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ABSTRACT

"Star the new Italian facility of coherent X-rays: state of the art, perspectives"

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This presentation deals with STAR, the new Italian source of hard X-rays. The source is almost ready and it could be interesting to illustrate the steps of such enterprise.

I will show the main peculiar technical and scientific features of STAR: a Thomson back scattering (TBS), generating high intensity hard X rays, monocromatics, microfocused and almost coherents.

STAR is projected to work essentially in phase contrast designed to operate essentially in tomography in several fields: materials, of course, but beyond materials we want to specialize the source to be an European reference point, for the applications in the cultural heritage, and in the medical theranostics. STAR will be at the moment the first world TBS operating as a facility open to users.