VAKUUM PRAHA

*Your partner in vacuum technology*

## Company presentation and present challenges with the Big Science market

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# VAKUUM PRAHA

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## FOUNDED

1993



## LOCATION

Prague  
Czechia



## EMPLOYEES

30



## DIRECTOR

Dr. Pavel  
Hedbávný



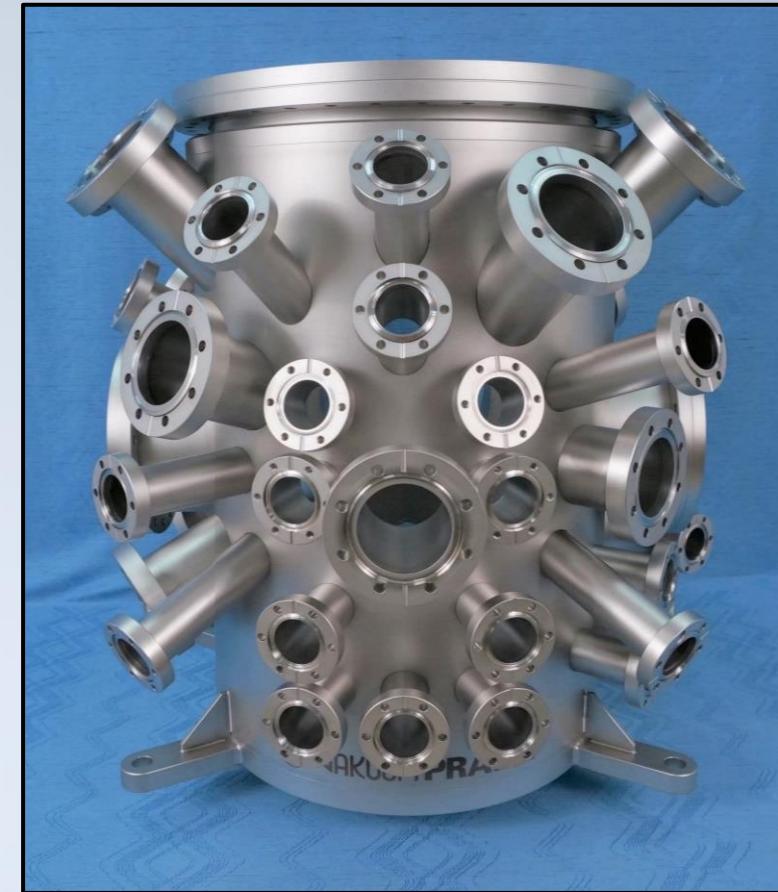
## SERVICES

HV&UHV components  
UHV systems for R&D  
Vacuum systems for particle  
accelerators



# Services

- We provide production of vacuum systems, including:
  - calculation, design and construction
  - CNC machining and welding
  - chemical cleaning and thermal vacuum processing
  - quality control of mechanical and vacuum parameters
- We supply vacuum systems and components to universities, research institutes and high-tech companies worldwide



