



DIGITAL LEAPS

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A European Strategy on the Digital Transformation of
Accelerator-based Photon Sources
towards a resilient and sustainable European Research Area

Time schedule

2020:	<i>started</i>
2022:	<i>first phase</i>
2023 onward:	<i>main implementation</i>

A Strategic Pathway to a **Green DIGITAL LEAPS**



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Remote User Operation

Digital Communication

Digital Training

Resilient & energy saving operation

AI-assisted molecular infection fight

Advanced materials for digital transformation & circular economy

*Strategic elements for a transition
to
a green DIGITAL LEAPS*

STARS

HR⁴

LIP

*Digital LEAPS
pillars*

LEAPS facilities

*become more resilient and
more green*

&

*serve better the scope of
European Green Deal*

and

resilience to future pandemics

&

serve Missions of Horizon Europe

*Impact to
ERA and societal challenges*



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Implementation by three pillars

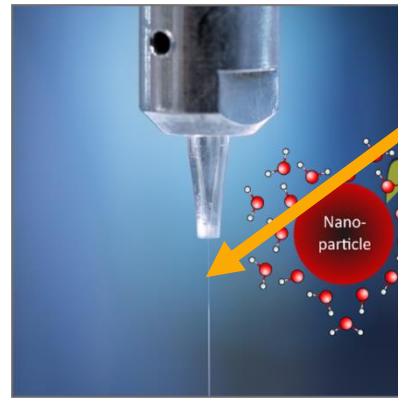
STARS *Surveying Technology for Advancing Remote Services*

HR⁴ *Enhance digital platforms for networking & training*

LIP *Speed up digital interface system to access & operate green*

STARS - Surveying Technology for Advancing Remote Services

A bit of background:



Flowing liquid microjet in vacuum to investigate nanoparticle solutions.
Credit: HZB/R. Seidel

