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WP6: Novel Particle Accelerators Concepts and Technologies – Coordinator R. Assmann

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Tasks of WP6 – Novel Particle Accelerators Concepts and Technologies

- Task 1 (RA + M. Ferrario): **Novel Particle Accelerators Concepts and Technologies** (NPACT – EuroNNAc4) M1 – M48
WP6.1
Sub-task leaders: B. Holzer (CERN), P. Nghie (CEA), A. Specka (CNRS), R. Walczak (Oxford)
- Task 2 (Leo Gizzi): **Lasers for Plasma Acceleration** (LASPLA) M1 – M48
- Task 3 (Cedric Thaury): **Multi-scale Innovative targets for laser-plasma accelerators** (MILPAT) M1 – M32
- Task 4 (Francois Mathieu): **Laser focal Spot Stabilization Systems** (L3S) M1 – M36

The Theme of WP6

- This is the iFAST WP on **high gradient accelerators (> 1 GV/m)**, involving mainly **plasma-based** technology but also **dielectric** accelerators.
- This includes the development of **laser** features required for driving accelerators and **targets**.
- This WP: Promote and support the development of very high gradient, compact accelerators as a viable technology option!
- Towards HEP but also near-term applications.

WP6.1 (EuroNNAc) Sub-Tasks

1. Strategic forum novel accelerator landscape in Europe
(= *EuroNNAc4* and *EAAC*)
2. Strategy High Gradient RF Accelerators in Lower Energy Applications;
3. Strategy Plasma Accelerators towards Applications and HEP
4. Strategy Defining and Exploiting the Potential of Dielectric Accelerators.

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WP6.1 (EuroNNAc) To Do's

- The Task partners will jointly organise and support **workshops**, in particular the **EAAC**, set up dedicated **schools**, and award a **prize for young scientists** in the field.
- Proposed **strategies** will be published in open access reports.
- Reports on the European **novel accelerator landscape and strategic proposals** will be made available to interested parties in research, industry and funding bodies.
- The **Industry Advisory Board** will contribute to the definition of the strategy.

WP6 Milestones

May 2023

- MS21: Report on the novel accelerator landscape in Europe, facilities, projects and capabilities at the beginning of the 2020's. Lead – DESY, M24, Publication, website (task 6.1)
- MS22: LASPLA Workshop/School. Lead – CNR, M30, Report (task 6.2)
- MS23 Target manufacturing and characterization. Lead – CNRS, M12 Report (task 6.3)
- MS24: Hypothesis on the causes of the instabilities of the focal spot profile. Lead – CNRS, M24 Publication (task 6.4)

WP6 Deliverables

November 2024

Deliverables related to WP6	
D6.1: EAAC workshops and strategies. <i>Report on the EAAC workshops as strategic forums for international accelerator R&D and resulting strategies</i>	M42
D6.2: LASPLA Strategy. <i>Report on a strategy for laser drivers for plasma accelerators.</i>	M46
D6.2: Electron acceleration experiments with new targets. <i>Report on electron acceleration with micro-scale target at a kHz repetition rate, and with long targets at the multi-Joule level.</i>	M24
D6.4: Improvement of the laser intensity stability on target. <i>Report showing the stability on two laser facilities before and after improvement.</i>	M36

Next Meetings

-EuroNNAc Special Topics Workshop: 18-24 September 2022

It will be discussed in the EuroNNAc Yearly Meeting

It will include the **Simon van der Meer Early Career Award in Novel Accelerators** and the **Poster Prize**

-AAC will take place in 2022 in the US (to be announced) – we hope to be able travelling there

-EAAC 2023, 17-23 September 2023

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1. Facilities.
2. Projects.
3. Capabilities.
4. High Gradient RF Acc. in Lower Energy Applications;
5. Plasma Acc. towards Applications and HEP;
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Possible program

5 days = 10 sessions

- 6 sessions see left
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Collecting other proposals...

3. Superconducting RF Acc. in Lower Energy Applications;

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6th EAAC: 17-23 September 2023 in Elba, Italy

- EAAC with traditional setup: plenary and parallel sessions, covering our full scope
- Proceedings in journal after peer review

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