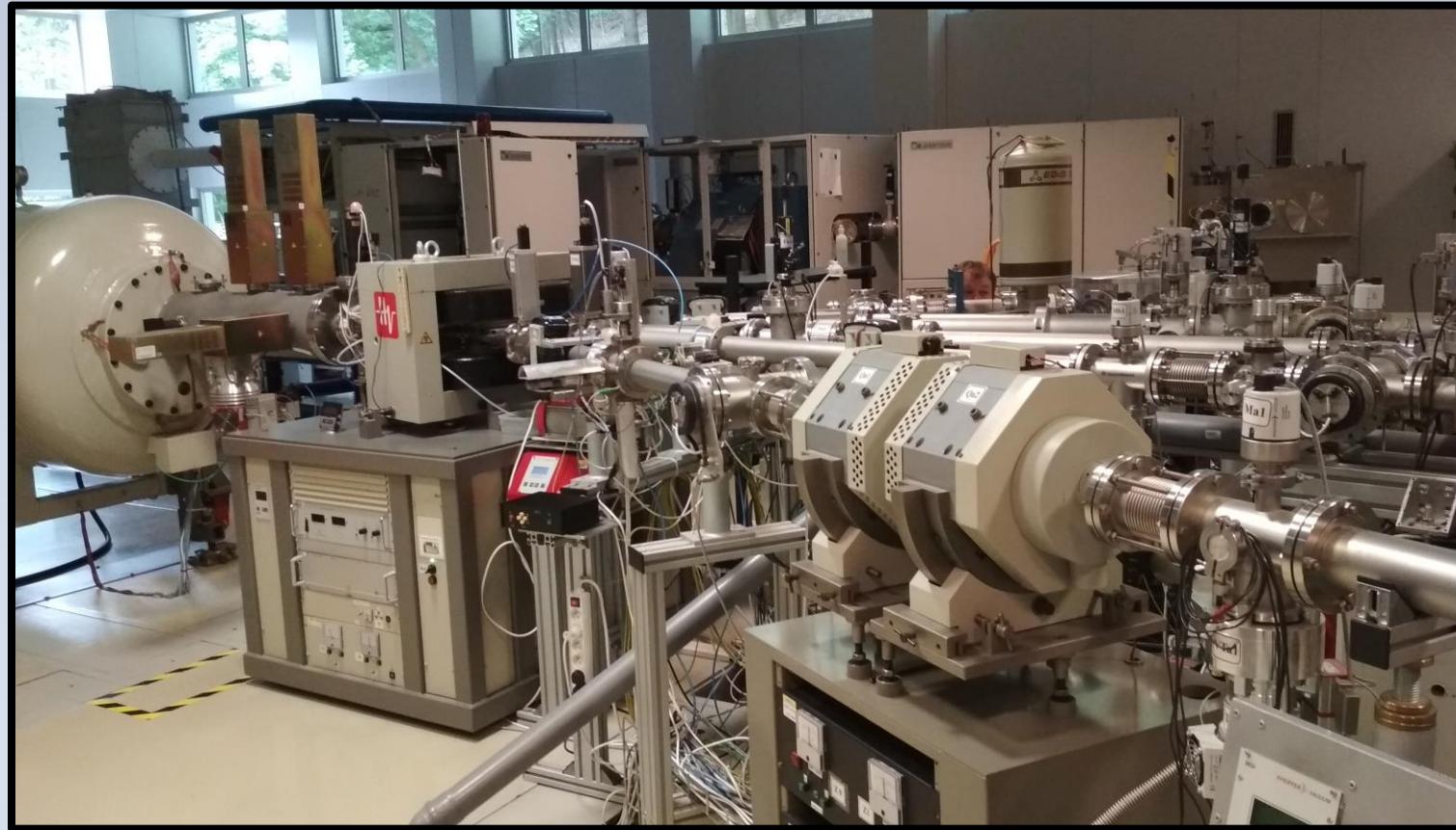
***Ultra-high vacuum chamber  
for Jožef Stefan Institute***

# References - our customers

- European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), Genève
- Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (JINR), Dubna \*)
- ETH Zürich
- ELI BEAMLINES, Dolní Břežany
- Institute Jožef Stefan, Ljubljana
- TU Wien
- TU Mainz
- Uni Jena
- Uni Köln
- Fac. of Math. and Physics of Charles University, Praha
- Fac. of Sciences of Purkyně Univ., Ústí nad Labem
- Faculty of Sciences, University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice
- Institute of Physics of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Praha
- Nuclear Physics Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Řež
- Ionplus, Dietikon
- Staib Instrumente, Langenbach
- Ferrovac, Zürich
- Scia Systems, Chemnitz
- Comvat, Haag
- Specs, Berlin
- Ion-Tof, Münster
- HVM Plasma, Praha
- Rigaku Innovative Technologies Europe, Praha
- Cameca, Gennevilliers
- Tectra, Frankfurt
- Thyracont, Passau
- Tescan, Brno