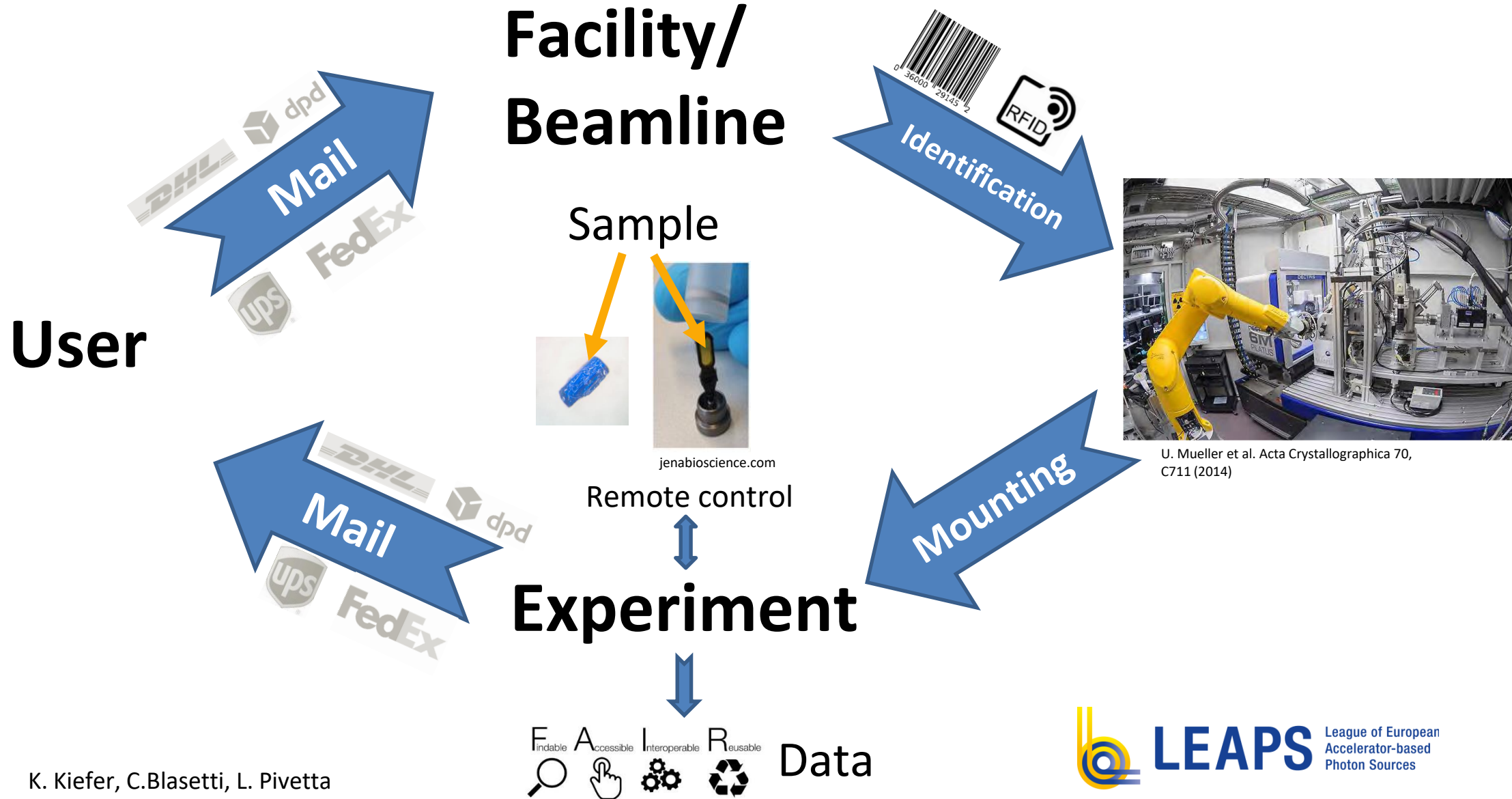


Sample holder for protein
X-ray crystallography
jenabioscience.com



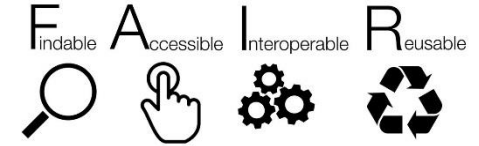
Picture of the skull of a juvenile *Mussaurus patagonicus*, of roughly 2 years of age. Size of the skull: 10cm long.
Credit: @ESRF/C.Argoud

STARS – Sample Life Cycle

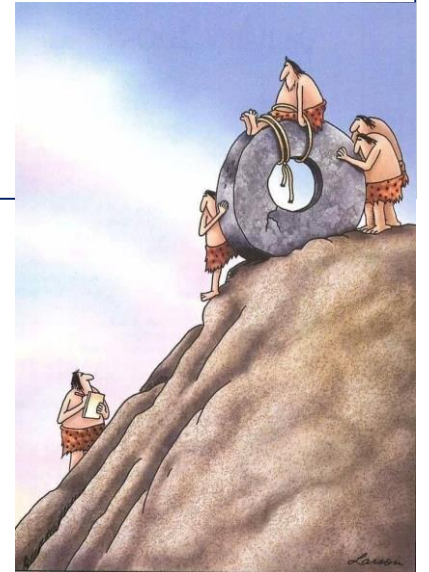


STARS - Goals

- Make **sample information F.A.I.R. compliant**
- Bring **EOSC standards** into sample handling
- Help users and user offices to **manage samples**
- Foster **automation** and **remote operation** at beamlines



**EUROPEAN OPEN
SCIENCE CLOUD**



Early experiments in transportation

Joint work of User Offices, IT, Facility scientists

STARS – challenges of more standardised digital sample handling

*Integrate European
and worldwide
data initiatives*



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**Global standards
Central resources**



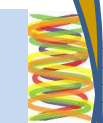
*Across different
kinds of
RIs & Users
(science fields)*



**Requirements
Use cases**



**Adaptation
of standards**



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SYNCHROTRON
AND FEL USER
ORGANISATION

*Across different
instrumentations
at numerous RIs*



Implementations



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HR⁴ Enhanced digital platforms for networking & training

Develop and implement within LEAPS:

- *Digital collaborative platform - Innovation Mall*
- *Remote staff training (RT) & Hybrid training for users*
- *Collaborative platform for Smart User Network*

Exchange knowledge with other RIs => **eRImote** consortium



LIP – LEAPS Integrated Platform:

Speed up digital interface system to access and operate green RIs

- **Digital Twinning:**

- WP1: Technology Platform
- WP2: Source and Beams
- WP3: Modules for Photonic Instruments

