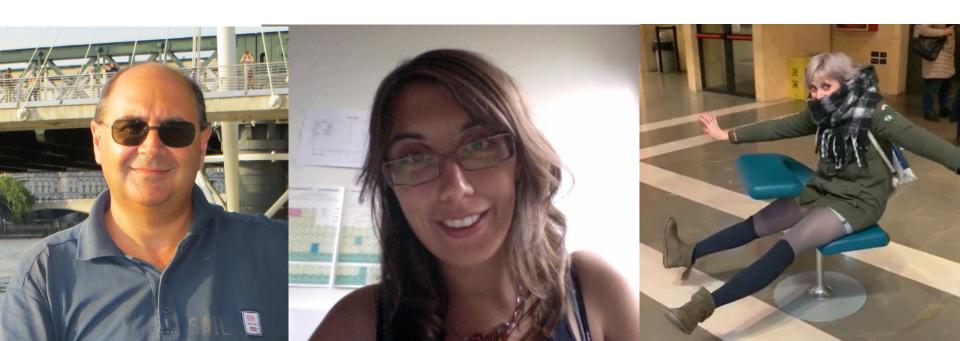
Editorial Board (EB) Report

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FOOT annual meeting (unfortunately on ZOOM) 11/12/2020



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- o Future activities

Meetings and internal working

The current EB (Chiara, Marie, Mauro) took over from the previous EB and now has been working together for one year.

Even with COVID-19 (2 members down, one man standing) we managed to communicate and meet regularly.





We set up an online repository on google drive for an easy access of EB relevant information: conference lists, author lists, proceedings, paper writing etc...

EB meetings and internal working

Work sharing:

- Papers/proceedings are reviewed by all EB members. The comments are discussed with the authors. After the first revision process, the paper is sent to the whole community.
- Conference searches by all
- Conference advertisements is done by all EB members
- Every interesting conference is assigned to one EB member
 - She/he will follow the candidate speakers or poster presenters in all phases
 - Abstract submission/presentation reharsal/proceeding writing and submission



Papers - published

5 papers have been published in 2020.

- 1. I. Mattei et al, Measurements of ¹²C fragmentation cross sections on C, O and H in the energy range of interest for particle therapy applications, IEEE TRPMS. **4**
- 2. L. Galli et al, Fragment charge identification technique with a plastic scintillator detector using clinical carbon beams, NIM A **953**
- 3. Y. Dong et al, The Drift Chamber detector of the FOOT experiment: Performance analysis and external calibration, NIM A **986**
- 4. M. Morrocchi et al, *Performance Evaluation of the TOF-Wall Detector of the FOOT Experiment*, IEEE Trans. Nucl. Sci. (doi:10.1109/TNS.2020.3041433)
- 5. G. Battistoni et al, Measuring the impact of Nuclear Interaction in Particle Therapy and in Radio Protection in Space: the FOOT experiment, Front. Phys. 8 (accepted)

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The Drift Chamber detector of the FOOT experiment: Performance analysis and external calibration



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The FOOT experiment

Measuring the impact of Nuclear Interaction in Particle Therapy and in Radio Protection in Space: the FOOT experiment.

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Fragment charge identification technique with a plastic scintillator detector using clinical carbon beams



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Papers - submitted

2 papers are currently being reviewed

- 1. A.C. Kraan et al, *Charge identification of nuclear fragments with the FOOT Time-Of-Flight system*, submitted to NIM A (23/11/2020)
- 2. G. Galati et al, *Charge identication of fragments with the emulsion spectrometer of the FOOT experiment*, submitted to Open Phys. (3/12/2020)

Papers - in preparation at different stages

- 1. Torino: Development of the Calorimeter for the FOOT experiment (status: in preparation)
- 2. Trento: Production of secondary neutrons in shielding materials of interest for space exploration (status: data analysis completed)
- 3. Perugia: Test results of the first Silicon Microstrip prototype of FOOT experiment (in progress)
- 4. Milano: Further measurements on ¹²C fragmentation cross section (status: in progress)
- 5. Roma: 2019 experimental campaign at GSI (status: ancora a caro amico)
- 6. Napoli: Additional paper on emulsion (status: in progress)

Papers - ideas

Technical papers on:

- o 2017/18 experimental campaign in Trento
- VTX & ITR performance
- DAQ performance

Physics papers on:

- o GSI 2019 / CNAO data
 - Nuclear fragments production in ^{16}O @200 MeV/n on C, H targets, 2 < Z < 8
 - Z identification on ΔE and TOF measurements



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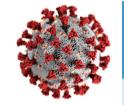
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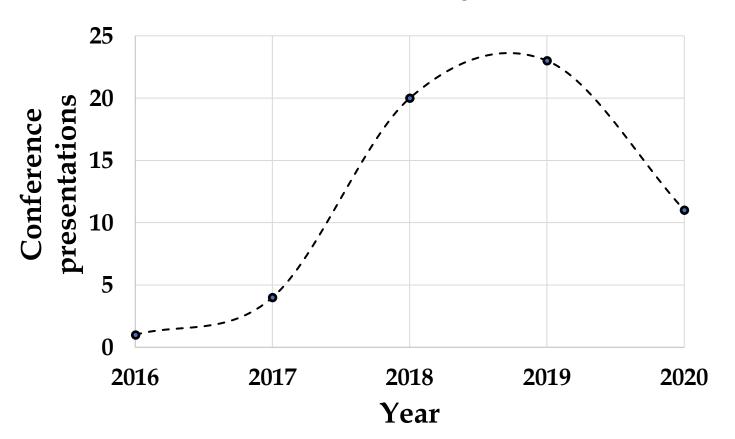
Conferences - (the sad story continues)





All conferences of 2020 were either postponed to next year or held online.