\*) terminated in February 2022

# Nuclear physics institute of Czech Academy of Sciences



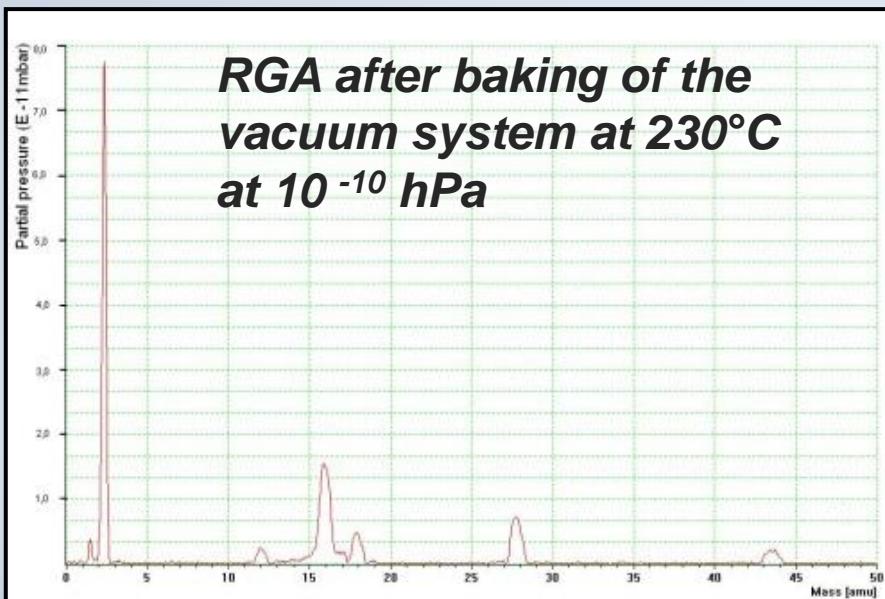
*Vacuum beam pipes and experimental chambers for synchrotron of  
Nuclear Physics Institute of Czech Academy of Sciences*



# DESY

## The Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron

- MCP detector for the SASE XFEL systems
- 3 SASE systems produced and tested by our experts (2012, 2014)

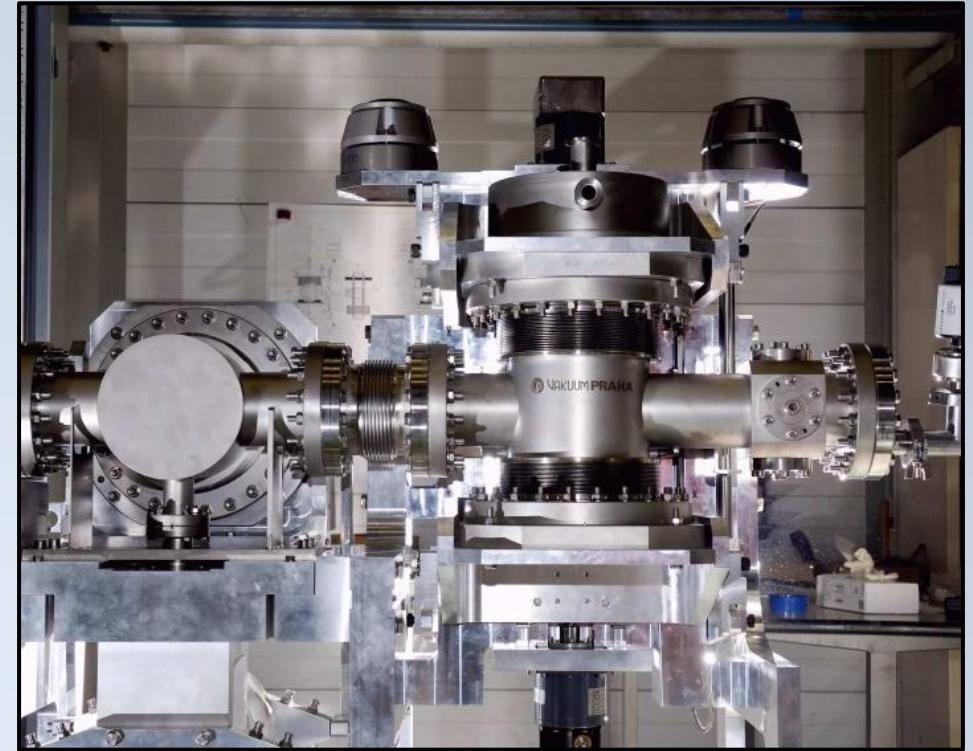


**SASE XFEL system**



CERN (Conseil Européen pour la Recherche Nucléaire), European largest accelerator facility for particle physics research

- 11 vacuum systems and 20 chambers for Forward Proton Detectors delivered to CERN in years 2006 – 2016
- Continuous deliveries of smaller vacuum components



**VAKUUM PRAHA Vacuum system for forward proton detectors LHC, CERN**



The Joint Institute for Nuclear Research, second largest European accelerator facility  
Czech Republic – member of JINR till Dec. 31, 2022

VAKUUM PRAHA – most important Czech manufacturer of sophisticated UHV and XHV  
systems for JINR

