LNF New Projects

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LNF is the largest and the oldest (since 1954) of INFN infrastructures: Personnel ~330 staff (1/3 scientists) + PhD & postdocs + 500 users (30% foreign)

Its main mission: accelerators for High Energy Physics (and not only) + fundamental physics: Main competences in electron/positron machines

Capabilities in designing, building and operate relatively large complex: Accelerator Division (~110 people) Technical Division (~30), Research Division (~150)

Current main activities in accelerator technologies:

- Operation 24/24 of DAFNE collider (up to 2019)
- Construction of Linac of **ELI-NP** facility (20 MeV Compton γ source in Romania)
- R&D on plasma acceleration, o.2 PW laser, FEL, THz sources (SPARC_LAB)

Several other international collaborations:

- CERN, ESRF Grenoble, KEK (Japan)

Beam Test Facility also available (DAFNE Linac can be used parasitically)

Soft-X, UV, and infrared lines available around DAFNE ring (DAFNE_Light)





The Research Division is engaged in Experiments at DAFNE complex:

- KLOE2 (CPT and hadron physics, up to 30.3.18)
- Siddharta2 (physics of strangeness),
- PADME (search for dark matter)

and at international labs, in particle, nuclear and astro-physics CERN: LHC (ALICE, ATLAS, CMS, LHCb), NA62; FNAL, Jefferson Lab, China, etc ...

A large spectrum of technological R&D activities:

- Laboratory for space ranging characterization,
- New Materials Lab, X-rays, Neutron Lab,
- Cultural heritage, Radioprotection, etc...

+ 400 m² clean rooms + mechanical/electronics workshops + irradiation facilities

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- + computing (LHCTier2 + KLOE data centre)

A long standing tradition in the construction of large detectors

Strong engagements in GEM and micro-pattern detectors and in crystal calorimetry





Research Activities at LNF

Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati

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KLOE-2 data-taking closing ceremony March 30th 2018 at 11:00 in the Bruno Touschek Auditorium



"What Next at LNF site?"

is an often addressed question in many other labs See for ex. SLAC, DESY, CERN

Slow-down in Energy Increase of Frontier Accelerators



Livingston plot leveling off - here our version, giving beam energy versus time

Courtesy R. Assmann, DESY

"How to advance?"





Future of Accelerators











Worldwide effort towards high quality plasma beams



24 Ferdinand-Braun-Institut, Germany

SPARC_LAB is the test and training facility at LNF for Advanced Accelerator Developments (since 2005)



PWFA vacuum chamber at SPARC_LAB





Experimental characterization of active plasma lensing for electron beams

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Plasma-based acceleration techniques

resonant-PWFA



A train of three electron bunches (driver bunches) is sent through a capillary discharge
A resonant plasma wave is then excited in plasma

•A fourth electron beam (witness

beam) uses this wave to be accelerated

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n<sub>e</sub> = 2x10<sup>16</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup>
λ<sub>p</sub> = 300μm
Capillary 1mm
Hydrogen
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external injection LWFA



A laser beam excites plasma waves in a capillary filled with gas
A high brightness electron beam uses this wave to be accelerated

> $n_e = 1 \times 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ $\lambda_p = 100 \mu \text{m}$ Capillary 100 μm Hydrogen

EUROPEAN PLASMA RESEARCH ACCELERATOR WITH EXCELLENCE IN APPLICATIONS



EuPRAXIA Design Study started on Novemebr 2015 Approved as HORIZON 2020 INFRADEV, 4 years, 3 M€ Coordinator: Ralph Assmann (DESY)





This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 653782.

http://eupraxia-project.eu



Motivations



PRESENT EXPERIMENTS

Demonstrating **100 GV/m** routinely

Demonstrating **GeV** electron beams

Demonstrating basic **quality**



EuPRAXIA INFRASTRUCTURE

Engineering a high quality, compact plasma accelerator

5 GeV electron beam for the 2020's

Demonstrating user readiness

Pilot users from FEL, HEP, medicine, ...