However, the FOOT-print was strong.



2016

□Talk 1

2017

☐Talks: 4

2018

☐Talks: 12

☐Posters: 7

□Seminar: 1

2019

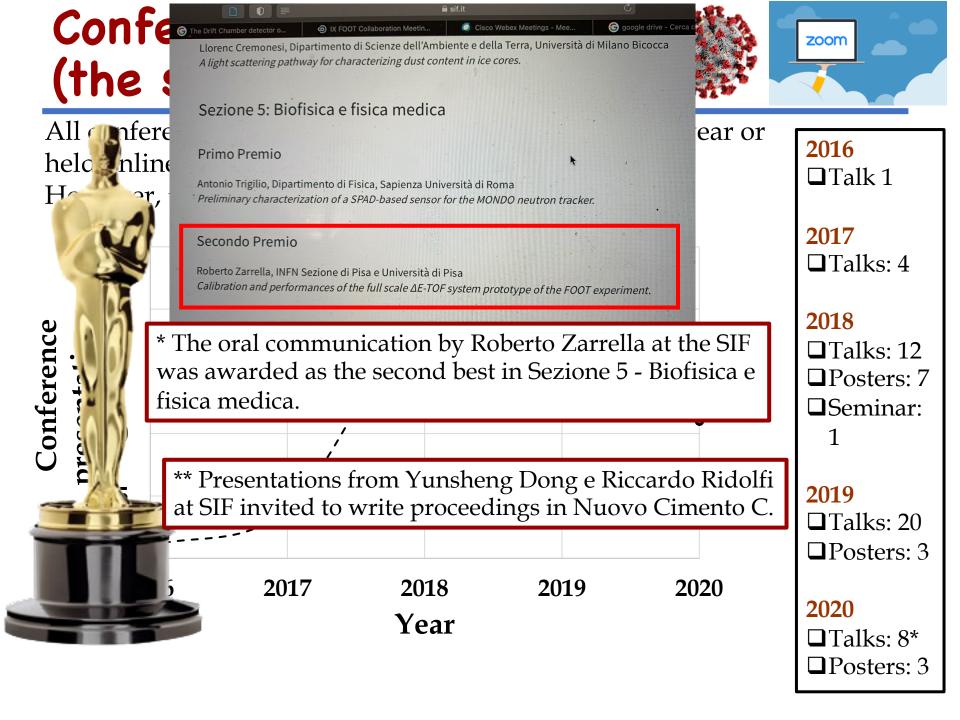
☐Talks: 20

☐Posters: 3

2020

☐Talks: 8

☐Posters: 3



Conferences - 2021

We are constantly updating the list of conferences and adverting them within the community.

We are always looking for volunteers to present FOOT.

And...if you see something, say something!

Next deadline is Zakopane (3/1/2021), an email has been sent. Contact the EB if you wish to give a contribution.

...and we even had some dissemination

Lecture:

A.K. Kraan, "The FOOT Experiment", INFN Pisa



Students in FOOT

Bachelor:

- 1. Roberto Patera "Caratterizzazione di sensori di temperatura NTC per l'esperimento FOOT con partitore di tensione e microcontrollore"
- 2. Antonio Scalogna, "Caratterizzazione di sensori di temperatura NTC per l'esperimento FOOT con sorgente di corrente e microcontrollore"
- 3. Lorenzo Bastia, Aggiornamento del firmware di un sistema di acquisizione per lo studio di fasci di particelle usati in adroterapia (Bologna)

Master:

- 1.Enrico D'Urso, Disegno e sviluppo del calorimetro dell'esperimento FOOT (Torino)
- 2. Federica Murtas, "Measurement with the FOOT apparatus of 16O fragmentation cross sections relevant for Particle Therapy applications" (Roma)
- 3. Brenda Capone dal titolo "Studio di frammentazione di un fascio di 16 O su un bersaglio di C_2H_4 con un rivelatore ad emulsioni nucleari per applicazioni adroterapiche" (Napoli)
- 4. R. Zarrella, "Charge identification of nuclear fragments with the Time-Of-Flight detectors of the FOOT experiment" (Pisa)
- 5. Francesca Peverini " title to be defined" (Perugia)
- 6. Andrea Savarese, Development of an enhanced transfer data channel for a hybrid SoC FPGA used in a DAQ system aimed at improving hadrontherapy protocols (Bologna)

PhD:

- 1. Yunsheng Dong "" (Milano)
- 2. Sofia Colombi "Nuclear fragmentation in particle therapy and space radiation protection: from the standard approach to the FOOT experiment" (Trento).

From the Editorial board, thank you for your help and collaboration!