Approx. 450 orders for JINR were realized in VAKUUM PRAHA in years 1993 – 2021, e.g.:

- R&D project „Design, Assembly and Testing of the UHV Pumping System for NICA Booster“
- Injection Channel for Cyclotron DC-280
- Gas-filled separator for Cyclotron DC-280
- ToF Chamber
- Bellows insert for NICA

## R&D project „Design, Assembly and Testing of the UHV Pumping System for NICA Booster“



*Pumping System for NICA Booster*

# ETH, Zürich and Ionplus, Dietikon

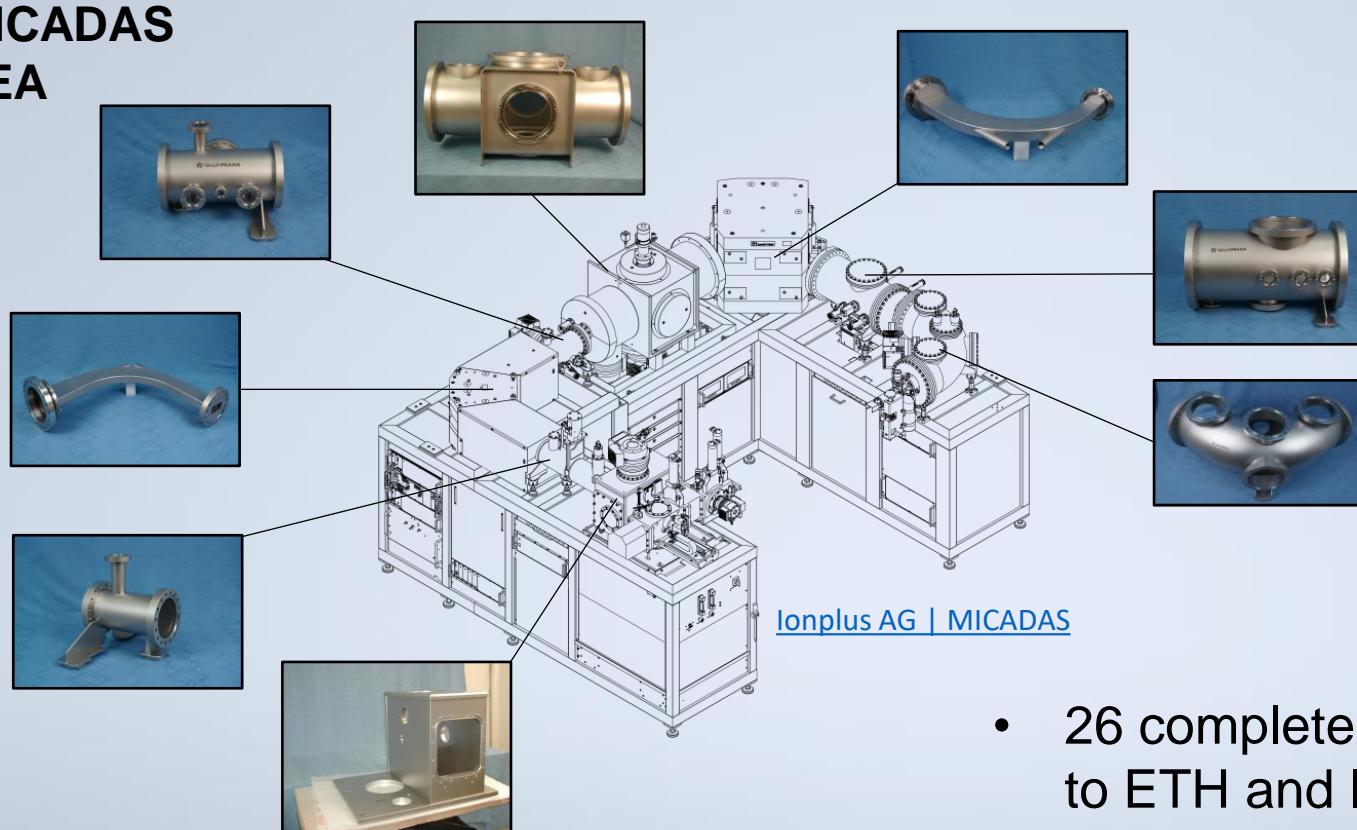
## Accelerator Mass Spectrometry

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MILEA light

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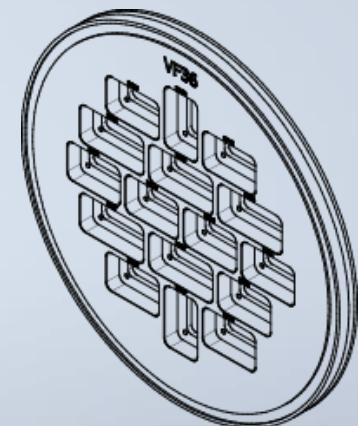
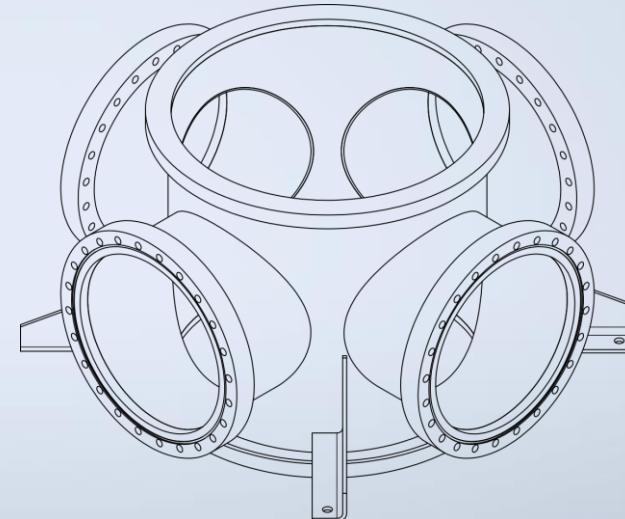
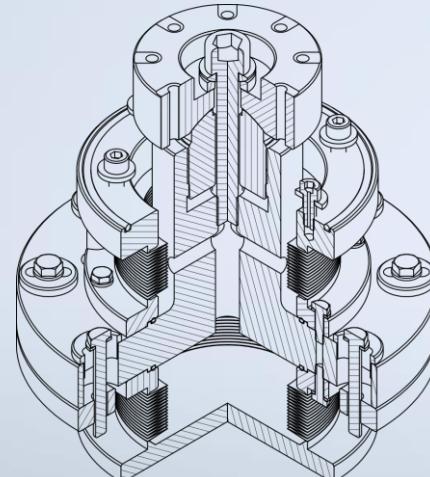
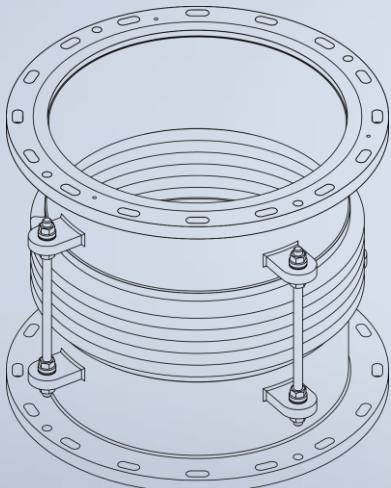


[Ionplus AG | MICADAS](#)