PRODUCTION FACILITIES

Plasma-based **linear** collider in 2040's

Plasma-based **FEL** in 2030's

Medical, industrial applications soon

ourtesy R. Assma



Consortium



16 Participants





A Free Electron Laser is a device that converts a fraction of the electron kinetic energy into coherent radiation via a collective instability in a long undulator



 $\lambda_{rad} \approx \frac{\lambda_u}{2v^2} \left(1 + \frac{K^2}{2} + \gamma^2 \vartheta^2 \right)$



(Tunability - Harmonics)



Location of possible sites within EU



EuPRAXIA site studies:

- Design study is site independent
- Five possible sites have been discussed so far
- We invite the suggestions of additional sites









Central Laser Facility Didcot, United Kingdom



Eli Beamlines Prague, Czech Republic

EuPRAXIA@SPARC_LAB





http://www.lnf.infn.it/sis/preprint/pdf/getfile.php?filename=INFN-18-03-LNF.pdf

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- Candidate LNF to host EuPRAXIA (1-5 GeV)
- FEL user facility (1 GeV 3nm)
- Advanced Accelerator Test facility (LC) + CERN



- 500 MeV by RF Linac + 500 MeV by Plasma (LWFA or PWFA)
- 1 GeV by X-band RF Linac only
- Final goal compact 5 GeV accelerator



SPARC_LAB HB photo- injector





X-band Linac and High Power Laser







Plasma WakeField Acceleration – External Injection





Capillary discharge at SPARC_LAB









KYMA Δ udulator at SPARC_LAB: λ =1.4 cm, K1





Photon beam line





Water Window Coherent Imaging

Energy region between Oxygen and Carbon K-edge 2.34 nm – 4.4 nm (530 eV -280 eV)

Water is almost transparent to radiation in this range while nitrogen and carbon are absorbing (and scattering)

Coherent Imaging of biological samples living in their native state Possibility to study dynamics





Courtesy F. Stellato, UniToV

Laboratory Astrophysics with high charge beams your help is welcome



Ultra relativistic **Quasi Neutral beams**, positron bunch embedded into an electron bunch

- high-energy astrophysical phenomena
- ultra relativistic out- flows from active galactic nuclei and pulsars
- emission of gamma-ray bursts

Experimental Observation of a Current-Driven Instability in a Neutral Electron-Positron Beam PRL 2017 J. Warwick et al.



Ultra relativistic charged beams into a quasi neutral low density plasma:

- bunch produced by supernova explosions
- generation of magnetic fields
- magnetic field dynamo processes

Magnetic field generation and diffusion by a laserproduced blast wave propagating in nonhomogenous plasma, A Marocchino et al 2015 New J. Phys. 17 043052



Energetic particles (cosmic rays) are accelerated in supernova remnants or relativistic jets

- mechanisms of magnetic field amplification
- Instabilities due to charged particle break of neutrality
- These processes are strictly related to the previous Supernova Remnant case study

Microphysics of Cosmic Ray Driven Plasma Instabilities, Space Science Reviews, October 2013, A. M. Bykov et al.

R&D perspectives

- X-band RF technology implementation, > CompactLight => CERN collaboration
- Science with short wavelength Free Electron Laser (FEL)
- Physics with high power lasers and secondary particle source
- Compact Neutron Source
- R&D on compact radiation sources for medical applications
- Detector development and test for X-ray FEL and HEP
- Science with THz radiation sources
- Nuclear photonics with γ-rays Compton sources
- R&D on polarized positron sources
- R&D in accelerator physics and industrial spin off

Project Timeline

Year	2018				2019				2020				2021				2022				2023				2024				2025			
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The future EUPRAXIA@SPARC_LAB Facility



- Procedure for purchasing neighboring land started.
- Announcement of tender for the building design (1.2 Meuro).



Waiting for the Green Light

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