} Across
analytical RIs
DiTARI
consortium

- **Design activities and networking:**

- WP4: Androids for Remote Access
- WP5: Permanent Magnets, *PerMaLIC*
- WP6: The Fully Automated Beamline, FAB

LIP - Design activities and networking

WP4: Androids for Remote Access

Androids can access parts of the facility normally forbidden to people due, e.g., to radiation hazards in accelerator bunkers, Androids can become the eyes and the hands of a human operator and *enhance resilient operation*

Exchange of knowledge with industry
New market

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Example of commercially available androids from Boston Dynamics



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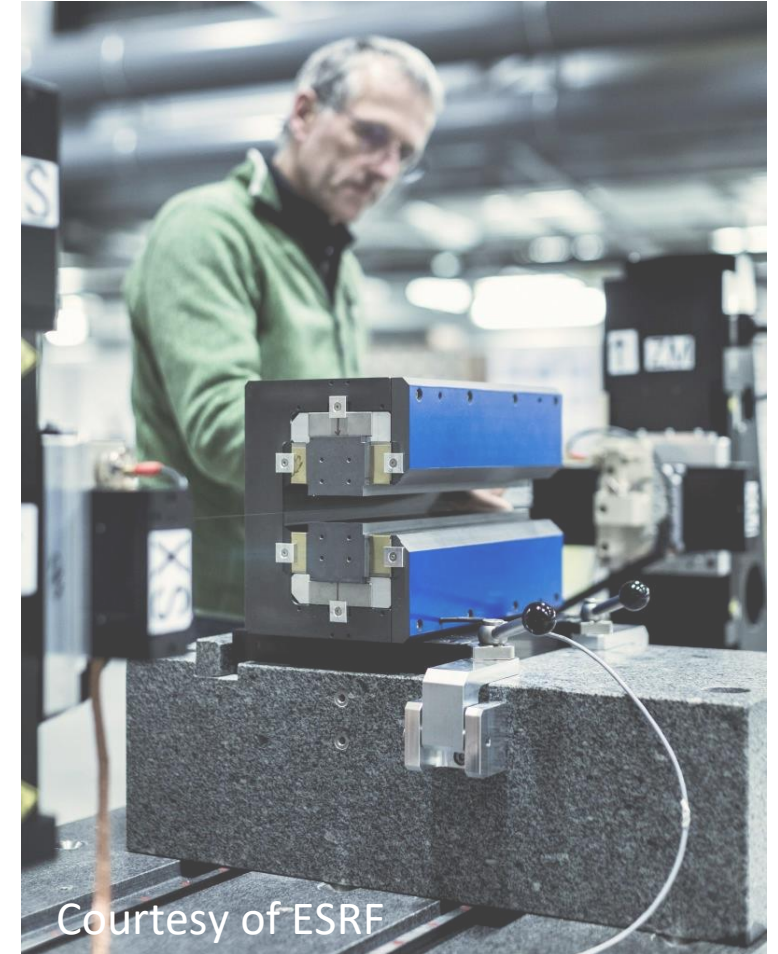
WP5: Permanent Magnets LEAPS Internal Collaboration PerMaLIC

A **contribution to circular economy** by developing permanent magnets (*more efficient, less energy demanding*) which are able to be better recycled or reusable *together with industry*.

The global Permanent Magnet market
2015 20 billion USD
=> grow up to 50 billion in 2024