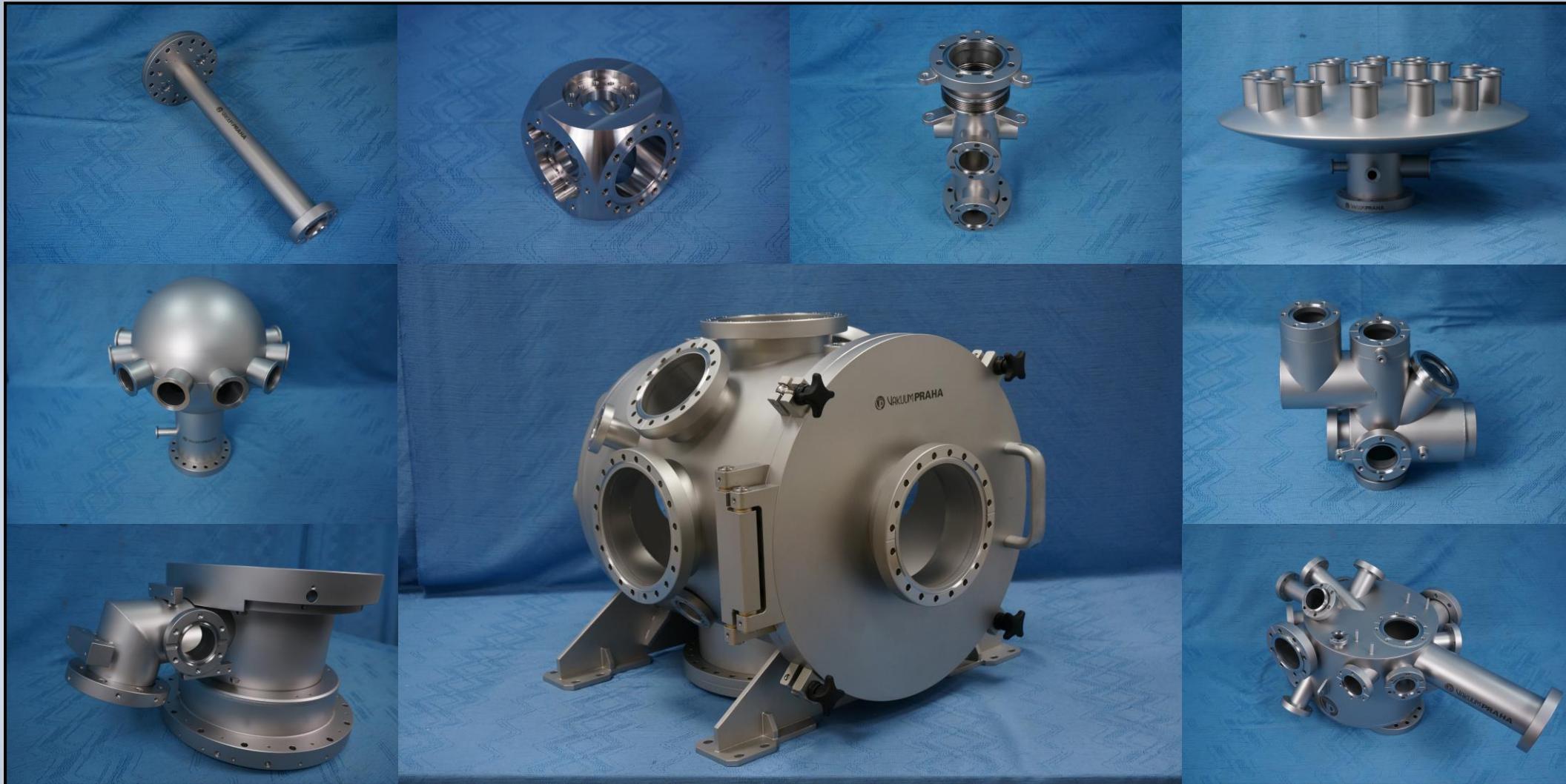
- 26 complete vacuum systems delivered to ETH and Ionplus in years 2008 - 2022

# ELI Beamlines

- The ELI Beamlines Facility is a leading laser research centre and part of ELI (Extreme Light Infrastructure) pan-European Research Infrastructure hosting the world's most intense lasers
- VAKUUM PRAHA supplies ELI with many vacuum chambers and components



# Examples of UHV components and chambers



# Current challenges

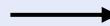
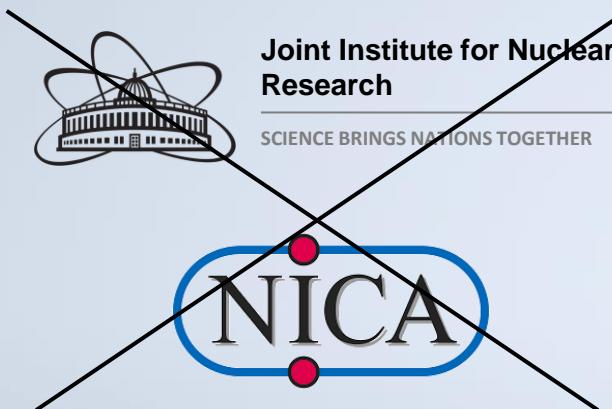
VAKUUM PRAHA meets following problems regarding big science business:

- Termination of cooperation with second largest European accelerator facility JINR in Dubna due to the conflict in Ukraine
- Rapidly changing material and energy price versus long term planning of big institutions (time validity of quotations)
- Administratively time-consuming drafting of tenders for large institutions

# Current challenges

Due to Russian war there are lot of international projects interrupted and stopped as well as the international cooperation with russian federation on the field of Big Science.

It is necessary to look for new partnerships instead of Russian ones.



# Thank you for your attention



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