Report ID: GMI1113, Jan 2017

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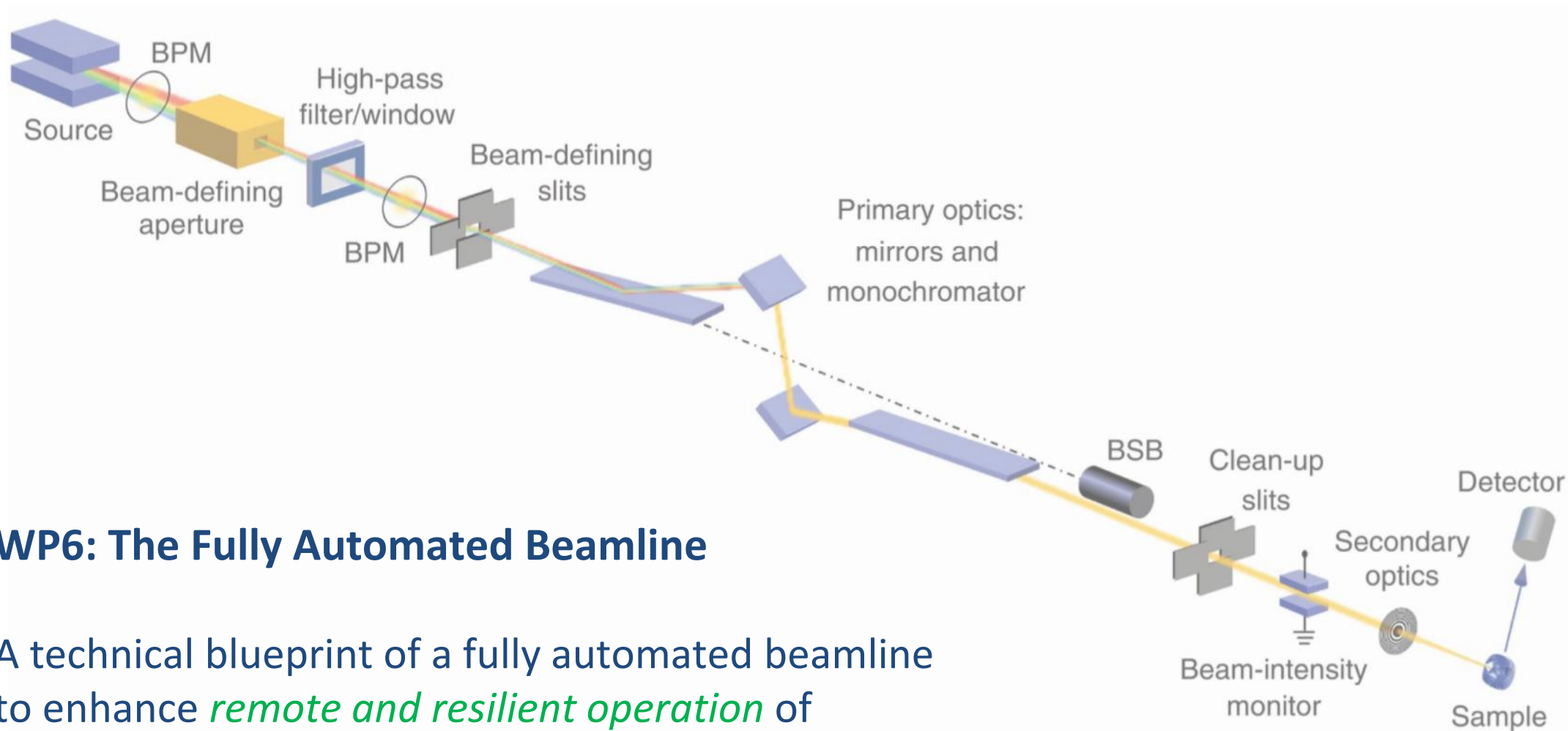
Courtesy of ESRF



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WP6: The Fully Automated Beamline

A technical blueprint of a fully automated beamline to enhance *remote and resilient operation* of experimental stations at RI.

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First Impact

- Position Paper on Horizon Europe Mission *jointly with ARIE*
- Initiated two proposals for Horizon Europe Calls:

eRImote *jointly with RIs from all ESFRI domains*
Call INFRA-2021-DEV-01-03
European RIs - Pathway to improved resilience & digital & remote access

DiTARI *jointly with other analytical RIs*
Call INFRA-2021-TECH-01-01
Digital Twin Platform for Analytical Research Infrastructure Experiments



Outlook

- First phase of implementation as LEAPS internal projects

The **DIGITAL** LEAPS share

bringing Europe's RIs to the Digital Forefront & Resilience

- Enhance and broaden the impact of DIGITAL LEAPS:
open for collaborators from *other RIs from all ESFRI domains and industry.*
- Bring critical stakeholders together.
- Speed up critical interphases for access and operate RIs.

In that way, LEAPS offer to invest resources wisely.



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Thanks

Tak

Tack

Bedankt

Danke

Dziękuję

Merci

Grazie

Gracias

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